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Moslem Shriners were saddened to learn of the passing of

Illustrious Sir John W. "Jack" Brown, Past Potentate
on Sunday, June 4, 2023 at the age of 86.

Illustrious Sir Jack Brown was born on May 20, 1937,
crossed the Hot Sands on May 10, 1975,
served as Potentate of Moslem Shriners in 2007 and
then served as Recorder until 2015.

Illustrious Sir Jack Brown served as a police officer in Ferndale, MI.
Brother Jack was an executive officer for the Michigan Fraternal Order of Police.



On Wednesday, July 12, 2023 at 2:00 PM the Shrine office was shocked and saddened to learn Illustrrious Sir Robert Allen "Bob" O'Brien, PP (2018) suddenly and unexpectedly laid down his working tools and was called to the Celestial Lodge above at the age of 67.

Robert Allen O'Brien was born on March 25, 1956 to Orla O'Brien in Dearborn, Michigan. After graduation from Lincoln Park High School, Bob went on to work with his dad at Allied Signal. He continued to work there until his retirement in 2009. He was the last person left in the plant when the doors officially closed. Early retirement did not work well for Bob, a man who always needed to be busy, and he soon began to work for a good friend at MMS as a project manager contracted to Ford Motor Company where he continued to serve until his passing.

Bob also worked at the Lincoln Park Roller Rink where he met his wife of 46 years, Judy. Bob and Judy married in 1976 and together had two daughters, Holly and Rachel. Together, Bob and Judy managed the roller rink until 2017. The roller rink, the staff, and the customers were so much more than just people to Bob. They were family.

Bob was a proud man and enjoyed spending time with his family. He never missed his grandkids hockey games or concerts. He loved camping with Judy throughout the summer.

As much as Bob loved his family, Bob enjoyed the legacy of following in his father-in-law's footsteps and being a Shriner. Bob was raised as a Master Mason in 2005. He crossed the hot sands in June of 2005 and became a Shriner. Bob quickly found his calling in Child Care. He sponsored children and drove them to their hospital appointments. His commitment to the Moslem Shrine continued as he became Child Care Director in 2010. Bob was the Illustrrious Potentate of the Moslem Shriners in 2018, a title and duty that he was extremely proud of. Bob served on the Board of Governors for Shriners Children's Ohio Hospital in Dayton, Ohio. Most recently, Bob had the tremendous honor and was introduced as one of the two Director Generals for the 2027 Imperial Session to be held in Detroit.

Bob was preceded in death by his father, Bill O'Brien. He is survived by his loving wife, Judy; Daughters, Holly (Adam) Michalak and Rachel (Corey) Michalak; Grandchildren, Abby, Collin, Julianne, and Madison; Mother, Orla; and Brother, Fred.



2023



Mark
Your Calendar

THE
BEST
IS YET TO
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SAVE
THESE DATES!

AUGUST

August 26th • CD Sales Pine Knob Lynyrd
Skynyrd with ZZ-Top

August 30th • CD Sales Pine Knob Foreigner
with Loverboy

August 31st • Shrine Circus &
Michigan State Fair

SEPTEMBER

September 1st- 4th • Shrine Circus &
Michigan State Fair

September 13th to 17th • GLSA Evansville
Indiana

September 18th • Stated Meeting held at
Suburban Collection Showplace Novi 7PM

September 24th • Clinton Fall festival parade

September 30th • Moslem Shrine Charity Golf
Scramble

OCTOBER

October 7th • Fall Ladies Luncheon

NOVEMBER

November 5th • Veterans Day Parade

DECEMBER

December 2nd • Moslem Holiday Party at
Pennas

December 10th • Childcare party Allen Park

December 16th • Wreaths Accross America



A Stated Meeting Of The Moslem Shriners

Attention Nobles

Announcement of a Stated Meeting

Potentate Franklin Dougherty, Jr. has called for a
Stated Meeting of the membership for

Moslem Shriners to be held on

Monday, September 18, 2023 at 7:00 PM

The meeting will be held at the

Suburban Collection Showplace

46100 Grand River Avenue, Novi, MI 48374

So Ordered: Potentate Franklin Dougherty, Jr.

Attested to: Illustrious Sir Robert Pate, PP

Attention!

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MESSAGE FROM OUR POTENTATE



DO YOU HAVE QUESTIONS FOR THE DIVAN?

We have created a new page in our monthly Moslemite Magazine for frequently asked questions.

If you have a question, The Divan can help!

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



Frank Dougherty
Potentate

ASK THE DIVAN

MOSLEM SHRINERS DIVAN QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS PAGE (Example Below)

- **Question:** When is the next Moslem Shriners Stated Meeting

Answer from the Moslem Shriners Divan: Monday, September 18, 2023 at 7:00PM

- **Question:** How do I sign up to volunteer for the Shrine Circus & Michigan State Fair

Answer from the Moslem Shriners Divan: View the SignUpGenius Shrine Circus & Michigan State Fair page in the mailed August Moslemite Magazine or visit DetroitShriners.com

How Do I view the Moslem Shriners monthly updated questions and answers page on the Moslemite Magazine?

- 01 >> Sign up to receive our Constant Contact monthly emailed Moslemite Magazine. If you are not signed up yet contact: Robert W. Pate, P.P. email: recorder@detroitshriners.com
- 02 > Visit DetroitShriners.com and view the current and past Moslemite Magazines posted on our website
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- 04 >> The next printed and mailed Moslemite Magazine will be this December 2023, if you are not currently on our mailing list and would like to receive this next magazine in the mail contact: Robert W. Pate, P.P. email: recorder@detroitshriners.com

MESSAGE FROM OUR CHIEF RABBAN

Esteemed Nobles of Moslem Shrine,

Hazel and I would like to invite all Members and their Ladies to Join us at the 2024 Imperial Session in Reno for an Unforgettable Experience.

We cordially invite you to be part of a grand gathering that promises to be both enlightening and unforgettable—the 2024 Imperial Session in beautiful Reno! As we prepare to embark on this momentous occasion, we are thrilled to extend our heartfelt invitation to you, esteemed members of our illustrious fraternity.

From June 30th to July 4th 2024, Reno, known as the “Biggest Little City in the World,” will serve as the splendid host city for the Imperial Session—an event that will undoubtedly leave an indelible mark on your Shrine journey.

Reno, located in the picturesque state of Nevada, offers a captivating blend of natural beauty, vibrant entertainment, and warm hospitality. Renowned for its majestic mountains, pristine lakes, and the iconic Truckee River, this city provides an idyllic backdrop for our esteemed gathering.

The organizing committee is tirelessly working to ensure that the 2024 Imperial Session surpasses all expectations. A diverse range of activities and experiences are currently in development, aimed at providing an enriching and enjoyable time for all attendees. While specifics are yet to be finalized, we can offer you a glimpse of the exciting possibilities that await you:

1. Witness the dedication of new members, celebrate milestones, and share in the camaraderie that unites us all.
2. Learn from esteemed speakers, share valuable insights, and explore ways to further enhance our noble mission.
3. Entertainment and Festivities: Prepare to be captivated by a series of lively entertainment events, showcasing talented performers from near and far. From enchanting musical performances to theatrical extravaganzas, every evening will be a celebration of creativity and merriment.
4. Experience the unique charm of Reno by taking part in a myriad of cultural and recreational activities. Whether you wish to explore the city’s art and culture scene, indulge in outdoor adventures, or try your luck at the renowned casinos, Reno has something to offer for every taste.
5. Hospitality and Networking, forge new friendships and reconnect with fellow Nobles from across the globe. The Imperial Session will provide ample opportunities for networking, camaraderie, and the sharing of ideas, fostering a strong sense of unity within our esteemed fraternity.

We understand that you may have questions regarding registration, travel arrangements, and accommodation. Rest assured, our dedicated team is diligently working to finalize the details and will provide you with comprehensive information in due course. We aim to make your journey to the Imperial Session as seamless and enjoyable as possible.

We urge you to mark your calendars for the 2024 Imperial Session in Reno—an event that promises to be a milestone in both our personal and collective Shrine journeys. Stay tuned for further updates and announcements as we prepare to embark on this extraordinary adventure together.

Your presence and participation will undoubtedly contribute to the success and splendor of the 2024 Imperial Session. We sincerely hope you will join us in Reno, where cherished memories will be made and lifelong bonds will be forged.

Yours in fraternal fellowship,
Tommy Thompson
Chief Rabban



Thomas Thompson
Chief Rabban

MESSAGE FROM OUR ASSISTANT RABBAN

Nobles all,

This year the Moslem Shrine family has lost many great Nobles, including several Past Potentates, with the most recent and stunning loss of Past Potentate Robert Allen O'Brien.

Knowing PP Bob as I did and remembering the many pieces of advice and council he gave me, I know that the only way to honor him truly and all the others is to remember that we are all Brothers bound by a beautiful obligation (3 actually) that we took at the altar of Masonry. Those obligations teach us, among other things, tolerance, respect, and love for one another, always defending Brother Mason in front of his face as well as behind his back.

As Moslem Shriners, we have so very much to be thankful for, and I ask that each of you take a long breath and, with that, reflect on what we do have...and that is our families and each other.

We have work to do; there is no question, but not one Noble, not one Potentate, and not one Divan can do it all; it takes the involvement of all of us working TOGETHER, harnessing the energy we have, understanding without blaming, and pulling together in the same direction with one common goal, and that being the betterment of Mighty Moslem.

Yes, there really is a "Mighty Moslem" and all one needs to do is attend an Imperial Convention to see how we are viewed from outside our walls, and you'd walk away proud to say you are from Moslem...but we need to live up to that.

If anyone has any questions, PLEASE do not hesitate to contact the Potentate or any member of the Divan. I can promise you that I personally will always answer your questions on the Level to the best of my knowledge, and if I can't, I will promise to research it and get you the answers you are looking for.

Let's reunite in memory of those who have laid down their working tools; together, there is nothing we can't accomplish.

Sincerely and Fraternaly

Gary Lewandowski

Assistant Rabban - 2023

"As iron sharpens iron, so friends sharpen friends."



Gary Lewandowski
Assistant Rabban



MESSAGE FROM OUR RECORDER

From the Desk of the Recorder

Shriners Children's is preparing for its Second Century

I write this article to honor my long-time friend, Illustrious Sir Robert O'Brien, PP

As we look forward to a new century of caring for kids is a far different place than it was in 1922, when we opened our first hospital. And **Shriners Children's** is equally different.

We have become leaders in **pediatric specialty care** and medical education. We are known for many things: innovation, expertise, compassion and generosity. And we are known for being determined to improve the life of each child who comes to us, no matter the complexity of their condition. These qualities are part of what makes the Shriners organizations respected throughout the world.



Robert Pate PP
Recorder

New Care Delivery Solutions Continue

We continue to adapt our facilities to meet the realities of today's healthcare industry, especially the trend toward outpatient care, and our patient families' expectation of receiving care more conveniently and closer to home. We know we are on the right track.

Through this emphasis on outreach and outpatient care, we are, in fact, caring for more kids that 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 exceeded 400,000, in 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 system of ambulatory surgery centers and clinics supported by a range of collaborations and affiliations with other community healthcare providers. 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. As we work together to determine the best care model for out different locations, our primary emphasis is always on what will best meet the needs of our patients. We also review the markets, demographics, needs and strength of each of our locations.

A Commitment to the World's Children

Pre- Covid Shriners Children's cared for 4,000 to 4,500 international patients per year in the United States. As pandemic travel-related restrictions lessen worldwide, we expect to see resumption in international patients being cared for in North America.

Our ultimate goal internationally is to become the globally recognized resource for pediatric specialty care, training and research aimed at maximizing every child's potential. We will accomplish this by treating more kids in more places – closer to their homes – building international capacity, leveraging our brand, expertise, membership and mission, and optimizing the use of our resources.

Our initial focus will be on expanding our reach in Canada and Mexico.

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MESSAGE FROM OUR RECORDER Continued...

We have established new telehealth affiliation and agreement in Ontario, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, Canada. These locations will be the basis of outreach locations that are being established across the country. In addition, our hospital in Montreal, Quebec, now has full telehealth capabilities. All of these initiatives allow us to better serve the children of Canada.

We opened a clinic in Monterrey, Mexico, that is affiliated with Christus Mugerza Hospital. Our clinic in Tijuana continues to serve more patients. We are also considering establishing clinics in several other locations, and plan to establish multiple access points throughout the country.

We have telehealth capabilities in Puerto Rico and intend to re-establish a clinic there. We are considering placing similar local presence care models throughout Latin America to fulfill the goal of providing care closer to the patients' homes. We also have a strong telehealth/virtual presence in the Pacific Rim.

Expanding Telehealth

We will also continue to refine and emphasize our telehealth efforts, including offering more virtual visits, especially through enhanced and secure software used in cell phones and computers.

Telehealth volumes continued to increase in 2021, which had 20,353 visits. This growth occurred even though our onsite clinics and services were reopened, proving both patients and providers want and expect the telehealth care option, which is available at all Shriners Children's locations.

Our telehealth program added service lines in 2021, including nutrition and a school-based care management program. In addition, physical, occupational and speech therapy is now available via telehealth at more sites and the behavioral health pilot program is currently live at seven sites. In addition, plans are underway for a system-wide rollout of a **Pediatric Orthotic and Prosthetic Services (POPS)** telehealth initiative.

We also continue to pursue expanded telehealth activity outside the U.S., Canada, and Mexico in support of patient assessments, international outreach and follow-ups and in-home visits in collaboration with in-country healthcare organizations and physician practices.

Long-range Plans

By 2035, we will have fewer brick-and-mortar traditional hospitals. Instead, there will be Centers of Excellence, ambulatory surgery centers, clinics and a range of collaborations and affiliation with other community healthcare providers. We will also continue to refine and emphasize our telehealth efforts, including offering more virtual visits, especially via enhanced software technology. The ability to connect to our patient families by cell phone or computer gives the ability to one day make access to Shriners Children's limitless.

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, we remain dedicated to the mission of Shriners Children's, and we continue to look to the future with hope, determination and confidence.

Parade Schedule 2023



For Additional Parade Information Contact: Noble Chuck Brantley
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Great Lakes Shrine Association (GLSA), Evansville, Indiana, September 17, 2023

Afterglow TBD. Website only: <https://www.greatlakesshrineassociation.org/home>

Clinton Fall Festival, Sunday, September 24, 2023

Line up at 1:30 PM at Clinton High School. Parade start time 2:30 PM. Parade routes starts at Clinton High School parking lot, then West on Kehoe Rd, West to Currier to Michigan Ave to Division St South to Franklin to River St.

Afterglow in Shriner Staging area. Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/clintonfallfestival>

Detroit Veterans Day Parade, Sunday, November 5, 2023

Line up 8:00 AM, Parade starts at 11:11 AM. Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/MetroDetroitVeteransCoalition>

Lincoln Park Memorial Day Parade



Sterling Heights Memorial Day Parade





Island Fest Parade on Grosse Isle



Trenton Memorial Day parade



Chicago Hospital Patient Taryn

We love seeing our amazing Chicago hospital patient, Taryn, at the Trenton Memorial Day Parade today!
We're so proud of all she has accomplished.

- Troy Thompson



Congratulations to Moslem Shriners' Keystone Kops who took second place in this year's 85th Annual Algonac Lions Pickerel Tournament Parade



Wyandotte 4th of July parade



149TH IMPERIAL SESSION



Illustrious Sir Jeff Geske, PP gave a great and informative presentation on the success of International Shrine Taprooms at the Imperial Membership Summit





Congratulations! Imperial Sir Larry Leib

Elected and Installed as
High Priest & Prophet
Shriners International



Potentate
Moslem Shriners
2015



Imperial Potentate
Shriners International
2026-2027



149TH IMPERIAL SESSION



Moslem Shrine
presenting a
\$50,000.00 donation
to the Imperial First
Ladies Project





Detroit in '27!

Imperial Sir Larry Leib, the Imperial High Priest & Prophet of Shriners International and Past Potentate of Moslem Shrine, has officially announced that the 2027 Imperial Session will be held in Detroit. This was presented during the 2023 Session in Charlotte and was greeted with much fanfare from those in attendance.

For those Nobles and Ladies that have attended Imperial Sessions in the past, I am sure that you are aware of the number of moving pieces that must all sync together for the Session to be deemed "successful." While the tasks ahead may seem daunting, this should be viewed as a fantastic opportunity for Moslem

Shrine, our Ladies, and the other Shrine Temples that will be directly involved in showcasing the city of Detroit, the Shrine, the Masons and Shriners Children's. Our goal is to set the bar for all Imperial Sessions that follow us!

As the roles and responsibilities become defined and action plans developed, the Deputy Director Generals, members of the Executive Committees, Event Chairpersons and Vice Chairpersons, Liaisons, etc. will be coming forward and requesting assistance from numerous Nobles and Ladies. So, if you have the desire, please consider taking an active role in 2027 as the entire team needs your help. Over the next several months, there will be more shared communication and information concerning the various roles and committees as we progress forward. There will also be updates given at every Stated Business Meeting.

On a personal note, it was announced in Charlotte that I was to have the honor of being Co-Director General with Bob O'Brien. With the truly untimely passing of Bob, that has changed. Bob was a huge presence within the Shrine at all levels – Imperial, Shriners Children's Dayton, Childcare, Units and Clubs, and everywhere at Moslem – and more importantly a vast resource of knowledge and a fantastic friend. There is a great void in our organization, and he will be missed....

Jeff Geske P.P.

Director General 2027

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UNITS AND CLUBS



Patrick McCusker

Chief Of Staff

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SHRINER DAYS

Moslem visits the
Shriners Children's Erie
Open House on June 4TH

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MEMBERSHIP

Dear Noble,

As of this publication, we have initiated 17 Nobles with 6 Candidates in waiting. We continue to bring in enthusiastic members, and many have become active in attending events. The Potentate's Unit is keeping the new Nobles up to date on events and also having unique events for Potentate Unit members. Coming soon is an event at Greenfield Village and a dinner at El Charro on Garfield Rd.

One of the newest Nobles was on the Detroit Fireworks Cruise, and the fun time along with the quality of the event, helped to bring this young man into Moslem. If you know someone who you think would make a great Shriner, please let us know. Coming to an event or even volunteering will make a lasting impression and make it that much easier to recruit new members.

I would also like to mention that this is the time of year when we need to contact Nobles who are behind on dues. If you have not paid dues yet, you can pay online at detroitshriners.com, or you can simply call the Shrine Office at 248-569-2900, and they will help you.

Lastly, I cannot express how saddened I am of the passing of our Illustrious Past Potentate Bob O'Brien; he was always incredibly supportive of Membership. It is no surprise that his wonderful Firework Cruise was instrumental in bringing in our latest Noble.

Respectfully,
John Young
Moslem Membership

The Jackson Shrine Club Artesian Wells

We were pleased to have Potentate Illustrious Frank Dougherty with First Lady Jan Dougherty and Illustrious Robert Pate P.P., Recorder from Moslem Temple, join us for our April meeting.

They were kind enough to swear in our newest Shriner, Carl Baxter master of Moscow Lodge 113. Mike Croad presented the Fez to Carl. We also presented a check for \$5,000.00 to the temple.

Our president Jake Daweritz was honored to present this check to Potentate Frank Dougherty.

The meeting was informative and interesting in regard to the new impending temple.

Potentate ILL Frank Dougherty,
First Lady Jan Dougherty, Sue Chmielewski,
Rose Pierce, Lori Gabbert, Jessie VanWert,
Sandy Verga



Potentate Ill Frank Dougherty,
Ill Bob Pate P.P., Jake Daweritz



Potentate Ill Frank Dougherty,
Carl Baxter, Mike Croad



Annual Detroit Lodge No. 2 Camping trip



What fun outings did your lodge have this summer?

Submit your photos for the next Moslemite Magazine

LANCERS UNIT

The Lancers are so grateful to have had Past Potentate Bob O'Brien as a huge part of the Lancers. Bob, who we recently lost, was an integral part of the Lancers. With his quick wit and passion for the Shriner Children, he will be greatly missed.

Bob was one of those people that when you spoke with him, he focused on you as a person and a brother as if no one else was more important. He was always available to help without hesitation. The Lancers Unit motto is "We ride so children can walk." Bob lived as a perfect example of this motto with his commitment to the children and a passion for life. You would always hear him say those all-important words. ... "It is all about the children."



Moslem Shriners Annual Honolulu Open '23



Shriners Children's Ohio Board Meeting

Presentation of donations made in memory of

Illustrious Sir Bob O'Brien, PP at the Shriners Children's Ohio board meeting.



TAYLOR SHRINE CLUB DONATION

After the annual Shrine picnic this year, I drove from Novi to Auburn Hills to help a fellow Shrine family. This started with me meeting this amazing young man Elijah Anderson and his mother at a L.O.S. Helping Hands Unit Valentine's Party this past February. Elijah is a Shrine patient at our Chicago hospital, where he has had multiple spinal operations and custom braces to help correct his scoliosis. We hit it off and discussed his Eagle Scout Project, where he built supportive care packages for fellow Shriners Children Chicago scoliosis patients. I gave him my hospital board business card and told him that he should not hesitate to contact me if he needed anything down the road. A few months later, Elijah and his mother reached out and asked if we could help him raise funds to help buy materials and items for the care packages. They were also collecting bottles and cans to help with the donations and cost of his project.

At our next meeting, I shared his story with the Taylor Shrine Club "Tin Lizzies," the outpour of support was fantastic. The club voted and decided to donate \$100. Well, that's when the magic of being Shriners kicked in. Shriners Children Chicago patient, and scoliosis survivor, Ryon Ayers stood up and said he would match the club's donation of \$100. I was then taken by the love and generosity of Ryon's speech, and I matched the \$100 as well. Then, Gary Baranski matched it. Then yet another brother matched it, Ron Berro. Even Keith Pattenau III, donated his meeting 50/50 winnings. By the end of our meeting, we successfully raised \$525 to help go toward his project. But wait, there's more to this story. Since he was also collecting cans, we had club members, family, and friends gather their bottles and cans to be donated as well. After a few weeks, we collected around \$250 in returnables to add to our original donation. These awesome Nobles of the Taylor Shrine Club collected over \$750 for this young man. I personally could not be happier to be part of such a caring and passionate club.

I presented the money and unloaded all the bags of cans on that Saturday afternoon. His mother was appreciative and extremely thankful for helping Elijah get closer to his goal. We are all very proud of him and how he is using this platform for his Eagle Scout project to give back to our very own Shriner kids. Way to Go, Elijah!

Lastly, a big thank you to the members of the Taylor Shrine Club for helping to change the lives of our wonderful Shrine patients.

Troy Thompson

Taylor Shrine Club Downriver, Vice President



Lucky Fin Project

Celebrating
the wonderfully made,
one "Lucky Fin" at a time.



On Saturday, July 22nd, 2023, the Moslem Shrine Clown Unit and the Helping Hands and Lady Clowns Units of LOSNA (Ladies' Oriental Shrine of North America) participated in the Lucky Fin Project. This is an organization that started in Royal Oak and raises awareness and celebrates children and individuals born with short joint fingers and limb differences. The Moslem Clowns twisted balloons for over 3 hours! And the Lady Clowns had interactive games for the kids and the Helping Hands had swag for all those who attended. We even had the honor of seeing 2019-2020 Shine National Patient Ambassador Madelyn. Over 900 people were in attendance and represented 31 states plus a few other Countries.



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

Proceeds to benefit General Fund of Moslem Shriners.
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Drawing on December 2, 2023
at 9pm at 38600 Van Dyke,
Sterling Heights, Michigan



Ladies' Oriental Shrine of North America



CONGRATULATIONS *Lady Karen Przytula* GRAND HIGH PRIESTESS

LADIES' ORIENTAL SHRINE OF NORTH AMERICA, INC.

On Friday, May 19, 2023, in San Diego, California, Lady Karen Przytula was Installed as the Grand High Priestess (GHP) of the Ladies' Oriental Shrine of North America, Inc. (LOSNA).

Lady Karen was Initiated into Za-hir-u-din Court No. 7, Detroit, Michigan in November 1980. 15 years after joining LOSNA, Lady Karen became the 1996-1997 High Priestess of Za-hir-u-din Court No. 7. Now 27 YEARS after being our High Priestess, she is the Grand High Priestess.

The first Grand Council Session of LOSNA was held in 1915. Lady Karen is the 3rd Grand High Priestess from our Court; the others were 1938-1939 and 1963-1964. It has taken Za-hir-u-din Court No. 7, 60 YEARS to have a Grand High Priestess from our Court again and were honored to support Lady Karen along her journey these past 10 years. In May 2024, our Court will be hosting the 110th Grand Council Session in Kalamazoo, Michigan.

CONGRATULATIONS Lady Karen Przytula, GHP!



Our own Lady Karen Przytula, Grand High Priestess (GHP) of LOSNA, presented Imperial Sir Kenny Craven with checks totaling \$529,573 at the 149th Shriners Imperial Session in Charlotte, North Carolina. Lady Karen also announced a \$100,000 college endowment.



Our Kid's Rock

Shriner's CD sales at July 15-16 concerts

1,740 SOLD



MICHIGAN STATE FAIR

AUG. 31 - SEPT. 4

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DETROIT SHRINE CIRCUS



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August 31st - September 4th

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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Please sign-up to **VOLUNTEER** using the link provided.



<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D4FA4AE2EAAFC1-michigan1>

We need volunteers for the Detroit Shrine Circus, parking lot, entrance gate ambassadors, you name it, we volunteer for it.

Over 100 Volunteers a day for the Michigan State Fair and Detroit Shrine Circus.

Michigan State Fair 2023 Volunteers

There will be only two slots (AM & PM)

AM shift will be from 11:00am- 4:00pm

PM shift will be from 4:00pm – 9pm

****Please arrive no later than 30 minutes before start time (10:30AM; 3:30PM)****

****Please check-in at volunteer trailer; and wait to be directed to leave for assignment****

Usher/Circus Entrance/Firewatch/Counter - each shift will cover 2 circus performances

You will receive 2 wristbands to enjoy with your family for each day worked

Please wear comfortable shoes and a Shrine shirt

Volunteer by yourself or get your family and friends involved!

Start a new tradition!

Don't hesitate sign up and get involved for the kids! See you there!!

MOSLEM SHRINE CHARITY GOLF SCRAMBLE

SEPTEMBER 30, 2023

MOSLEM SHRINE

CHARITY GOLF SCRAMBLE

September 30, 2023

Lakes of Taylor GC

Charity Auction

Closest to the Pin

Door Prizes

50/50 Raffle

Celebrity Drive

Longest Drive

Registration Includes

7:30am Registration
Breakfast
Driving Range Access
8:30am Opening Ceremonies
9:00am Shotgun Start

Ladies
PORCH PARTY

\$30 1pm - 3pm

Dinner/Program
after golf 3pm

www.MoslemShrineGolf.com

REGISTRATION DATES

Early Bird through July 1
\$115

General after July 1
\$125

Onsite registration will not be accepted

SPONSORSHIP INTEREST?

Contact us!
MoslemGolfChairman@gmail.com
248.569.2900



PROCEEDS ARE FOR THE BENEFIT OF SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CHILDREN



MOSLEM SHRINE Charity Golf Scramble



Shriners
Children's

Sponsorship Information

Hole Sponsor: \$250 Each

(1) 4' x 2' Sign with your name/logo will be placed on the tee box

Flagstick: \$150 Each

Place your name/logo on (1) flag stick at one of the 18 putting greens. Take it home at the end of the tournament.

Fairway Signs: \$200 Each

Your name/logo will appear on (1) 6' x 3' banner on one of the fairways throughout the course

Longest Drive Sponsor: \$750 - Limit 1

(1) 4'x2' Hole sponsor sign - see above
(2) 6' x 3' banners with your name/logo that will play host to our longest drive hole

Closest to the Pin Sponsor: \$750 - Limit 1

(1) 4'x2' Hole sponsor sign - see above
(2) 6' x 3' banners with your logo that will play host to our closest to the pin hole

Driving Range Sponsor: \$1000 - Limit 1

(1) 6'x3' Banner displayed on the range
Logo with links to your website on outing website
Name mention at opening ceremony and from the podium during dinner

Friends of the Fez - Minimum \$25 Donation

Any donation to the hospital will have their name on our Friends of the Fez signage that will be displayed at registration, opening ceremony, lunch, Ladies Porch Party and dinner reception.

Platinum Sponsor: \$5000

This is the title sponsor of the Moslem Shrine Charity Golf Scramble. Your sponsorship will not only make a donation to Shriners Children's but includes:

(2) Foursomes entered into the tournament
(2) 8'x4' Banners displayed at on the course during registration, lunch and the Ladies Porch Party.
Logo Sign on all golf carts for everyone to see
Your logo with links to your website placed on the outing website, individual social media post
Name mention during opening ceremony and from the podium during dinner

Gold Sponsor: \$3000

(1) Foursome entered into the tournament
(1) 8'x4' Banner displayed at on the course during registration, lunch and the Ladies Porch Party.
Full sponsorship of the beverage carts
(4) 4' x 2' Signs displayed on beverage carts that will be circling players for the day
Your logo with links to your website placed on the outing website, individual social media post
Name mention during opening ceremony and from the podium during dinner

Silver Sponsor: \$1800

(1) Foursome entered into the tournament
(1) 8'x4' Banner displayed at on the course during registration, lunch and the Ladies Porch Party.
(2) 4' x 2' Signs displayed at the turn during lunch and the Ladies Porch Party
Your logo with links to your website placed on the outing website, individual social media post
Name mention during opening ceremony and from the podium during dinner

The Moslem Shrine Charity Golf Scramble is only a month or so away! Join us on Saturday, September 30th at the Lakes of Taylor Golf Club. Get those foursomes registered so you don't miss out on one of Moslem's most fun and charitable events on the calendar. This year's charity scramble will help raise funds for (3) of our featured Shriners hospitals; Shriners Children Ohio, Chicago, and Erie. Each of these pediatric institutions play an important role in our Shriners patients' lives from burn care, cranial facial reconstruction, and orthopedics. Each registered golfer qualifies for warm up at the driving range, continental breakfast, opening ceremonies with special guests, 18 holes shotgun start and lunch at the turn. There will also be surprise features out on the course. After your round, stay for dinner and program and bid on available live and silent auction items. Ladies, just because you don't golf doesn't mean the boys can have all the fun. Join us for the Ladies Porch Party which will include signature cocktails, giveaways, and live music. If you or someone you know is interested in becoming a sponsor for this amazing event, please contact Golf Chairman Troy Thompson or Lady Kristen. For additional information, please visit www.moslemshrinegolf.com.

Join us for Lady Jan's Fall Luncheon

Space is Limited

**DRAG
QUEEN
BINGO**

Motor City Eagles

24401 Five Mile, Redford

Oct 7th

Doors open at 11:30am,

Lunch served at 12:00pm, Bingo 1pm-3:30pm

Tickets \$40 (includes lunch, bingo & 1 drink)

Cash Bar, Share The Wealth & much more!!

- WARNING -

May contain traces of nuts!

Payments are not deductible as a charitable contribution

Call to purchase tickets!!!

734-536-3684 (Theresa)

734-788-3090 (Tami)

734-276-7036 (Jane)

Cash, check, zelle,
paypal or venmo



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

10TH ANNUAL SHRINER'S NOVEMBER WINTER SPORTSMAN'S RAFFLE

DETROIT SHRINERS

Saturday February 10, 2024

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

110 GUNS plus 10 \$500

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
Tampout 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 41 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
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Savage 93R
Ruger Ar 556
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Springfield Hellcat 9mm
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Glock 45
S&W M&P9 Performance 9mm
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Smith & Wesson M&P Sport II OR
Taurus GX4 9mm
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Winchester SXP Defender 12GA
Springfield Hellcat 9mm
Ruger EC9s
S&W Victory 22
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Grand prize: Browning Citori 725 O/U shotgun

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Winter Raffle Winner Paid **\$20,565**

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ShrineOutdoors.com

248-569-2900 ext. 3

SEE WEBSITE REGULARLY FOR UPDATES

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Make checks payable to Moslem Shriners • Must be 15 years of age to enter • For Moslem Shriners General Fund, not deductible as a charitable contribution

2024 Winter Sportsman's Raffle – Mike Zelmanski, PP

WOW! We are celebrating 10 years of the Shriners Annual Winter Sportsman's Raffle at the Suburban Collection Showplace on Saturday, February 10, 2024.

It seems like just a short time ago that we were in the planning stages of the very first year! At that time, the Divan came to me and asked if I was interested in running a wild game dinner at the Suburban Collection Showplace for an early year fundraiser. Knowing that wild game dinners are both plentiful in the area and an expensive ticket, I suggested that we just do what we do best ... have another Sportsman's Raffle!

Using the information, I already learned from heading up the Summer Raffle for the prior 5 years, we negotiated 1 hall to rent. Based on pre-event sales, I was fully expecting a crowd of 1,500 to 1,800 people. I didn't want to get caught with my pants down so, I had enough food,

beer, pop and water for 2,400 people just to be safe. As we watched the crowd pour in the doors, I could quickly see we were going to be in trouble. We ended up with 3,800 people show up that inaugural year! I had to send people out for more of everything It wasn't pretty as we scrambled to do the best we could to keep up! I could see that our guests were clearly just as frustrated as I was with the crowded conditions and lack of food/beer. I got up on the stage as we were nearing the 50/50 drawing and apologized for not being better prepared, promising to fix it for the following year and fix it we did.

Since the first year, our attendance has nearly doubled at the event. We've added 50,000 additional sq ft of space, 20 additional prizes to the main raffle while significantly increasing the average value of each prize. We hold the current World Record of 134 decks of cards auctioned during the 52-card gun raffles and our 50/50 payouts to the winner have been consistently over \$20,000. We are now, and have been, the premier Sportsman's Raffle in all Shrinedom and perhaps the country!

All of our success could not be achieved without the best volunteer crew anyone could ask for. Selling tickets in advance, working before, during and after the event, you are the greatest! Thank you everyone for the years of time and effort you have already put in to help us succeed. I'm proud of everyone. We are Moslem Strong!

Tickets and flyers for the Winter Sportsman's Raffle are currently available at the Shrine Office for pickup and also can be purchased online at shrineoutdoors.com.

Please participate in our **MOSLEMITE MAGAZINE!**
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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!!



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