

THE MOSLEMITE

October 2023

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- Serving our Communities
- Building Men of Good Character
- Focused on Family

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Are you a Mason? Yes No

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2023



Mark
Your Calendar

THE
BEST
IS YET TO
COME

SAVE

THESE DATES!

NOVEMBER

November 4th • Music Bingo

November 5th • Veterans Day Parade

DECEMBER

December 2nd • Moslem Holiday Party at Pennas

December 10th • Childcare party Allen Park

December 16th • Wreaths Accross America



**DON'T
MISS
OUT!**

DO YOU HAVE QUESTIONS FOR A DIVAN MEMBER?

Submit your questions to: moslemite@t-rexgraphics.com

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MOSLEM SHRINERS DIVAN QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS PAGE (Example Below)

ASK A DIVAN MEMBER

- **Question:** "Are we planning on having another Fireworks Cruise for the Detroit / Windsor Fireworks in 2024?"
- **Assistant Rabban Gary Lewandowski responds:** "Yes, it will be a go in 2024, and we are going to call this event The Illustrious Sir Bob O'Brien Memorial Fireworks Cruise.

This is being done to pay tribute and to remember Illustrious Sir Bob O'Brien, Past Potentate, who we sadly lost in July of this year.

PP Bob and his wife Judy were the ones who worked tirelessly and coordinated this event for Moslem since its beginning.

Past First Lady Judy O'Brien has graciously accepted the offer to lend her experience and to work with us to bring this event to the Moslem Shrine family again for 2024.

The tentative date will be Monday, June 24, 2024, and we will confirm once the cities of Detroit & Windsor confirm it.

This event, like in previous years is what we like to call a "Fun Raising" event with the intention being to bring Moslem Shriners, their family & friends together for a great evening on the river and a front row seat to the largest fireworks display in the country! So, right after the first of the year, watch the Constant Contact & Moslemite for additional details and to make your reservations!"

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- **Question:** "What is the status of finding Moslem a new home?"
 - **Chief Rabban Tommy Thompson responds:** "On September 12, 2023, the building team had the opportunity to look at a building in Farmington Hills and the results of that initial review (including a walk through) is that it appears to be a very good fit for Moslem. Thanks to the presentation by Illustrious Sir Mike Zelmanski at the last Stated Meeting, the Nobility approved us to continue the investigation of the building including inspection, costs (making an offer), reaching out to the city of Farming Hills for zoning approval and gathering costs for interior remodeling. Once and IF we can reach a cost agreement with the seller, we will schedule a building "walk-through" for the Nobility. If everything lines up, and we can agree on costs, we will call a special meeting to vote on proceeding with the purchase of the building."

MOSLEM SHRINE HOLIDAY PARTY

Saturday
December 2, 2023

Cocktail hour 6 pm
Dinner 7:15 pm
Open Bar
\$75 per person

Penna's of Sterling
38400 Van Dyke Ave., Sterling Heights

TO PURCHASE
TICKETS CALL:
248-569-2900

Cash or checks payable to Moslem Shriners
3.5% credit card fee

Penna's will not be able to
prepare special orders the
evening of this event.

HOTEL INFORMATION:

Holiday Inn Express & Suites
8515 15 Mile Road
Sterling Heights
586-272-2300

Room Rates:

\$109.99 1 King Bed

\$119.99 2 Queen Beds

Cut Off Date Is 11/10/2023

Moslem-Detroit Shriner Block 2023

Hotel Hospitality Suite & Shuttle

By Golly Be Jolly!

UNITS AND CLUBS



Patrick McCusker

Chief Of Staff

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MEMBERS
TO REMAIN ACTIVE AND
INVOLVED IN THE
FRATERNITY**

Contact Patrick McCusker
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TALL SHRINERS UNIT

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BLUE WATER
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MEMBERSHIP

The Moslem Shriners of Detroit, like all Shriner chapters, place great importance on the induction of new members. New members bring fresh energy, ideas, and perspectives. They're mentored by existing members and encouraged to participate in various activities, be it the iconic parades, community engagements, or philanthropic endeavors.

BECOMING A SHRINER IS
A JOURNEY WORTH EMBARKING ON!

Joining the Moslem Shriners of Detroit is a commitment to brotherhood, community, and charity. It's about being part of a historic legacy while paving the way for a brighter future. Whether you're drawn to their philanthropic missions, the camaraderie, or the rich tapestry of traditions,

**CREATE A
BETTER
FUTURE
TOGETHER**



The History of the Moslem Detroit Shriners in Detroit, Michigan

The Shriners, formally known as the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine (A.A.O.N.M.S.), have a rich history that spans over a century. This fraternal organization, affiliated with Freemasonry, is renowned not only for its social and philanthropic activities but also for its colorful parades, circuses, and the iconic Shriners Hospitals for Children. In Detroit, the Moslem Detroit Shriners hold a special place in this illustrious lineage. Let's journey through their history and learn more about their contributions to the Detroit community.

Origins and Establishment

The Moslem Shrine Temple, as it was initially named, was chartered in Detroit in 1880. From its earliest days, the Detroit Shriners emphasized both the social and charitable aspects of the Shrine.

Philanthropy and the Shriners Hospitals

The Shriners are perhaps best known for their philanthropic endeavors, especially the Shriners Hospitals for Children. The Moslem Detroit Shriners have always been active supporters of these hospitals. Throughout the years, they've raised millions of dollars and have helped countless children receive medical care.

Social Activities and Parades

An integral part of the Moslem Detroit Shriners' identity is their participation in parades and public events. With their iconic fezzes, unique costumes, and miniature cars, they've been a staple in Detroit parades for decades, bringing joy to both young and old spectators.

Modern Day Contributions

Even today, the Moslem Detroit Shriners continue to make significant contributions to the community. Beyond their support for the Shriners Hospitals, they're involved in various local charitable endeavors, ensuring that the spirit of giving and community remains strong.

The Moslem Detroit Shriners, with their long-standing history, have been a vital part of Detroit's fabric. Their contributions, both socially and philanthropically, have left an indelible mark on the city. As we look towards the future, the legacy of the Moslem Detroit Shriners will undoubtedly continue to shine brightly.

FUN SLOGANS FOR THE MOSLEM SHRINERS

Detroit's Heart, Shriners' Spirit!"

"Unity, Charity, Brotherhood – Detroit's Shriners Shine!"

"Fez & Fellowship: Detroit's Shriners Legacy!"

"Driving Hope, One Parade at a Time!"

"Detroit Pride, Shriner's Ride!"

"Bridging Brotherhood in the Motor City."

"Where Detroit's Heart and Charity Meet."

"Fezzes, Fun, and Philanthropy in Detroit!"

"Shining Bright in the Motor City Light!"

"From Detroit Streets to Children's Feats!"

"Brotherhood Beyond Borders, Kindness Beyond Limits."

"Motor City's Masonic Marvel – The Moslem Shriners."

"Where Detroit's Pulse Meets Masonic Purpose!"

"Heartfelt Service, Detroit's Shrine."

"Shriners' Legacy, Detroit's Pride!"

"Building a Brighter Tomorrow, One Child at a Time."

"Motor City Motion, Shriner's Devotion!"

"Hands of Charity, Heart of Detroit!"

"Shriners Stand Tall in Detroit's Call!"

"Empowering Children, Enriching Detroit."

THE LANCERS

To the Lancers, Great Job and thanks for supporting the Circus at the State Fair. It was great to see so many shifts being filled by Lancers for one of our Shrine's larger fundraisers. Having a tribute to Lancer Bob O'Brien at the Circus for his contributions and with his wife Judy was very special for all of us.

September was a busy month with the Romeo parade on Labor Day followed by the parades in Richmond, and the Clinton Fall Festival which is one of our Shrine's longest running parades. A great time was had by all. In October through November, we are planning to be participating in the Coldwater Parade, Veteran's Parade, Allen Park and the Howell Festival of Lights. Lancers, please make sure you are using the Phone App for event calendar, details, and confirmation of participation.

If there are Nobles who have an interest in learning more about the Lancers unit or are looking to have that fast go-cart that your father wouldn't let you have in the days of your youth, please reach out to any of the Lancers or Bill Cook 810-599-5606 wwc7828@yahoo.com. We welcome your participation and additional fellowship.

The Lancers Unit motto is "We ride so children can walk."

TAYLOR SHRINE CLUB

Down River • Applefest Parade





THANK YOU! 



Joe Merem, Member of the Board of Governors at Shriners Children's Erie, presented a check for \$500 on behalf of the Northwood Ancient Craft Lodge #551 and \$340 on behalf of Christine and Edward McDonald to Charlie Murphy, Chairman of the Board of Governors.



Shriners

Moslem Shrine Charity Golf Scramble raised over \$15,000 for Shriners Children's Chicago, Ohio, and Erie hospitals. This sold out event was a huge success that showcased our patients and our mission of Shriners care. Fun day had by all from golfers on the course to our Ladies Porch Party. My wife and I were truly honored for being the chairpersons of this wonderful outing. Lastly, we could not have done it without our amazing sponsors and volunteers.

Thank you!

- Troy Thompson







Played like Bingo. Each person will have a “Bingo” card with different song names.

60 to 90 seconds of popular songs will be played. If the song name appears on the card, the player will cross it out. First and second Bingos as well as the first full card covered will win a prize.

After 10 or so songs are played, the DJ will read off the names of the songs that were played in case they were missed.

2 games will be played with a short “dinner” and mingling break in between.

Throughout the games and evening, full songs will be played for just overall entertainment Sing along, Bop-in-your-seat or dance.

**Like the meat raffle, feel free to bring snacks for yourself and table.
(Round tables of eight)**

Sub sandwiches will be provided to supplement table snacks

Bottle beer, wine and basic liquor with mixes will be available at very reasonable prices using drink tickets. Pop and coffee provided.

There will be a 50/50 to offset costs. This is designed to be a breakeven FUN-raiser!

MUSIC *Bingo*



SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2023

6:00-11:00 PM

\$15.00 A PERSON



RSVP-OCTOBER 27, 2023-SEATING IS LIMITED

Submarine Sandwiches provided. Feel free to bring snacks. Drinks are available for purchase.

**VFW HALL 32100 RYAN ROAD WARREN, MI
(248) 569-2900**

**TICKET SALES ARE NOT TAX DEDUCTIBLE AS CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS.
PROCEEDS TO MOSLEM GENERAL FUND**

SAVE THE DATE!!!

The Moslem Shriners
Will Be Placing Wreaths
In Remembrance To Those
Who Served

Open to everyone wishing to assist us in laying wreaths

The Great Lakes National Cemetery

Saturday,
December 16th

Additional event information will be available closer to this events date



Winning ticket pulled
every 2 minutes for 4 hours!

Do Not Need to Be
Present to Win



DETROIT SHRINERS

Saturday
February 10, 2024

Noon to 5 p.m. • Doors open at 11 a.m.



ANNUAL SHRINER'S **NOVI**
WINTER SPORTSMAN'S RAFFLE



110 GUNS

plus 10

\$5000

cash prizes in the main raffle

- Browning AB3 Micro 6.5 Creedmoor
- Mossberg 835 Ulti-Mag 12GA
- Henry H001 22LR
- Benelli Montefeltro 20GA
- S&W M&P 15-22 22LR
- Savage 93R
- Ruger Ranch 350 Legend
- Benelli SuperNova Tactical 12GA
- Ruger AR 556
- \$500**
- Springfield Hellcat 9mm
- Ruger 10/22 22LR
- Ruger 10/22 22LR
- Browning X-Bolt .308 Win
- FN 509 9mm
- Savage Precision 308 Win
- Tikka T3x 300 Win
- Tenpoint Rampage 360 Crossbow
- FN 509C Tactical 9mm
- \$500**
- Mossberg 500
- Ruger 57
- S&W M&P10 10mm
- Ruger Precision 22LR
- Sig P322 Romeo Zero Elite 22LR
- Walther PDP 9mm
- S&W M&P 15-22 22LR
- Ruger American Ranch .300 AAC
- S&W M&P Sport II
- \$500**
- Ruger American 30-06
- S&W CSX 9mm
- Taurus Judge Tracker
- Glock 42
- Ruger LCP
- Henry Sidegate Shotgun .410GA
- Ruger American .308 american
- Ruger American Ranch .450 BM
- Winchester SXP Defender 12GA
- \$500**

- Tristar Cobra 12GA
- Ruger 10/22 Carbine 22LR
- Ruger PC Carbine 9mm
- Taurus G3C 9mm
- Black Rain Ordnance Fallout 10 308
- S&W M&P Plus 9mm
- CZ P-10-M
- Savage Axis 2 243
- Henry H001 22LR
- \$500**
- S&W M&P 15-22 22LR
- Beretta APX-A1 9mm
- Ruger American 30-06
- Winchester XPR 350 Legend
- Browning AB3 30-06
- Barnett XP400 Crossbow
- Savage 93R
- Kimber K6S 4' GFO
- Sig Sauer 1911 45 ACP
- \$500**
- Glock 45
- Springfield Hellcat 9mm
- S&W M&P15 Sport 2 556
- Winchester Black Shadow 12ga
- Henry Survival 22LR
- Browning A-Bolt 300 Win Mag
- ZEV AR15 Core 556
- Benelli Nova
- S&W M&P 15-22 22LR
- \$500**
- Browning Citori 12ga
- Ruger American 308 Win
- Browning AB3 Hunter .308 Win
- Stevens 320
- Winchester SXP Turkey 12GA
- Savage 93R
- Ruger Ar 556
- FN FNX-45T 45ACP
- Excalibur GRZ 2 Crossbow
- \$500**

- Tikka T3x 308 Win
- Winchester SXP Defender 12GA
- Kimber Micro Belair 9mm
- M&P 2.0
- S&W 642
- Black Rain Ordnance Spec 15 556
- Winchester SXP Marine Defender 12GA
- Tikka T3X Lite Stainless Steel 30-06
- Sig Sauer M400 Tread 5.56
- \$500**
- Glock 43x 9mm
- Stevens 320
- Ruger AR 556
- Ruger American .308
- Ruger AR556
- Benelli Nova Tactical 12ga
- Springfield Hellcat 9mm
- Henry H001 22LR
- Savage 110 350 Legend
- \$500**
- Glock 43X 9mm
- Kimber Ultra Carry II
- Winchester SXP Black Shadow Deer 12GA
- Ruger SR22P
- LCP II
- Springfield Hellcat 9mm
- Ruger Ranch 350 Legend
- Gloc 47 MOS 9mm
- Glock 45
- S&W M&P9 Performance 9mm
- Ruger American 308
- S&W M&P Sport II
- Smith & Wesson M&P Sport II OR
- Taurus GX4 9mm
- S&W 642 .38 Special
- Winchester SXP Defender 12GA
- Springfield Hellcat 9mm
- Ruger EC9s
- S&W Victory 22
- Beretta A400 Xtreme Plus 12ga

Many other sports raffles
Grand prize: Browning Citori 725
O/U Shotgun

DOOR PRIZES
50/50 RAFFLE
Huge 50/50 payout
Winter Raffle Winner Paid
\$20,565

Randy's Hunting Center
ongoing 52 card gun raffles

Choice of a Bass Pro Shops
gift card in lieu of a firearm



SUBURBAN COLLECTION
SHOWPLACE
46100 Grand River Avenue
Novi, MI 48374

TICKETS

Advanced Tickets: \$20
Tickets at the Door: \$25
Includes Food and Refreshments

TICKETS AVAILABLE ONLINE AT
ShrineOutdoors.com

ShrineOutdoors.com

248-569-2900 ext. 3

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Make checks payable to Moslem Shriners • Must be 16 years of age to enter • For Moslem Shriners General Fund, not deductible as a charitable contribution

Moslem Shriners Presents
Lady Jan's
Luxury Jewelry Fundraiser

Grand Prize Drawing
Diamond Earrings and Necklace

Donation:
\$10 each
3 for \$20



Shrine Office at 248-569-2900 ext. 1
www.detroitshriners.com

Drawing on December 2, 2023
at 9pm at 38600 Van Dyke,
Sterling Heights, Michigan

Proceeds to benefit General Fund of Moslem Shriners.
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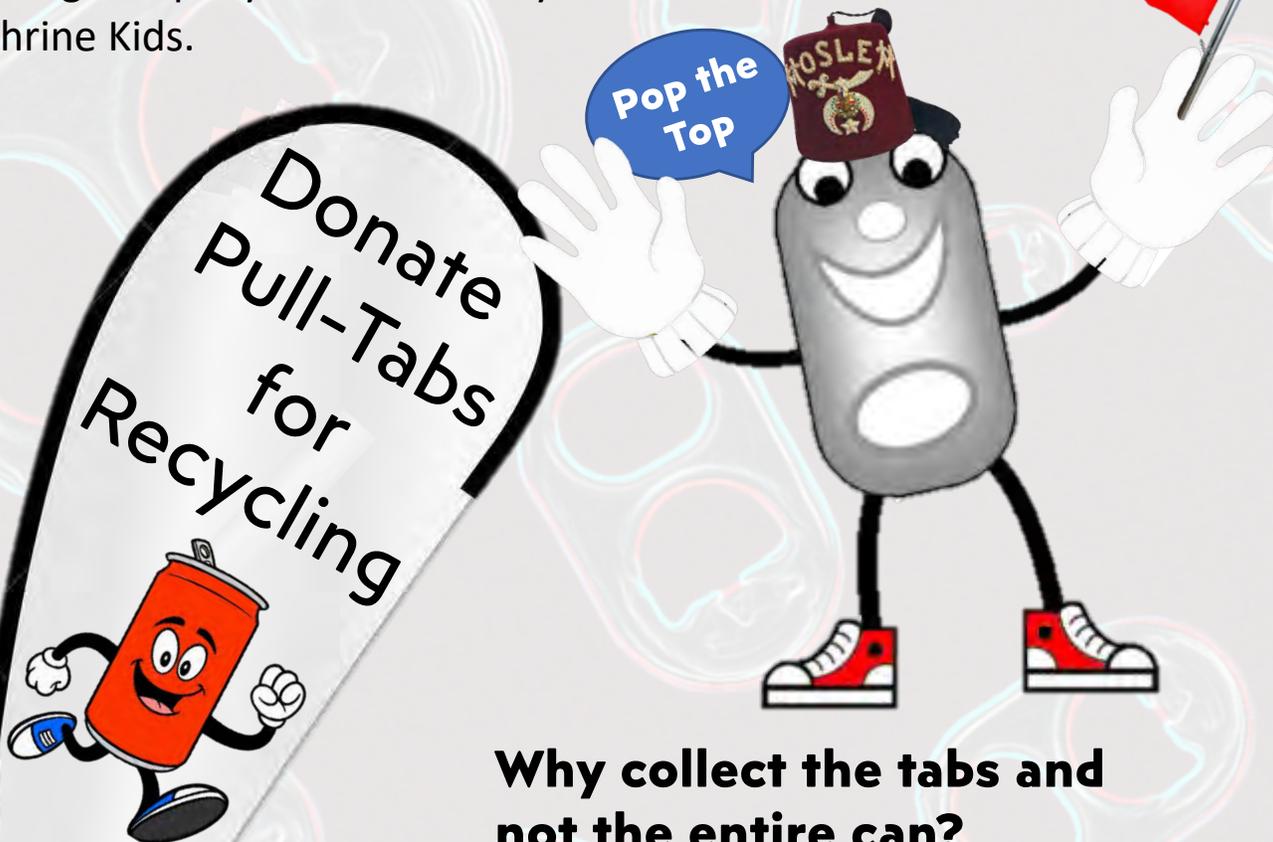
You can Help a Shriner Help a Child



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.



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.



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email to:
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The Moslemite Magazine

PLEASE JOIN US... You can submit anything unique about our temple; we accept more than just articles. This magazine is our way of keeping in touch with our Nobles. If we all submit something monthly to make this magazine memorable, others will join us too!!



Let's make our magazine fantastic for our Nobles to read!

Each monthly Moslemite Magazine is posted to our website, Facebook page and emailed using Constant Contact to our Nobles. Our Moslemite Magazine participation is vital for our future and success.

Great submissions for our magazine:

- Childcare patient updates
- Hospital trips and information
- Recent and Upcoming Events
- Photos
- Fundraisers
- Membership
- Units and Clubs updates
- Our plans for our future

Please email submissions to the email link below:
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Thank you again for supporting our Moslemite Magazine!



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