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## DIVAN 2022



**TIM LANCASTER**  
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# MESSAGE FROM OUR POTENTATE



## THE TRIFECTA

June, July, and August are the mid-summer months. These months are critical for horse racing in places like Saratoga, New York, Pimlico, Baltimore, Maryland just to name a couple racing venues! Therefore, our Membership Chair Noble John Young and I have put together a campaign. Moslem Shrine will promote an incentive-based race!

The Nobles who bring in three new signed, valid, and approved sworn petitions for membership in Moslem Shrine will receive a brand-new citizen watch with the custom logo "Moslem Proud" 150/100! Recognition will also include additional incentives such as certificates of achievement and will be presented in the center ring at this Michigan State Fair Circus!

If a noble achieves higher levels and brings in 5 or more new successful petitions, these nobles will be given special acknowledgement for their efforts! But the sky is the limit in matters of membership. Let us see just how many Trifectas we can garner!

Nobles new and seasoned, please do not forget our Childcare picnic to be held at the grounds on our office site in Novi on July 16th, 2022. All nobles and their families are welcome to attend. Details to follow. See you all there!



**Tim Lancaster  
Potentate**

# MASON

"A MASON is a MAN and a BROTHER whose TRUST is in GOD. He meets you on the LEVEL and acts upon the SQUARE. TRUTH is his COMPASS and he is ever PLUMB. He has a true GRIP on all that's RITE. He's LOYAL to his ORDER, and whatever his DEGREE he is MASTER of himself. In the LODGE of LIFE he wears unstained the white LAMB SKIN of Innocence. From his INITIATION as ENTERED APPRENTICE he travels ever EAST towards the LIGHT of WISDOM until he receives the final - the DIVINE PASSWORD that admits him into the INEFFABLE PRESENCE of the ETERNAL SUPREME GRAND MASTER of the UNIVERSE. GOD."



## The Shriners Creed

**Shriners believe in God and that He created man to serve His purposes, among which is service to others in His name.**

**We believe that care for the less fortunate, especially children who suffer from burns and crippling diseases, is our institutional calling.**

**We are patriots, each willing to serve his country with fidelity and courage. We cherish independence under law and freedom with responsibility.**

**We honor family. We respect our parents, wives and children. We should instill in our children the tenets of this creed, and the heritage from which it emanates.**

**As individuals we pledge ourselves to integrity, virtue and nobility of character. Our intentions will be honorable, our relations will be trustworthy and our spirits forgiving of each other.**

**As brothers we offer each other fraternal affection and respect. Together we will support each other in adherence to this creed, so that we and our communities will be the better because of our fraternity and its principles.**

**As Shriners we look beyond ourselves to serve the needs of others, especially children who cannot help themselves. We believe Shriners Hospitals to be the world's greatest philanthropy, and we covenant with each other to support its "Temples of Mercy" with spirit, time, talent and means.**

## MESSAGE FROM OUR FIRST LADY

Dear Ladies of the Moslem Shrine;

Due to much confusion over the calendar of events originally planned this year, I asked that this letter be sent on Constant Contact and placed in the Moslemite. I make no excuses for my lack of sensitivity to your need to plan your calendars ahead of time so as not to conflict with your busy schedules.

My hope is that in this post-Covid period of recovery, each of us have been enjoying getting back into the swing of socializing with family and friends. I am finding so much joy in knowing that most of our families and friends are well and laughing together without masks.

The Ladies Luncheons originally scheduled for Saturday, June 25th and September 10th have been cancelled. I have not scheduled any other events until September. I will notify you through Constant Contact of any other Ladies events or Luncheons.

The Shrine women miss each other. I encourage you to look at other events available. I love a good parade and mingling with families who bring the kids, grandma, and the dog to cheer on our public servants in fire trucks and police vehicles, the Boys and Girl Scouts and, especially our Shriners! WHAT'S A PARADE WITHOUT SHRINERS! Look at the parade schedule, bring a folding chair, ask me (248-202-1451; smtlancaster47@gmail.com) or one of the Shrine Ladies, where the Shrine women will be sitting together and enjoy!

Monday, June 27th is the Detroit Fireworks Cruise. We can be together for a wonderful boat ride. Our Shrine Family Picnic is scheduled for Saturday, July 16th outside near the Shrine Office (Novi Showplace). There will be good food and good company.

There are other events on the calendar that are still going. Most of those are not First Lady Events. Please check The Moslemite and Constant Contact for any changes in scheduling. Also, there are numerous Unit activities. Watch for those and participate. Don't forget the Ladies of the Shrine have some great events open to the Shriners and the ladies. Moslem Shrine and Medinah Shrine are hosting the GLSA in Ann Arbor from Wednesday, September 28th to Sunday, October 2nd. There will be events and parades. Come and show your support.

The Walk of Love for Shriner's Children's – Erie is Saturday, June 4th in a lovely park. The Open House for Shriner's Children's – Ohio is on Saturday, August 20th. Included with that outing is a tour of historic Dayton Masonic Center. If you have never been to one of the Shrine Hospitals, please come or attend one of the Open Houses at Dayton, Erie or Chicago. Shriner Hospitals work miracles every day. Come and see for yourselves!

Please note on your calendars the following dates certain for First Ladies Activities:

September 17th: Bingo

October 15th: Murder Mystery Event

I will keep you posted of any additional First Lady activities coming in the Fall. In the meantime, enjoy your summer and stay well.

Sue Lancaster

First Lady of

Tim Lancaster, Potentate

Moslem Shrine



Sue Lancaster  
First Lady



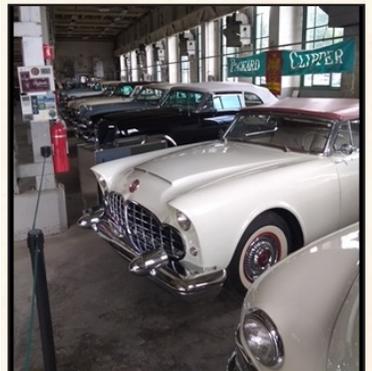
## MESSAGE FROM OUR ASSISTANT RABBAN

It's great to be a Shriner in Moslem. Not only do we help children in need and be a part of the worlds greatest philanthropy, you have an entire organization of great people, events, activities, units and clubs. As we begin summer, it's time to get out and enjoy what Moslem has to offer. For example, what do you want to do with your family on a beautiful day? How about going to a parade? Or how about taking a boat ride and see some fireworks? Or see a baseball game? Or take a ride on your motorcycle? I could go on and on because Moslem has lots to offer for everyone. I like it all but this past weekend, it was the Roll-n-Relix Shrine Car Club.

On Sunday, the Roll-n-Relix met at the Packard Proving Grounds located off of Van Dyke Avenue in Shelby Township. The Grounds is now recognized as a State of Michigan historic site. It seems that almost anyone who visits the site becomes taken with the buildings and the automotive and aviation history of the site. It's a great place for our club to meet. You can register your car for competition and park on the proving grounds. On Sunday, June 12th, there were over 200 cars on display ranging from vintage Packards, Fords, Chevys and MOPARs to the latest supercars.



Marty Opeth  
Assistant Rabban



If you like the 60's and 70's music, it was fantastic. As we walk around the grounds admiring the vehicles, we were enjoying a National Coney hot dog and a cold camel's milk. Couldn't beat the prices too. There was also a swap meet area, Packard Repair garage, motors used in WWII PT-boats and plenty of areas to sit and relax. I wouldn't have visited this site without being a part of the Moslem Shrine. Remember, Moslem has many units and clubs to peak your interest. Join a club or unit today.

Marty Opeth

Assistant Rabban 2022

Moslem Shrine



## MESSAGE FROM OUR HIGH PRIEST AND PROPHET



Gary Lewandowski  
High Priest and Prophet

Greetings Nobles,

With the summer now in full swing, it's exciting to see so many fun events happening all around us...FINALLY!

As I write this, the Detroit Grand Prix has just concluded it's 40th year (30 years on Belle Isle) with the event moving back to the city of Detroit in 2023. The good news is that it may open some opportunities for Moslem Shriners to become involved and get some great exposure, so stay tuned for more details as things develop!

We have the annual Fireworks Cruise right around the corner on June 27th, and if you haven't done this yet, I strongly encourage you to "get on board" because this is a great time and totally worth the \$100/person.

The Imperial is the first week of July in Minneapolis and this will be my first one (no kidding). I'm looking forward to the experience and toward seeing many of the new friends I made while in Tampa for OG training.

As these relationships grow a synergy develops that allows us to communicate, share ideas and network together, all working towards building our individual temples...and I can tell you there are some GREAT Nobles out there and some very cool ideas about how we can get better together.

Each Temple experiences unique ups and downs and we are no different, but the good news is there is always light at the end of tunnel, but first and foremost is MEMBERSHIP.

A very interesting point that was made in Tampa when I was there...did you know that in 1927, the National Membership was over 900,000? Currently, we are at 192,000 so yes, membership has been in the decline, but this is not unique to the Shriners and it's no one's fault...just a sign of the times...so what can we do?

The formula is simple – if you are one, recruit one. If 192,000 Shriners get just one new MM to join, suddenly we're looking at 384,000 members, and so on. But is that goal realistic? Probably not, but if we all try to do our part, I'm sure a good percentage of us can make a serious difference...

See you all this summer...and let's start having some fun!!!

S&F

Gary Lewandowski

High Priest & Prophet – 2022

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



## MESSAGE FROM OUR ORIENTAL GUIDE

Greetings Nobles,

First of all I would like to take this time to Congratulate our new Most Worshipful Grand Master of Mason's of Michigan Leonard Davis. And our newly elected Grand Lodge of Michigan Officers.

Parade season is in full swing again. It is Great to see Our Shrine Units, Clubs and Nobility participating in local and regional events. THANK YOU ALL!!!

This is one of the ways that we get the Moslem Shriners brand into the publics eye. It can also help us to build interest in potential new candidates. As well as expanding the Shriners International brand in our local areas.

JUST ONE MORE. Is an idea that we keep hearing about in reference to helping to build our membership base. But it also can be applied to anything that we wish to expand or expound on. From building our basic membership to helping to build our clubs, units, and even our local Masonic lodges.

As Masons and Shriners we are the faces of our Fraternity.

In my mind Just One More is akin to putting our best foot forward and leading our family's and community's by example. As summer moves forward let us keep our thoughts on those around us that look up to us so that we might all become stronger together.

It has come to my attention that there are still some seats left for one of the best values around the upcoming Moslem Fireworks Cruise. This a great opportunity for fellowship and the Best viewing of one of our nation's biggest fireworks displays.

In closing I would like to remind anyone that is interested in a fun night out that also helps our Children and our Hospitals. We are having our next set of CD sales with:

July 10th Concert with Def Leppard, Motley Crue, Poison, Joan Jett and the Blackhearts at Comerica Park

August 12th Lynyrd Skynyrd

September 16th Our very own Kid Rock and Foreigner at Pine Knob.

Yours In The Faith

Moslem Shriners Oriental Guide

David Henderson



Dave Henderson  
Oriental Guide

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Missions That Matter: We provide round trip transportation to Shriner's Hospitals for treatment of area children, regardless of the families' ability to pay.

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## Nobles All - Greetings

On Wednesday, April 20, 2022, two children from Ukraine with severe burn injuries were transported by air ambulance to Shriners Children's Boston for highly specialized pediatric burn care. The children were each accompanied by one parent.

Shriners Children's has a long history of providing care to the children of Ukraine,

and around the world, thanks to relationships with humanitarian and government organizations.

The Ministry of Health of Ukraine, the Embassy of Ukraine in Washington, D.C., and the Consulate General of Ukraine in New York, along with the U.S. Departments of State and Homeland Security, were integral to our efforts to help the children.



Read more about this unfolding story and how you can support our efforts:

<http://ow.ly/coIm50IQjPu>

In the photos:

One of two children from Ukraine is transported via air ambulance to Shriners Children's Boston.

Robert Sheridan, M.D., Director of burn care service at Shriners Children's Boston, addresses local media about the 2 children from Ukraine.

Until we meet again,

*Bob O'Brien, Past Potentate  
Child Care Director*



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# CHILD CARE TRANSPORTATION & MEMBERSHIP!



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FIRE BRIGADE  
JACKSON  
LAKESIDE  
LENAWEE COUNTY  
MACOMB  
MOSLEM YACHT CLUB  
MOTOR CITY SHINERS  
NORTH OAKLAND  
RAWSONVILLE  
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SIGMUND SOCIETY  
TAYLOR DOWNRIVER  
YACHT CLUB

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CLOWN UNIT  
CYCLE PATROL UNIT  
DIRECTORS STAFF UNIT  
DRAMATIC CORPS UNIT  
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KEYSTONE KOPS UNIT  
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# MOSLEM CHILDCARE

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# DID YOU KNOW?



We currently sponsor **1,504 PATIENTS**, **420 PATIENTS** are actively receiving care.

Our patients travel to hospitals in **Boston, Chicago, Dayton, Erie, Lexington and Philadelphia.**

We have approximately **20 DRIVERS** and **5-10** patients are transported **WEEKLY** to the hospitals.



Our Child Care Transportation garage is in Clawson, Michigan. It currently houses **4 SPRINTER VANS** and **1 COACH BUS**. We also have **1 ECONOLINE VAN** housed on the Westside, which provides transportation in the Montgomery/Quincy/Camden/Jonesville/Reading/Litchfield/Homer areas.

Bob O'Brien, Past Potentate 2018  
Child Care Director

Shriners Children's – Ohio – Board Member

Pam York is the Child Care and Transportation Coordinator at the Shrine Office. **15 YEARS** of taking care of our Shrine Kids, and we won't let her retire! If a hospital can't accommodate a patient, she is instantly on the phone finding a location that will. We couldn't do it without you Pam!

"When Covid hit, the hospitals were not allowing drivers in the hospital. I did much research and found that the Amtrak train was the safest means of transportation as they recirculate their air every two minutes. For some of my families this was their first train trip. Also, some of my patient's opted to drive themselves and get reimbursed for fuel. I will say NOT ONE trip was missed due to Covid. I rocked it and made everything work. I take my job very seriously and consider each and every one of my patients MY KIDS. My Child Care Director, Ill Sir Bob O'Brien is amazing. He is always just a phone call away. When I need assistance, he is always there to talk me through the situation." – Pam York

**Know someone who needs the Shriners help?  
Interested in becoming a Driver?  
Contact Pam York at the Shrine office!**



# MEMBERSHIP

Dear Nobles,

We have been making solid progress for 2022. We have 17 new members and these new Nobles have already been involved in parades and social gatherings.

From a new member engagement perspective, the Potentate Unit President, John Rohlman, has been doing an outstanding job.

He has increased communication to the newer members by creating a Facebook page for the Potentate's Unit where there are postings of the latest goings-on and a place for comments and questions.

A few weeks back the Potentate's Unit had their first social event in a while, and in the end, 9 newer Nobles from the Classes of 2019~2022 were in attendance. This was a nice opportunity for the new guys to ask questions and get to know their fellow Nobles and build friendships that will last a lifetime.

One BIG request to our newer members... Noble Rohlman has been doing a fantastic job sending emails informing new members about what is happening and requesting for involvement in parades and events. PLEASE, send him a quick reply and say "THANK YOU!!, I got the information. I can or cannot go...."

Regarding growing the membership, there is no doubt that the best way to get new members is through personal contact. If you have a masonic friend and think that he would enjoy being a Shriner, let him know that, and ask him if he would be interested in being parts of the the fun and philanthropy.



Potentate's Unit

**I'm also very excited to announce a promotion to bring in more new members, Moslem Membership Trifecta. For Nobles who bring in 3 new members in 2022, you will receive a Citizen watch with MOSLEM PROUD on the face of the watch along with the Shriners logo.**



**It is our way to say THANK YOU!! for contributing to the sustainability of our organization. We hope to give out many watches and you will wear them with pride!**

And now is the time we really need to focus on getting new members for the GLSA in Ann Arbor at the end of September/ beginning of October. Please reach out now to your buddies and let's get a nice big group into the fold at GLSA!

Lastly, we are always looking for Nobles to join the Membership Committee, we do have a few tasks coming up in the future that we will need many hands. Please contact me if you can join the Team.

In the meantime, I truly look forward to the fun events coming up this year, especially the Summer Picnic on Saturday, July 16th. Newer members, PLEASE, pencil this event in your calendars, it will be a great time.

Thank you!

John Young

Membership Chairman

moslem.membership.chairman@gmail.com

# CLOWN UNIT

Illustrious Sirs and Nobles All,

Greetings from the Joeys of the Clown Unit. Spring has sprung and the Clown Unit surely sprang into action.

In March a small number of Joeys from the Moslem Temple traveled to Gatlinburg Tennessee to compete in a series of competitions at the Southeast Shrine Clown Association 2022 Jamboree. I am pleased to report to the Nobility that the Moslem Clowns brought home some serious hardware: 1<sup>st</sup> Place in the Rookie category, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place in Parade-ability, 3<sup>rd</sup> place in Unit Skit, and a Top 5 in the Character Category. Not a bad haul for 3 Joeys. However, we are talking about Mighty Moslem Joeys so naturally we did well; we're not average Morons, we're exceptional Morons ( and it showed ). We also took 1<sup>st</sup> place in greatest distance traveled to attend ( 9 hour drive ). The Moslem Joeys enjoyed competition, fun, and fellowship with clowns from several Temples: Yaarab, Sudan, Syria, Al Menah, and Alhambra.

Immediately upon returning to Michigan we went to work at our circus, which in the off chance that you haven't heard, was a great SUCCESS! After a few "off" years people were obviously ready to reengage, and they did so in full force and with great enthusiasm. The Suburban Collection Showplace was packed with Children of all ages enjoying one of their favorite happenings – The Detroit Shrine Circus. It was truly a festive event; happiness was in the air and on the faces of all who attended. Our regular cast of intellectually stunted characters, supported by the LOSNA Lady Clowns, played to an enthusiastic crowd at each of our 8 SOLD-OUT shows (in addition to the Alhambra show on Thursday evening ). We also had Joeys from Zenobia Shrine drop in for a day's worth of buffoonery. Beginning at 7am on Saturday morning the Clown Unit Joeys, along with cast members from the Tarzan Zirbini Circus and Circus Director Craig Stigleman PP, were on several segments of Fox2 News Weekend. A few pies were thrown (even the Fox2 Reporter caught a pie in the kisser) and all told we were featured 4 times on the morning broadcast. During the circus we provided our "normal" walk-around entertainment, danced the YMCA to fire up the crowd at intermission, and performed our "Giant Mouse" Skit (it was a hit, or should I say we were hit... by a giant Rodent that is).

Not a bad start Nobles, not a bad start at all. But that's only the start! Parade season is upon us, and the Clown Unit has plans for many-a-parade this summer. From Wyandotte to Sterling Heights the Clown Unit will be out parading in support of our great fraternity and our greater philanthropy, Shriners Hospitals for Children. Nobels new and Nobles not so new – does this sound fun to you? Have you secretly dreamt of reaching your full potential in life by joining the Clown Unit but didn't know how to? Well Noble, today is your lucky day – The Moslem Clown Unit is hiring! Nobles interested in supporting the Temple in a truly unique way should feel free to reach out to us – we will be happy to introduce you to the Art of Clowning, and support you in becoming one of the few, the proud...the Moslem Clowns. Email us for info; Director Ron "Sunshine" Buckner [Vett64red@aol.com](mailto:Vett64red@aol.com) , or Secretary Dan "Toejam" Reynolds [Toejamthecrown@yahoo.com](mailto:Toejamthecrown@yahoo.com)  
"Clowns are the pegs on which the circus is hung." - P. T. Barnum.

Stay well Nobles and we hope to see you at the parades and the many Temple events planned for the summer of 2022.

Fraternally Submitted,  
Dan "Toejam" Reynolds  
Clown Unit Skribbler \*<{:o)



SAVE  
THESE  
DATES!

## JULY

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

Monday, July 4th – Wyandotte

Sunday, July 10th - Concert CD Sales  
@ Comerica Park - Detroit MI

Monday, July 11th - Divan Meeting

Saturday, July 16th - Shrine Family Picnic

Monday, July 25th - Divan Meeting

## AUGUST

Monday, August 1st - Divan Meeting

Tuesday, August 9th - Concert CD Sales  
@ Jackson County Fair - Jackson MI

Saturday, August 13th - Howell Parade

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

Friday, September 16th - Concert CD Sales  
@ Pine Knob - Clarkston MI

Saturday, September 17th - Concert CD Sales  
@ Pink Knob - Clarkston MI

Saturday, September 17th - Bingo Party

Monday, September 19th - Divan Meeting

Thursday, September 22nd to Sunday, September 25th - GLUM

Saturday, September 25th - Clinton Parade

Wednesday, September 28th to Friday, September 30th  
GLSA - Ann Arbor & Fall Ceremonial (Moslem Hosting)

## OCTOBER

Saturday, October 1st to Sunday, October 2nd  
GLSA-Ann Arbor & Fall Ceremonial (Moslem Hosting)

Saturday, October 1st - Ann Arbor Parade

Monday, October 3rd - Divan Meeting

Saturday, October 15th - Murder Mystery

Monday, October 17th - Divan Meeting

## NOVEMBER

Saturday, November 5th - Meat Raffle

Monday, November 7th - Divan Meeting

Monday, November 21st - Divan Meeting

## DECEMBER

Saturday, December 3rd - All Units Christmas Party - Pennas

Monday, December 5th - Divan Meeting

Sunday, December 10th - Child Care Christmas Party

Monday, December 19th - Divan Meeting

*You can Help a Shriner Help a Child.*



### Save Your Tabs!

**What is the "Pull-Tab Collection Program"?**

Pull-tabs, or pop tabs, from beverage cans can be saved and donated to the Moslem Shriners. The tabs are sold to a recycling company and the money collected is used to help Shrine Kids.



Pop the Top

Donate Pull-Tabs for Recycling



**Why collect the tabs and not the entire can?**

Aluminum has recycling value, and the tab is the only pure aluminum part of the can. The can itself can still be returned for the deposit in Michigan after the tab has been removed.

**Where do you deliver the tabs?**

Tabs can be dropped off at the Moslem Transportation Bus Garage in Clawson. Call the Garage to make arrangements to drop them off.



# Parade Schedule 2022



- Saturday August 13, 2022 – Howell
- Saturday September 25, 2022 - Clinton
- Saturday October 1, 2022 – Ann Arbor



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PICNIC



## Annual Shrine Family Picnic

When: Saturday, July 16, 2022  
Noon to 5pm

Where: Detroit Shriners Office  
46850 Grand River Avenue  
Novi, Michigan

Who: Our Shriners Family, Shrine Patients  
and immediate family



The Hungry Five group will be providing  
Hamburgers/Hotdogs/Corn on the cob.  
Beverages will be provided.



# DON'T MISS THESE TWO EVENTS THIS JULY!

## Detroit Shriners Annual Shrine Family Picnic & Motor City Shiners Taproom Outing

The **Motor City Shiners**  
will be having their next outing on  
July 23rd starting at 11:30am at:

Kudos Taproom & Fieldhouse  
14100 Pardee Rd, Taylor, MI 48180



**Motor City Shiners**  
TAPROOM NO. 1



Kudos is a family indoor & outdoor  
premier "eatertainment" venue. Comprised of Axe  
Throwing, Football Bowling, Craft Beer, Street Food a  
Retro Style Arcade and more.

[www.kudosthegoat.com](http://www.kudosthegoat.com)

All are welcome to attend!

Our fireworks night on June 27th  
aboard the Detroit Diamond Belle  
for our private event had front row  
viewing of the best  
firework displays in America!

# ANNUAL SHRINER'S SUMMER

## SPORTSMAN'S RAFFLE

Sunday  
August 14, 2022  
at Noon



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### Watch The Drawing At: ShrineOutdoors.com

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# SPORTSMAN'S RAFFLE

Success breeds complacency...

Complacency breeds mediocrity...

Mediocrity breeds failure...

Only the paranoid survive...

We need to be afraid of failure!



I don't know if many nobles have ever noticed, but I've had this quote displayed on the "Raffle Room" door at the old Shrine building for many years. I'm entering my 14th year of running the Sportsman's Raffles and anyone who has spent any time around me during a raffle implementation period can probably tell you that I run at a high level of paranoid right into and on Raffle Day, always worried about its success for Moslem. I'm always so worried about myself and others becoming complacent and taking these events for granted. It's only a few small steps going from complacency to mediocrity to failure and we can't afford for that to happen!

Think about it if you will, how this quote can also relate to other Shrine functions. Volunteering at the Michigan State Fair and our Circus. Membership responsibilities and recruitment. Not attending Shrine activities and bringing other Shriners and non-Shriners. It's easy for us all to become complacent and think that the other guy will pick up the slack or that our efforts will never be missed. We couldn't be more wrong. We are all being watched whether we are cognizant of it or not. If others see us being complacent, they subconsciously feel they can do the same and it could possibly have a snowball effect.

In life and in the Shrine, we need to put in the effort to help others and our beloved Shrine. You only get out of it what you put in. Let's all try to put forth the effort!

Please contact the Shrine office and pick-up Sportsman's Raffle tickets and help sell them. The odds of winning a virtual raffle are always better because overall ticket sales tend to be lower.

I'm also looking for a raffle apprentice or two to help with future raffles and learn the trade. If you are interested in helping Moslem with this important event, please contact me.

This is a slightly modified version of an article I wrote last year.....

-Mike Zelmanski, P.P.

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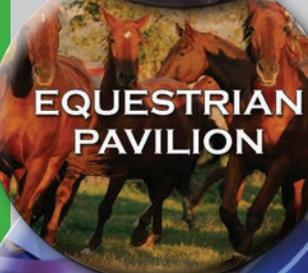
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It's getting to be Michigan State Fair time again!! I hope everyone is getting excited about this year's MICHIGAN STATE FAIR!!! We are deep in planning for this year's Fair. We are enlarging our ride count by more than 10 rides, bringing our total to over 50 rides. We have added more food trucks!! We are taking steps



to accommodate approximately 220,000 guests at this year's Fair. In 2021, we hosted in excess of 287,000 guests. This was more guests than we were prepared for at the Fair. As a result food lines and ride lines were longer than acceptable. We are taking steps to keep the lines manageable. One big step is we have added parking fees into the ticket prices. Guests can now pull in and park with assistance with no stopping to pay for parking. Another thing we are doing is opening more parking lots at the same time. The Shriners this year will be responsible for operating the Taft Road lot at the Fair. This will open on Friday through Monday. We are going to require Shriners to man this lot and direct traffic to designated parking locations.

We have also raised ticket prices for 2022. This was necessary to offset higher costs associated with operating this Fair. Some of these funds will go towards parking fees and some will go directly to our Carnival operator. The Shrine will share in their percentage of a portion of the increase. By comparable standards to other fairs our fees are below most other fairs in Michigan. One BIG change for this year...our circus tent will be air conditioned. We are working with CAT to add air conditioning to this years tent and an added attraction to our customers. An air conditioned tent to cool down in during the Fair!! We look forward to this addition!!!

What is the Shrine's real contribution to the Michigan State Fair? Our real contribution to this Fair is our volunteer force that has in the past been able to plug every hole wherever and whenever we are asked to do so. It is our clowns both men and women who circulate around the halls entertaining the children and handing out clown cards. It goes down to even Ron who works at the ticket office every year. It is our Shriners that volunteer who continually amaze me by their willingness to assist in all facets of this Fair. So what do we get in return?

Since 2012, this Shrine has received over \$3,200,000 in compensation from this Fair. Last year we received approximately \$363,000 *after* payment to Tarzan, golf carts and hotel rooms. This Fair is financially important to this Shrine. It provides this Shrine with its largest income for the year. Volunteering to work the Michigan State Fair is not only fun but it provides this Temple with badly needed income that lasts us the remainder of the year. I have had the honor to serve as part of the Executive Committee which operates this Fair. It has been my honor to serve both the Fair and our Shrine. This is not a Shrine appointment. I serve do to my personal commitment to this Fair and my commitment to its successful operations. Our Shrine volunteers serve to see that the Michigan State Fair is a success and therefore our Shrine is successful. We are indeed fortunate to have this Fair.

I ask all Shriners to assist us and volunteer at the Michigan State Fair. Come help us in our goal of raising funds for our Temple and seeing this Fair's continued success.

I thank you for your time today...

Craig A. Stigleman  
Executive Committee  
PP2016

# History of the Circus

Philip Astley: The Father Of The Modern Circus

The modern circus was actually created in England by **Philip Astley** (1742-1814). He displayed a remarkable talent as a horse-breaker and trainer.

In 1768, Astley settled in London and opened a riding-school near Westminster Bridge, where he performed his feats of horsemanship». Astley's building featured a circular arena that he called the circle, and which would later be known as the ring.

The circus ring allowed audiences to keep sight of the riders during their performances (something that was next to impossible if the riders were forced to gallop in a straight line), riding in circles inside of a ring also made this possible for audiences to enjoy. Riders learned to keep their balance while standing on the back of galloping horses. Astley's original ring was about sixty-two feet in diameter. Its size was eventually settled at a diameter of forty-two feet, which has since become the international standard for all circus rings.

Changes weren't restricted to the commercial and physical aspects of the circus. The performance had evolved considerably since Astley and the circus was undergoing fundamental changes. From its inception, the core of the circus performance had been equestrian acts (trick-riding, bareback acrobatics and even comedy on horseback) interspersed with acrobatic, balancing and juggling acts.

During the middle of the nineteenth century, equestrians and tight rope performers were still the true stars of the circus. Floor acrobats began getting more and more attention along with clowns, jugglers and trained animals.

## THE CIRCUS TODAY:

The Shrine Circus is Detroit's hometown circus. The circus has performed annually for over 100 years. From famous animal trainer Clyde Beatty and the Flying Wallendas to the bittersweet humor of Shrine Clown Emmett Kelly, the Shrine Circus bring a family show that's thrilling, heart warming, and affordable. The first Shrine Circus in the world, Detroit's circus is still the largest, with one of the finest clown units. According to John H. McConnell, author of *Shrine Circus: The Circus with a Heart*, the longest running Shrine Circus is also one of the most innovative. It features an intimate setting where everyone sees, hears and feels the magic of the circus.

The Shrine Circus was established in February 1906 as a way of lifting spirits during the dead of winter and has been a springtime tradition ever since. It quickly spread throughout the country and today, collectively, it may be the most attended circus, notes McConnell.

In 1906, the Detroit Free Press characterized the first circus: "With a crash of cymbals and a blare of horns, punctuated by the discordant cries of barkers setting forth the merits of various side show attractions—From peanuts to baby elephants, from side show to 'Grand' concert, nothing was lacking to make the circus a complete success. ... Clowns which caused the spectators to laugh themselves almost into convulsions disported themselves around the ring at frequent intervals. Seldom does an audience of such proportions so generally abandon itself to merriment as did last night's gathering."

Shrine Circuses expanded throughout the country by the 1920s, featuring wild and domestic animals, and feats of human daring and extreme skill. As the major fundraiser for the local Shrine, the circus is the visual centerpiece for the organization.

The Shrine Circus remains a traditional, affordable family entertainment experience with the timeless qualities that charmed the first audience in 1906.

*Thanks to the Shriners, this show will go on.*

# Ride the Motor Coach to Dayton for The Milestone Celebration!



**Transportation will be available for a contingent of up to 26 Moslem Shriners and their friends to attend the Milestone Celebration on August 20, 2022 in Dayton Ohio for Shriners Children's Ohio and the 100th Anniversary of the Shriners Hospital System**

**There will be hotel accommodation's available at the Holiday Inn Fairborn (see registration) on Friday Evening, August 19, 2022.**

**A hospitality reception will be held on August 19, 2022 at approximately 5:00 PM. Also, restaurants are plentiful in the local area.**

**The cost is only \$10.00 for the event on August 20, 2022, (see registration)**

**Please contact Pam York to register for the Moslem Motor Coach. We will assemble at the Bus Garage on August 19th in Clawson at 10:00 AM and expect to depart for Dayton at 11:00 AM (248-569-2900)**

**We look forward to seeing you on the 19th!**

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  - FURTHERING THE MISSION: Tips from our outreach team
  - HEALING THROUGH OT/PT: Play as therapy
- 12:00 NOON **LUNCH WITH OUR PATIENTS**
- 1:00 PM **MILESTONE PROGRAM**
- WELCOME AND DIGNITARY RECOGNITION
  - A BRIGHT FUTURE IN DAYTON
  - MEDICAL MIRACLES: Petra Warner, MD & Chris Gordon, MD
- 3:00 PM **CONCLUDING REMARKS**
- 3:15 PM **BOARD MEETING & MASONIC CENTER TOURS**



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**YES**, I am planning on attending the  
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PLEASE REGISTER NO LATER THAN  
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# Ladies' Oriental Shrine of North America

## Who are Ladies' Oriental Shrine of North America, Inc (LOSNA)?

The Ladies' Oriental Shrine of North America (LOSNA) was founded in 1903. Za-hir-u-din Court No. 7 of LOSNA was instituted in Detroit, Michigan in 1920. The top official of the Grand body is known as the Grand High Priestess and the Executive Officer in the local Court is known as the High Priestess. When the Shriners founded Shriners Children's and the first hospital was built in 1922, the Ladies committed to supporting the Shrine's official philanthropy. The LOSNA contributes well over a half million dollars yearly to the Shrine Hospitals. Within our Court, Ladies may choose to be active in a variety of special interest Units. We are over a century of Ladies supporting Shriners Children's and the Detroit Moslem Shriners. **A century of philanthropy. A century of sisterhood. A Detroit Ladies tradition.**

LOSNA has expanded our membership requirements to be more inclusive to those without a Masonic connection. All Ladies, at least 18 years of age, with an interest in our mission and philanthropy are encouraged to join and become part of our legacy. **Do you want to make a difference in the life of a child and their family? Do you want to be part of something bigger than yourself? Do you want to have fun while helping others? Then Ladies, we are just what you are looking for!**

## Who are the Ladies of Za-hir-u-din Court No. 7?

Congratulations to our 2022-2023 Officers Installed on April 3, 2022, during the Detroit Shrine Circus!

### *Elected & Appointed Officers*

High Priestess	Lady Hollie Mast
Princess	Lady Stephanie Lindeman
Associate Princess	Lady Melissa DeLuka
Recorder	Lady Dawn Reeves, PHP
Treasurer	Lady Rebecca Nagoda
1 <sup>st</sup> Ceremonial Lady	Lady Rena Bloom
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Prophetess	Lady Janie Carmack
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Page to High Priestess	Lady Jennifer Bowers
Page to Princess	Lady Nancy Edson, PHP
Page to Associate Princess	Lady Andrea Donajkowski
Page to Recorder	Lady Kam DeLano
Page to Treasurer	Lady Michele Nagoda
Aide to Marshal	Lady Evelyn Carey, Marshal Emeritus
Instructress	Lady Kim Slessor, PHP

### *Unit Leaders*

Dervisher	Lady Barbara Lenart
Pages & Slaves Dancers	Lady Corinne Crysler, PHP
Clown	Lady Jane E. Crawford, PHP
Annie Oakley	Lady Hazel Thompson, PHP
Salaam	Lady Kam DeLano
Ebircs	Lady Beverly Collins, PHP
Q	Lady Jean Pisha, PHP
Helping Hands	Lady Michelle Geske, PHP



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# Ladies' Oriental Shrine of North America

## Helping Hands Unit



Founded in 2021, the newest Unit of Za-hir-u-din Court No. 7 of Ladies' Oriental Shrine of North America (LOSNA), our mission is to provide **emotional and social support for our Shrine Kids and their families through social activities and hospital support, working in concert with the Moslem Shrine Child Care Program.**

## THE BIRTH OF A NEW UNIT - HELPING HANDS!

During an interview with potential new members on April 17, 2021, Lady Sue Baer and Lady Hollie Mast had a light bulb moment after these Ladies shared their stories. One candidate related stories of her monthly visits to the Shriners Children's when she lived in California and activities they would do at the hospitals for the kids, like monthly birthday parties and coloring parties. The other candidate, being the parent of one of our own Shriner patients', said the logistics that Moslem Shrine provides to them for transportation and appointments is excellent, however they feel they are missing the emotional support for themselves and their kids both at the hospital and at home. The spark was lit and immediately the idea for a new Unit within our Court was born. We talked about our vision for the Unit and thought there would be a lot of interest from our Court members to be part of this new service Unit. We held our first Unit meeting in June 2021.

The Helping Hands Unit wants to support our local Shrine kid's and their families and work in concert with the Moslem Child Care Program. Since we do not have a local brick & mortar hospital the question becomes how we do that. Working with our Shrine Child Care Program, the goal of this Unit is to provide emotional support to our Shrine Kids and their families during surgeries and hospital visits, recognize birthdays and other milestones of our Shrine Kids and their family's with regularly planned local events. We want to be a resource for the parents and provide emotional support and hand holding as they navigate their time as a Shrine patient and Shrine family. We can provide support in a variety of ways - porch drop offs as needed, coordinate Shrine mini parades to celebrate milestones, phone calls and cards when a Shrine Kid has an appointment, and even provide "cheer" bags when our Shrine Kid prepares for a hospital stay.

## IT'S THE LITTLE THINGS...

In September 2021, our Shrine Kid received a frame with this picture, and it was on her nightstand at the hospital during her stay. According to the Shrine Kids mother, *"this picture frame got her through some of the hardest times when she was in the PICU. It reminded her that she is strong and has people back home supporting her."*

**If we make a difference for ONE SHRINE KID, can you imagine what we will be able to do as this Unit grows?**

## Need additional information?

Our Unit holds fundraisers and accepts donations to help us with the cost to provide these activities and items for our Shrine Kids. If you know of one of our Shrine Kids who would benefit from our Unit, please reach out to us.



**Contact:**  
Lady Michelle Geske  
Helping Hands Unit Leader  
loshelpinghands@gmail.com



# Ladies' Oriental Shrine of North America

# CONGRATULATIONS

LADIES' ORIENTAL SHRINE OF NORTH AMERICA

## LADY KAREN PRZYTULA

### GRAND PRINCESS



High Priestess  
1996-1997  
Za-hir-u-din Court No. 7  
Detroit, Michigan



Lady Karen was installed as the Grand Princess at the 108<sup>th</sup> Grand Council Session of the Ladies' Oriental Shrine of North America (LOSNA).



At the 108th Grand Council Session of the Ladies' Oriental Shrine of North America (LOSNA) held May 15-20, 2022, in Renton, Washington, Lady Karen Przytula, Past High Priestess (PHP) of Za-hir-u-din Court No. 7, Detroit, Michigan, was Installed as Grand Princess. Lady Karen has been a member of Za-hir-u-din Court No. 7 since November 1980.

The last Grand High Priestess from our Court was 1963-1964! 60 YEARS LATER, Lady Karen will become the Grand High Priestess for the 2023-2024 year. Our Court is looking forward to hosting the 110<sup>th</sup> Grand Council Session in Kalamazoo, Michigan, May 12-18, 2024. We are proud of Lady Karen and all that she has accomplished!

THANK YOU to the following Ladies for attending the 108<sup>th</sup> Grand Council. Many of us wanted to be there with them but we know they represented who we are; a century of philanthropy, a century of sisterhood, a Detroit Ladies tradition.

- Lady Karen Przytula, Grand Princess
- Lady Jerri Niezgoda, PHP 1996-1997
- Lady Dee Mueller, PHP 2010-2011
- Lady Jean Pisha, PHP 2011-2012
- Lady Shirley Hipsher, PHP 2013-2014
- Lady Hazel Thompson, PHP 2015-2016
- Lady Nancy Edson, PHP 2016-2017
- Lady Stephanie Lindeman, Princess
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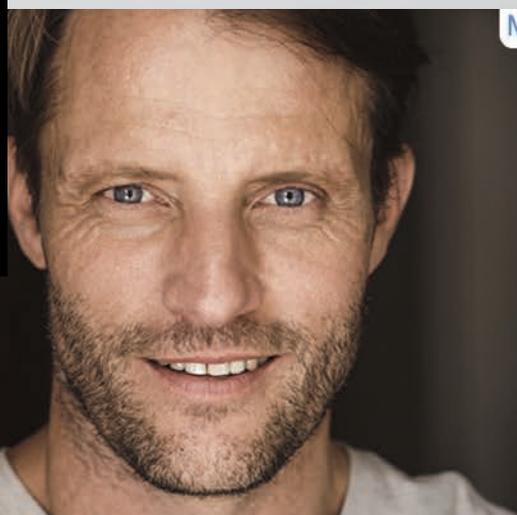
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