

April 2022

The Moslemite Magazine



We would like to welcome all of our
Moslem Shrine Units
to participate in our
monthly Moslemite Magazine.
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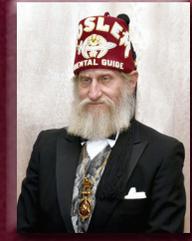
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Thank you again to our entire
Detroit Shrine Circus staff
and to all of our volunteers and workers
who gave their time, talent, and
expertise to make our Circus successful!



MESSAGE FROM OUR POTENTATE

A Fantastic Circus Experience!

With a twinkle in their eyes and joy in their hearts, it defies description how much delight was manufactured at the Spring Shrine Circus! The children were awed and delighted by our Clowns and the array of performances and yes, even some death-defying acts were presented! If, I had a dollar for each child who innocently proclaimed how thrilling it was to see a real live Elephant, I would be a rich man! The volunteers made it look remarkably easy, making this circus a roaring success! Like anything worthwhile, it does take a tremendous effort to make it work! I was glad it concluded, but I was incredibly sad it was over. With that said, thank you, thank you and thank you! Let us all share in its success! Our Moslem Shriners are the best! I am humbled and gratified to be a part of this tremendous organization. A shout out to our Chairman, Craig Stigleman, PP and his directors John Nagoda and Joe Kish, PP. Also, to the many behind the scenes workers.

God bless you all! YTIF,

Tim Lancaster, Potentate 2022



Tim Lancaster
Potentate

A Stated Meeting for Moslem Shriners

Attention Nobles!

Potentate Timothy Lancaster

has called for a

Stated Meeting to held on

April 25, 2022, at 7:00 PM at the

Suburban Collection Showplace

Diamond Center

46100 Grand River Avenue

Novi, MI 48374

So ordered: Potentate Timothy Lancaster

Attested to: Recorder Robert Pate, PP



Parade Schedule 2022



- Sunday May 22, 2022 – Lincoln Park
- Monday May 30, 2022 – Sterling Heights
- Sunday June 26, 2022 – New Baltimore
- Sunday July 4, 2022 – Wyandotte
- Saturday August 13, 2022 – Howell
- Saturday September 25, 2022 -- Clinton
- Saturday October 1, 2022 – Ann Arbor



MESSAGE FROM OUR ASSISTANT RABBAN

Moslem Shriners, as well as all temples, are event driven. Events draw attention to the Shriners Hospitals for Children, attract new members, keep member interest and are fundraisers. Events can be exciting and can attract thousands of people, such as the circus, parades and sportsman's raffle, or can be modest in size, such as Who Wants to Get Lucky. Events can be organized by the Temple, Unit, Clubs or Ladies Organizations. In all cases, events are important and we need Nobles to be involved, volunteer and attend. Not only is it fun, you build relationships that can last a lifetime.

Since we have no brick and mortar Temple, our Units and Clubs need to be very active and find ways to have meetings and events. There are many restaurants, event centers and social clubs that are available. This will keep members as well as attract new candidates. And remember, there is no law prohibiting you from inviting guests.

One example, Rochester Shrine Club has sponsored family bowling, bocci ball, dinner parties, picnics and the like. Nobles like John Rohlman and PP Ray Moore have volunteered to sell tickets at the RSC table at the Sportsman's Raffle. The profit from that event was used to fund no charge Christmas in January party at Da Francesco's restaurant in Shelby Township. Although not black tie, it's a special event where the members wore sport coats and our fezes. As usual, the Ladies looked great!

Remember, be proud of being a Shriner and wear your fez where ever possible. It's our symbol for helping children. I was stopped several times in the restaurant by people thanking us for our efforts and wanting to know more about our Shrine hospitals.



Marty Opeth
Assistant Rabban



MESSAGE FROM OUR HIGH PRIEST AND PROPHET

Greetings Nobles,

I'd like to start off by congratulating every one of YOU on a FANTASTIC Circus!

Led by our Pote Tim, and guided by our esteem Circus Director PP Craig Stigleman, his assistants Noble John "JP" Nagoda and PP Joe Kish, Mighty Moslem more than shined, we were blinded by the light from the smiles of the children young and old! This is what it is all about...and I can't stop smiling!

Unfortunately, I wasn't there to enjoy this past circus because I was in Tampa, FL. No, I wasn't vacationing and enjoying the 80+ degree (and often wet) warmer temps (but it was nice when I occasionally peeked outside), I was down there for Shrine Leadership training.

What many Nobles may not know is that to be able to serve as a Potentate, one of the "requirements" is that you (and your Lady) attend what is known as "Leadership Training" aka; "OG School" or "OG Training." Even if you suddenly find yourself as the HP&P the training is still required! This can be done when you are the OG, HP&P, AR or even the CR, so long as it is done before your turn in the "hot seat!" There is also "AR School" but that's for another time.

This is a 3-day course on everything Shine presented by our top Imperial leadership, and believe me, these Nobles are very good at what they do! To say it's like "drinking from a firehose" would be an understatement, but the lessons learned, and the friends made are invaluable. They cover everything from Membership to Budgets & Finance, Shrine Law, Fundraising, and our hospitals just to name a few.

Even our Imperial Potentate, Imperial Sir William S. "Bill" Bailey was present to talk candidly and to offer good council as well as encouraging and promoting each of us by leading by example and enjoying being a Shriner, sharing stories and most importantly, good fellowship & laughter.

I went there somewhat naïve to the detailed workings of Shrine International (aka; "Tampa") but came away more educated and more confident in myself, but I'm still learning and have a LONG way to go.

My education on the workings of Mighty Moslem along with Shrine International will continue to grow as I gain in experience and most importantly, get to know each of you, your thoughts, ideas, and concerns.

It continues to be a real honor to be able to serve Moslem Shrine because Moslem Shrine is YOU, and YOU are worth all my efforts to make sure your voice is heard, your concerns and ideas are welcome and taken seriously, and we work together to move Mighty Moslem forward in a positive, Shriner kinda way and having fun doing it!

S&F

Gary Lewandowski

High Priest & Prophet – 2022

"As iron sharpens iron, so a friend sharpens a friend"



Gary Lewandowski
High Priest and Prophet

18th Annual Summer Sportsman's Raffle – Mike Zelmanski, P.P.

THE SUMMER SPORTSMAN'S RAFFLE IS A GO!

We haven't yet found a property to purchase or rent for a weekend that would work for the in-person Annual Summer Sportsman's Raffle. I feel it's important for the event to continue with the indoor/outdoor experience we are used to. A totally outdoor event doesn't provide the level of security we need for our "bank", the 50/50 & Randy's 52-card raffles.

Informal interviews with our Nobility and customers indicate that they still want a Summer Raffle event even if we can't have one in person, so the show will go on! As a result, we will have a Live on-line Summer Raffle set for Sunday, August 14th very similar to last year's June raffle. The raffle will be broadcast live at shrineoutdoors.com from Noon to approximately 4:00.

The main raffle will still include 110 firearms and 10 - \$500 prizes while the Sellers Raffle will have 20 firearms and 20 cash prizes as usual. It will be important that the Nobility continue to assist with ticket sales as normal to help make the event a success!

Please call the office at 248-569-2900, ext 1 or stop in M – F, 9:00 to 3:30 for information and/or tickets. The office is located at 46850 Grand River, Novi (East of Beck Rd) As always, anyone can contact me anytime via email, phone or text at zelmansm@gmail.com – 734-674-6502 cell.



ANNUAL SHRINER'S SUMMER

SPORTSMAN'S RAFFLE

Sunday
August 14, 2022
at Noon

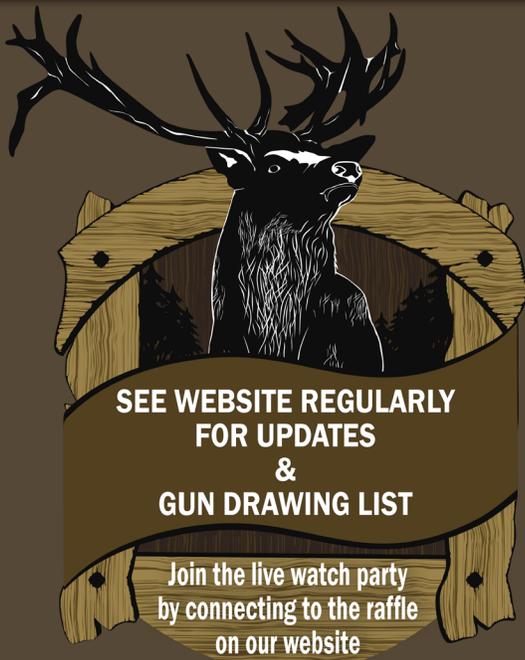


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- Savage 12FV
- Henry H001 22LR
- Savage Axis Package 6.5CRD
- S&W M&P 15-22 22LR
- Savage 93R
- Ruger Ranch 350 Legend
- Stoeger 12G M3000
- S&W M&P Sport 22LR
- \$500**
- Springfield Hellcat 9mm
- Browning X-Bolt HC Long Range 7mm
- Ruger 10/22 22LR
- Tikka T3 Lite
- Browning X-Bolt HC 6.5PRC
- Tristar Viper G2 12GA
- Savage Model 12FV .223REM
- CVA Optima
- FN 509C Tactical 9mm
- \$500**
- Mossberg 500
- Ruger 10/22 TD Stainless
- S&W M&P 15-22 Sport 22LR
- Savage AXIS YTH .243 WIN
- Stoeger 12G M3000
- Browning SXP Waterfowl 12GA
- S&W M&P 15-22 22LR
- Browning X-Bolt HC Speed .30-06
- S&W M&P Sport II
- \$500**
- Ruger American 30-06
- Browning SXP Defender 12GA
- Taurus Judge Tracker
- Glock 42
- Tristar Raptor 12GA
- Henry Goldenboy 22 Ir
- Ruger American .308 american
- Browning A-Bolt 243
- Tristar Setter O/U 20GA
- \$500**
- Mossberg 500 12GA
- Savage 93F 22WMR
- Savage 110 6.5 Creed
- Browning A-Bolt III Hunter .30-06
- Stoeger M3500 Steadygrip 12GA
- Glock 43 9mm
- CVA Optima
- Browning XPR Hunter Combo .270
- Henry H001 22LR
- \$500**
- S&W M&P 15-22 22LR
- Stoeger M3020 Semi-Auto 20GA
- Ruger American 30-06
- Winchester XPR 350 Legend
- Browning SXP Waterfowl 12GA
- Savage 93R17 HVY BBL
- Savage 93R
- Ruger LCR
- Savage Axis 270
- \$500**
- Glock 45
- Springfield Hellcat 9mm
- Beretta A300 Outlander 12GA
- Winchester Black Shadow 12ga
- Henry Survival 22LR
- Browning A-Bolt 300 Win Mag
- Sig Sauer P365 SAS 9mm
- Benelli Nova
- S&W M&P 15-22 22LR
- \$500**
- S&W M&P Shield 9MM
- Hellcat 9MM
- Browning A-Bolt 243
- Ruger Wrangler .22LR
- Stoeger 12G M3000
- Savage 93R
- Ruger Ar 556
- Shadow Systems MR920 Elite 9mm
- Ruger LC9S 9MM
- \$500**
- Glock G43X 9mm
- CVA Optima
- Browning XPR Renegade 6.5CRD
- M&P 2.0
- S&W 642
- Savage XP 30.06
- Mossberg 500
- Henry Big Boy 44mag
- Tikka T3 30-06
- \$500**
- SIG Sauer P365XL 9MM
- S&W M&P 15-22 Sport 22LR
- Ruger AR 556
- Ruger American .308
- Ruger AR556
- Benelli Nova Tactical 12ga
- Springfield Hellcat 9mm
- Henry H001 22LR
- Remington 700 ADL 6.5
- \$500**
- S&W M&P 2.0
- Kimber Ultra Carry II
- Savage AXIS .350 Legend
- CVA Optima
- LCP II
- Springfield Hellcat 9mm
- Ruger Ranch 350 Legend
- Pointer Phenoma 12GA
- Glock 45
- Savage Axis Package 6.5CRD
- Ruger American 308
- S&W M&P Sport II
- S&W M&P Sport II
- S&W M&P 9 Shield Plus TS 9mm
- Sig Sauer P365 SAS 9mm
- Winchester SXP Defender 12GA
- Sig Sauer P365
- Ruger EC9s
- S&W Victory 22
- Browning A5 12GA**

Preparing For Years Of Caring For Kids!



We've been hearing concern regarding the future of our proud philanthropy Shriners Hospitals for Children. I am hoping this article will ease those concerns.

Keith Jones
BOG Chicago

Preparing for a Second Hundred Years of Caring for Kids

The world, and our health care system, are in very different places than they were 100 years ago, when Shriners Children's first opened its doors. In order to continue to provide what we are known for – always putting our patients first and providing compassionate, innovative care that improves the quality of life for children and their families – we must continue to adapt to the ever-changing health care industry.

Modifying Hospitals to Meet Expectations and Reach More Kids

Because the majority of pediatric medical procedures are now performed in an outpatient setting, we continue to modify our hospitals, where appropriate, making them outpatient centers through a variety of community-centered models. And we continue to strive to reach as many kids as possible who need our special brand of life-changing, compassionate care – wherever they may live.

Increasing Our Numbers and Extending Our Reach

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

We will continue stressing the need to have fewer brick-and-mortar traditional hospitals, which are extremely expensive to operate, while focusing on creating a cohesive network of ambulatory surgery centers and clinics supported by a range of collaborations and affiliations with other community health care providers. We will also continue to refine and emphasize our telehealth efforts, including offering more "at home" visits, especially via cell phone technology.

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

While much is changing, our dedication and commitment to the mission of Shriners Hospitals for Children, and to always putting our patients first remains the same, as we look to the future with hope and confidence.

MEMBERSHIP

Hello Brother Nobles,

This year is off to a busy start. Blue Lodges are getting back to their normal routines. And Moslem has also been having big events and things feel like they are getting back to normal.

If you haven't been getting into the swing of things, but want to re-engage, I encourage you to do so. You can always reach out to me or the Shrine Office on how to re-connect.

Clubs and Units are meeting, and they are in definite need of members who can be active and participate. If there is a Unit or Club that you have always wanted to join, now is the time!

If you are a newer member of Moslem and want to get active but don't know where to start, please reach out. We want you to be a part of the fun!

With regards to growing the membership, there is no doubt about it, we have to be always thinking of recruiting members, especially the members of our Blue Lodges.

We will be going to lodges to take pizzas for after their regular business meeting, letting these lodges know who we are, and what we do. And in preparation for the GSLA, we are planning to have an event to get Masons to come to join and be initiated at the Fall Business Session. If you know of any Mason who is interested in joining Moslem, let us know if there is any way we can help the process.

As of this article being published, we have initiated 8 new Nobles and I can tell you that these are great guys with a lot to offer Moslem.

Lastly, the Membership Committee needs your help. If you can help out in any way, please reach out to me or the Shrine Office.

Thank you!

John Young

Membership Chairman

moslem.membership.chairman@gmail.com



SAVE THESE DATES!

MAY

Monday 2nd - Divan Meeting

Monday 16th - Divan Meeting

Monday 21st - Introducing New Unit/Club

Moslem Fat Cappers *Picnic Style

JUNE

Saturday, June 4th - Erie Walk Of Love

Monday, June 6th - Divan Meeting

Saturday, June 18th - Moslem Shrine Walk Of Love
Hospital Fundraiser 5K •River Walk Detroit

Monday, June 20th - Divan Meeting

Saturday, June 25th - Ladies Spring Luncheon

Monday, June 27th - Fireworks Night In The "D"

JULY

Saturday, July 2nd to Thursday, July 7th - Imperial Minneapolis

Monday, July 11th - Divan Meeting

Saturday, July 23rd - Shrine Family Picnic

Monday, July 25th - Divan Meeting



SAVE THESE DATES!

AUGUST

- Monday, August 1st - Divan Meeting
- Sunday, August 14th - Virtual Summer Sportsman's Raffle
- Monday, August 15th - Divan Meeting
- Saturday, August 20th - Dayton Children's Open House

SEPTEMBER

- Thursday, September 1st to Monday, September 5th
Shrine Circus • Michigan State Fair
- Wednesday, September 7th - Divan Meeting
- Wednesday, September 14th - Pote's Birthday Party
- Monday, September 19th - Divan Meeting
- Thursday, September 22nd to Sunday, September 25th - GLUM
- Wednesday, September 28th to Sunday, October 2nd
GLSA - Ann Arbor (Moslem Hosting)

OCTOBER

- Saturday, October 1st to Sunday, October 2nd
(continued from September 30th) GLSA-Ann Arbor
- Monday, October 3rd - Divan Meeting
- Saturday, October 15th - Sweetest Day & Halloween At Greenfield Village
- Monday, October 17th - Divan Meeting
- Monday, October 24th Child Care Party
- Saturday, October 29th - Meat Raffle

NOVEMBER

- Saturday, November 5th - Fall Ceremonial & Chili Cook-Off
- Monday, November 7th - Divan Meeting
- Monday, November 21st - Divan Meeting
- Saturday, November 26th - Jester's Christmas Party

DECEMBER

- Saturday, December 3rd - All Units Christmas Party - Pennas
- Monday, December 5th - Divan Meeting
- Saturday, December 10th - Child Care Christmas Party
- Monday, December 19th - Divan Meeting

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

2023





Hillbilly Spring Fling April 30th, 2022

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Attention All Members of Hillbilly Clan

55



Clan 55 Annual Meeting of the entire Membership of Clan 55

On July 24th, 2022
at 1:00 p.m.
at Circus Park

*Goal is to revitalize the Clan as a whole.
Increasing interest in the Clan.
Reestablishing dormant Outhouses.
Increasing more interest and attendance in the Clan
activities.*

Clan 55 is the only remaining Hillbilly Clan active in the State of Michigan at this time.

Changes have been made at the Imperial Hillbilly Level.
Allowing Members from Inactive Michigan Clans and any other Clans to be actively involved in Clan 55.

If you have joined another Clan and are a member of Elf Khurafeh Shrine Center you are fully entitled to be involved as a voting Member and an Officer of Clan 55.

If you are a member of a Closed or Inactive Clan of another jurisdiction you are fully entitled to be involved as a voting Member and an Officer of Clan 55.

You Can!!! Per the Imperial Hillbilly Clan.

There is paperwork.

*You must inform the Keeper of the Quill of Clan 55 to be
Officially
entered into the rolls of Clan 55.*

Shriners from other Shrine Centers can and have been joining Clan 55 with full rights as Members of Clan 55.

Being an Officer of Clan 55 and Clan 55 Outhouses are clearly defined in favor of our present Membership at Large and of those future & present Members of other Shrine Centers.

Clan 55 still falls under the jurisdiction and approval of Elf Khurafeh Shrine Center.

Being the Grand and Glorious Hillbilly Degree is a side degree of the Shriners International.

Approval has been granted to have members of other Shrine Centers

actively join and be fully involved with Clan 55.

Please Attend this Meeting on July 24th, 2022.

Let's get Clan 55 actively involved again.