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Potentate's notes



Thomas Thompson, Potentate

Greetings Nobles,

We will soon be moving to our new quarters, and I want to thank Mr. Blair Bowman and his entire family for all they have done and to express my heartfelt gratitude for his unwavering financial support, kindness, and generosity towards the Moslem Shriners organization. His willingness to offer us a lease for office and warehouse space at a significantly reduced rate demonstrates not only his business acumen but also his compassion and understanding of our needs.

Mr. Bowman's support has played a crucial role in enabling us to continue our important work, and we are truly grateful for his ongoing commitment to our organization. His actions have not only helped us financially but have also shown us the true meaning of partnership and collaboration.

The opportunity to lease office and warehouse space from Suburban Properties at such a favorable rate has been instrumental in allowing us to focus on our mission of service to our children as well as our goal to locate a permanent home. His kindness and generosity have not gone unnoticed, and we are deeply appreciative of his support.

We value the relationship we have built with Suburban Properties and hope to continue our partnership for many years to come. His support has made a significant difference in our ability to fulfill our mission, and we look forward to working together to achieve our shared goals in the future.

Once again, thank you, Mr. Bowman, for your exceptional support, kindness, and for being the good man that you are. We are truly grateful for all that you have done for us, and we look forward to a continued partnership with Suburban Properties.

Warm regards,

Thomas Thompson

Potentate, Moslem Shriners

Chief Rabban's notes



Gary Lewandowski, Chief Rabban

Nobles all,

In my last article I wrote about coming together in “unity,” now, I will add another “buzz word” not used much today and that word is “synergy.”

The official definition of the word “synergy” is: “the interaction or cooperation of two or more organizations, substances or other agents to produce a combined effect greater than the sum of their separate effects.”

Loosely translated, think of “synergy” like this: $2+2 = 5$. Nobles, when we voted to buy the building in Farmington Hills, we came together in “unity” for the good of and for the future of Mighty Moslem and I could not be prouder to be part of this amazing team in these amazing times.

I believe in my heart that the “synergy” we have always had when working together will again prove to be the vehicle that will allow us to continue to grow Moslem Shrine, not only with a physical building, but in our hearts and minds, bringing us back together again for the good of all, and for the community in which we live and work.

There is work to do, and moving forward, I am excited to start the task of transforming our new building into a home that EVERY Noble, their Ladies and families can be proud of and will want to visit and enjoy for years to come.

By the time this Moslemite reaches you, there will be a team chosen to work on the design and remodeling efforts, and we will keep all of you up to date on the progress and may even call on several of you to lend your skills!

I want to make sure I also take this opportunity to express our deep appreciation for all the Ladies who support us and Mighty Moslem. We could not be who we are without you and your generous and selfless support...you are the best and are as much a part of this as we are, and you will always be welcome and appreciated.

We have a great future to look forward to provided we all join in and work together as a united team...so let us make that constructive collaboration happen is 2024 and carry it into the future, all while having fun doing it!

“Unity” and “synergy” is all about who WE are... and when WE work together, there is nothing WE cannot accomplish!

Sincerely and Fraternaly,

Gary Lewandowski - Chief Rabban - 2024

“As iron sharpens iron, so a friend sharpens a friend.”

Proverbs 27:17

High Priest & Prophet's notes



Sean M. Nagoda, High Priest and Prophet

My fellow Nobles,

Greetings. What exciting times we are in. We have a new home. Your OG and I have attended a leadership conference in Tampa. We are starting to do more things as a brotherhood again!

I'd like to thank all of you for your hard work and dedication to all the events so far this year! Let's keep this going! A BIG thank you to the relocation and renovation teams for their hard work and time. Even if you weren't on those teams, but helped get us there, thank you as well. We all need to take a moment to thank these brothers.

We have lots coming our way. Summer is in full swing, picnics, parades, Sportsman's Raffle, State Fair and more are all here and will be over in a blink of an eye. Please, help support these fantastic events! I know not everyone can make every single event, due to family, work, or just life can get in the way. It's ok. Do what you can.

In closing, if you have questions on anything, please let me know, I will do my best to answer it. Enjoy the summer, and I'll see you around the Temple.

Yours in the faith, *Sean M. Nagoda, High Priest and Prophet*

Oriental Guide's notes



Patrick McCusker, Oriental Guide

Nobles,

First, I would like to thank everyone who came out to support the Who Wants to Get Lucky event. The amount of Shrine ladies who continue to support the great fraternity is amazing. So, Nobles, bring yourself and your lady to the next Moslem event and have a great time.

Next, I was fortunate enough to be able to go to Oriental Guide School, which was hosted in Tampa. It was a packed agenda to educate and prepare me to better serve you. Some of the topics at hand were leadership, Shrine law, fundraising, membership, budget, fraternity vs philanthropy, GLSA, and a Shriners Children's patient alumni guest speaker, just to name a few. Some were deep dives whereas others scratched the surface. I have a lot of homework to further my education on serving the Nobility. If any Noble would like to sit down or chat on

further ways to engage our members or have any ideas they would like to bring forward, I would love to hear them.

To wrap it up, I would like to thank every Noble who walks the walk and talks the talk. Our greatest asset is our Nobles. This great fraternity would not be here without you. Because of who you are, others have aspired to join in our mission. We have had the pleasure of creating new Nobles across our jurisdiction over the last few weeks. So, the next time you put your FEZ on, wear it with pride. The FEZ symbolizes our brand. This is what we stand for and what we do, and people are watching. By acting like Shriners, or more like Master Masons, let us continue to grow and add members to our organization.

Yours in the faith, *Patrick McCusker, Oriental Guide*

Recorder's notes



Robert Pate PP, Recorder

Fraternal greetings to all the Nobles of Moslem Shriners.

The Shrine office staff of Mrs. Pam York, Mrs. Kim Belanger and I have been packing up the office in Novi and getting ready for the move to Moslem's new home in Farmington Hills, MI since the vote was held on March 4, 2024. The office staff along with others made a trip to the new facility to lay out telephone and computer drops, placement of office equipment, storage requirements and other details that go along with moving to a new office environment. I believe the staff has come up with a great plan to make the office work for the employees and the membership.

As recorder, I enter most of the membership dues payments into WebFez. I'm so proud to see how many Nobles make a little contribution to the temple and/or Shriners Hospitals for Children besides paying their dues. The extra funds donated ranged from \$1.50 to \$100.00. It doesn't matter what the amount is, it's the love shown for our fraternity and our philanthropy. Thank you so very much.

In 2023, Moslem Shriners had thirty-three (33) Nobles reach the status of becoming 50-year members. Please see the list below and congratulate these Nobles when you see them.

Guy T. Allen	William C. Chasteen	Eldon L. Clary
Steven A. Cote	Ahmad Elkadri	Edward F. Foster
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Eugene Wimbrow	John D. Wolfe	Serge Yeghiazarian

A tip of the fez to each Noble for their support of Moslem Shriners, Shriners International and Shriners Hospitals for Children for the 50-years. On the other end of the scale, Moslem Shriners has new Shriners.

Yousef "Joe" Alloush	Ali "Alex" Baalbaki	Jim Krontz
Dave Huntly	Del Kilborne	Al Jacobson

Recorder's notes

Continued

An Affiliation from another temple.
Brother and Noble Brian Nicosia, a pilot for Delta Airlines.

New Associates Members from Canada.
Nobles Rick Smith and Rob Anderson.

Nobles who have returned after being lost in the desert for some time.
James Melby John Kilbourne.

A Mighty Moslem welcome to all our new members.

Parade season is now upon us. If any club or unit is planning to participate in any non-mandatory parade, you need to follow the following guidelines if you want to be under Moslem's insurance.

1. Connect with the recorder or Potentate requesting permission.
2. Provide more than just what city, we need to know the sponsor of the parade.
3. Date and time of the parade. Route if you have that information.
4. In whose name do we make the certificate of insurance to.
5. If you are parading outside our jurisdiction, you need the permission of the Potentate of the jurisdiction you wish to parade in.

Hopefully by this time we have settled into our new home. If you haven't stopped by yet, please consider doing so soon. It's your home. I believe you will like what the Design Team came up with.

In closing, if you know of a Noble who needs help with his dues, please contact me at the Shrine office, 248-569-2900 Ext 4. If you need help downloading the new digital dues card to your smartphone, please feel free to contact or stop by the Shrine office and we can help you with the download.

Thank you for your support of Michigan Masonry, Moslem Shriners, Shriners International and Shriners Hospitals for Children. You guys are the best!

Yours in the Faith,

Robert W. Pate PP - Recorder

STATED MEETING

Nobles

Illustrious Sir Thomas Thompson has called for a Stated Meeting to be held on Saturday, June 22, 2024.

The gavel will fall at 1:00 PM.

The meeting will be held at Moslem Shriners • 37987 Interchange Drive • Farmington Hills, MI 48331

A 2024 dues card is required to gain entry into the meeting.

If you have any candidate(s) who wish to go through a Short Form before the full Ceremonial on November 2, 2024, please have them get their petition and payment into the Shrine office on or before June 17, 2024.

A Short Form will be performed before the start of the Stated Meeting.

So Order: Potentate Thomas Thompson

Attested To: Recorder Robert Pate, PP



NEW TEMPLE

The signing of the documents for the purchase of the New Temple.

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Rawsonville Shrine Club



Noble Rodrick Brown Jr.
President



Welcome!
New Friends

I am President Noble Rodrick Brown Jr. of Rawsonville Shrine Club better known as the Rebels. We are a club made up of highly motivated, highly passionate nobles of Moslem Temple.

Our club is made up of great nobles and we're looking to add to our family. Rawsonville Shrine Club has a long-standing of commitment to the community Rawsonville and a commitment to Moslem Temple.

These are some of the things that Rawsonville Shrine Club are known for, annual pig roast, annual Christmas dinner, and continuous community involvement in the Rawsonville community.

Congratulations!



Noble Don Kincheloe receives a Certificate of Recognition from Potentate Tommy Thompson at the March Stated Meeting for his years of tireless service behind the scenes helping to make the Sportsman's Raffles successful.

New Members

Ali Hussein "Alex" Baalbak Yousef "Joe" Alloush

Welcome



New Members

that the Divan accepted into the Shrine in Coldwater, Michigan



Del Allan Kilbourne
Alan Keith Jacobson
Travis Warner Cady
David W. Huntley
James Paul Krontz, Jr.



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BY April 20th



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Dr. Singh, Childcare Director

A Heartfelt Thanks: Strengthening Our Shriners Clinic with Community Support...

In the spirit of camaraderie and compassion, the Shriners Clinic extends its deepest gratitude to Carlo for his generous donation of medical furniture. His contribution has significantly enhanced the functionality and comfort of our new clinic, ensuring that we can continue to provide top-tier medical care to those in need. Carlo's kindness exemplifies the true spirit of community support, and we are immensely grateful for his commitment to our cause.



collective efforts have played a pivotal role in the realization of our vision for the clinic.

As we move forward, we are pleased to announce the continued progress of our planning committee for the new clinic. With each milestone achieved, we draw closer to our goal of providing exceptional medical care to those in need within our community. Your unwavering support and dedication are instrumental in our success, and we look forward to the continued collaboration as we work towards this shared vision.

In addition to our clinic endeavors, we are excited to introduce three new child care ambassadors who will



Additionally, we extend our sincerest appreciation to the Divan members who lent their time and effort to assist in moving the furniture. Their dedication and hard work have been invaluable in ensuring the smooth transition into our new space. Special thanks are also due to Dave at the garage for his assistance and support throughout this process. Together, their

be assisting us with our childcare demands. Mike Dibb, Bud Brown, and Tommy Desmond bring with them a wealth of experience and passion for serving others, and we are confident that their contributions will greatly benefit our childcare initiatives. Their involvement underscores our commitment to ensuring the well-being of every child under our care.



Furthermore, we invite all motorcycle enthusiasts to save the date for August 18th for our upcoming event, Bikers for Kids. This event not only promises a thrilling day of riding but also serves as an opportunity to support the Moslem Shriners general fund for childcare events. Your participation will directly impact the lives of children in need, ensuring that they receive the care and support they deserve.

In closing, we extend our heartfelt thanks to Carlo, the Divan members, Dave at the garage, and our new child care ambassadors for their unwavering support and dedication. Together, we are making a tangible difference in the lives of those we serve, and we look forward to the continued success of our endeavors.

With gratitude, Dr.Singh - Childcare Director





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Hello, Moslemite Readers,

Thank you to each and every one of you who was able to attend the Installation of Officers where I was installed as Queen. A special thank you to all who accepted a position in the temple.

Our Stated Sessions are the second Monday of the month except June, July and August. We always begin by enjoying each others' company with lunch at 11:00 followed by the noon session. We meet at the Royal Oak Masonic Temple 850 Horace Brown Drive, Madison Heights, MI 48071. We have a Stated Business Session slated for April 8, 2024. Our Stated Session in May is the FIRST Monday of the month, May 6, 2024. This is to accommodate our LOS members who have an out of town meeting the next week.

We have a Day Trippers Group that goes to fun places of interest including lunch. These events are open to our members and their friends and families. Please know that you are welcome. On April 30, 2024 we are Day Tripping to Polish Village for lunch at 11:30. Please let JoEtte Morris know by April 23rd if you are joining us so that reservations can be made. Her number is 734-467-9298. If you are interested in joining us during the summer, call Mary Kinning at 248-303-8549 for the latest Day Tripper updates.

Supreme Session is in Boise Idaho from June 9th through June 14th. PQ Barb Stafford, PQ Cindy Kolpacke, PQ Amy Hussey and I are planning to attend.

Daughters of the Nile sole philanthropy is the kids in the Shriners' Hospitals. At the last Imperial Session, Daughters of the Nile Foundation presented the Imperial Potentate with a check for over 2.2 million dollars. Ahmoose Temple hosts several fundraisers yearly to help support the kids. Our next fundraising event is our Garage Sale at 5 Millington Road Pleasant Ridge on May 10 and May 11. May 11th is the Pleasant Ridge citywide sale so it is a chance for you to find that treasure you have been searching for.

As we begin this new year, my wish is that each and every one of you finds many reasons to be an active member of Ahmoose Temple. We work hard to benefit the children in the Shriners' Hospitals. There is still much work that we want to do.

With Nile blessings,
Mary Kinning, Queen

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2024 Parade Schedule

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Line up 11:00 AM Electric Ave. between Southfield Rd. and White Ave. Parade Start time 1:00PM
Parade route is south on Fort St. Starting at White Ave. and ending at Merrill turning into Memorial Park.

St Clair Shore - Memorial Day Parade - Sunday - May 26

Line up 12:00 noon. Step off at 1:00 PM. Staging location TBD. [New Parade 2024](#)

Sterling Heights- Memorial Day Parade - Monday -May 27

Line up 8:30 AM in the parking lot north-west of City Hall, 40555 Utica Rd. Parade Start time 10:00 AM.
Parade route starts at Dodge Park and heads south on Dodge Park Rd to Heritage Jr. High School parking lot.

Brighton 4th of July Parade - Line up and time TBA

GLSA Parade - Sunday - September 15

Line up at 10:00 AM. Parade steps off at 11:00 AM in downtown
Afterglow at _____

Clinton Fall Festival - Sunday - September 29

Line up at 1:30 PM at Clinton High School. Parades starts at 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.

Veteran Parade Detroit - Sunday - November 3

Please arrive at least an hour before each Parade for out staging assignments

Charles Brantley P.M., Parade Chairman 2024



Branch County Shrine Club Update

As the vibrant heart of community engagement and charity, the Branch County Shrine Club continues to make waves with its dynamic activities and impactful initiatives. With a commitment to fun-filled events and noble causes, the club has solidified its place as a beacon of goodwill in the region.

One of the standout highlights from the past quarter was our exhilarating Halloween party, which saw an impressive turnout of over 90 attendees. With a chili cook-off, photo booths, music, events, and brimming with festive spirit, it was a night to remember. Moreover, our participation in the Coldwater City Halloween Parade was nothing short of spectacular. With the largest entry, spanning over 2 1/2 city blocks, featuring scooters, mini cars, classic cars, and even medical transport vehicles, we stole the show and became the talk of the town. Our Super Bowl party was another smashing success, bringing together members and prospects for a night of camaraderie and excitement. But our endeavors extend beyond just fun and games; they are rooted in a deep-seated commitment to philanthropy. Thanks to the overwhelming support from our community and members during these events, we were able to raise over \$5000 in donations for hospitals over the past year, making a tangible difference in the lives of those in need.

Moreover, we had the distinct honor of hosting the installation of 7 new Nobles for Moslem at the Coldwater Lodge, further strengthening our ties with the larger Shrine community. Furthermore, we are delighted to welcome 16 new Nobles into the Branch County Shrine Club, each adding their unique energy and passion to our collective mission.

In line with our mission of giving back, we are thrilled to announce our upcoming Chicken Grill Fundraiser at the Branch County Strawberry Fest on June 15th. This event promises to be a delicious celebration of community spirit, all while supporting noble causes close to our hearts.

As we look ahead to the future, the Branch County Shrine Club remains steadfast in its commitment to serving our community and spreading joy wherever we go. With each event, fundraiser, and initiative, we reaffirm our dedication to making a positive impact, one smile at a time. Join us on our journey as we continue to grow, thrive, and make a difference together.

*Respectfully submitted, Joshua A. Pease
President, Branch County Shrine Club.*

Sportsman's Raffles

The 10th Annual Shriners Sportsman's Raffle has concluded, and what an extraordinary day it turned out to be! With an estimated attendance of 6,500 enthusiastic participants, nearly every aspect of our raffle surpassed previous records. The 50/50 draw saw an impressive 21% increase, boasting a new record payout of \$24,823. Randy's 52-card raffle soared over 18%, breaking our own world record with an astonishing 164 decks, surpassing our previous record of 134. The revitalized silent auction generated a profit of \$5,100, doubling our previous record, while the 3-gun raffles doubled ticket sales at the event.

A heartfelt round of applause and immense gratitude goes to the true stars of the show – Our Volunteers! Without their unwavering dedication and selfless contributions of time and effort, achieving such remarkable success wouldn't have been possible. By the time this article is published in the Moslemite, a comprehensive final report will have already been presented to the Divan and Nobility at the Spring Business Meeting. Looking ahead, we eagerly anticipate the return of our in-person Annual Summer Sportsman's Raffle. The 20th edition of this event will take place at the Suburban Collection Showplace on Saturday, July 20th. We'll occupy both the Event Hall on the West side of the building and large tents outside, offering the same dynamic indoor/outdoor experience reminiscent of our summer event in Southfield.

While plans are still being finalized, rest assured that we will continue to offer the same exceptional prize list, side raffles, and this time, we're excited to feature barbecued sausages provided by the Country Smokehouse and a Guernsey ice cream booth.

Regrettably, the time has come to adjust ticket prices for the Sportsman's Raffle. Since Illustrious Sir Bill Pullen first introduced the event to Moslem in 2005, ticket prices have remained at \$20. It's no secret that the costs of virtually everything has risen significantly in recent years, significantly impacting the Raffle and our net profit.

We've delayed raising ticket prices for as long as possible, but effective immediately, Sportsman's Raffle tickets will be priced at \$25 in advance and \$30 at the door. A full book of tickets will be available for \$75. When selling tickets, please convey our sincere apologies for the price adjustment. We trust that most people will understand the necessity.

I eagerly anticipate the in-person 20th Annual Sportsman's Raffle, and I hope you share in the excitement as well. Please contact the Shrine office or go to www.shrineoutdoors.com for regularly updated information and online ticket sales.

Mike Zelmanski, P.P.



Who wants to get LUCKY!



Lancer Unit Update

We are in the winter months, and as Lancers it is time to keep our Lancer cars maintained and get them ready for the parades that are just around the corner. Please refer to your TeamSnap application for all of the scheduled Lancer Meetings and parades that start in approx. 60 days.

The 2024 Winter Sportsman Raffle was another great success for the Shrine and also for the Lancer Booth. Congratulations to Illustrious Sir Mike Zelmanski, PP and his staff for a great job with this special fundraiser.

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.

Looking forward to a great year of parades and events in 2024!

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 3RD, 12:00PM - 5:00PM

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From Behind the Handlebars

Moslem Shriners Motor Corp

“We Ride So Children Can Walk”

The Motor Corp is looking for new riding members to join Moslem Shriners elite parade unit.

The Motor Corp Unit has changed our motorcycle requirements regarding the Harley-Davidson motorcycles. You must have a late Model Arctic White Ultra Classic. You can buy a new or used motorcycle as long as it meets the Unit's requirements. The Motor Corp Unit used to purchase a new Harley-Davidson every two (2) years. That requirement is not the case today.

The Motor Corp Unit will teach you (and practice) our parade and competition maneuvers.

The Moslem Shriners' Motor Corp has over sixty (60) years of riding tradition. Come ride with us.

Contact Unit Director Gary Kolwaski at 248-842-6059 for information relating to date, time and location of meetings.

Join the Best, Ride with the Best.

Bob O'Brien Past Potentate Memorial 2024 Fireworks Cruise

Aboard the Diamond Belle, you will have private “floating up-front seats” for one of the best fireworks displays in America!

5 Hour Cruise Package Includes

- Bone-in Chicken Pieces
- Hot Hamburgers
- Fresh Baked Rolls
- Black Beans
- Potato Salad
- Corn on the Cobb
- Garden Salad
- Dessert
- Coffee & Soft Drinks
- 2 Drink Tickets

\$120/Person - NO REFUNDS



Payments are not deductible as a charitable contribution.

June 28th, 2024

Boarding at 5:45pm at Detroit's River Place
Leaving Promptly at 6:00pm
(201 Joseph Compeau, Detroit, MI 48207)

**Ticket Sales are Limited to 125 People
To Reserve Your Spot Contact - 248-569-2900**

**SOLD OUT!!!
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Moslem Shriners Keystone Kops

Moslem's Fun Enforcement Unit and Number 1 Parade Unit



Greetings to all the Koppers, Please mark your calendars for parades in 2024.

Mandatory Parades

Lincoln Park – May 19
St. Clair Shores - May 26
Sterling Heights – May 27
Wyandotte – July 4
Clinton Fall Festival – September 29

Unit Parades

Algonac Pickerel Tournament – July 6
Yale Bologna Festival – July 27
Imlay City Summer Festival – August 10
Romeo Peach Festival – September 2
Richmond Good Old Days Festival – September?

Two (2) probationary prisoners have moved up to Kopper Status at the Annual After Holiday Party; Noble Tim Kinnie and Noble Angelo Balisi.

The annual awards ceremony was again done at the holiday party with the following Koppers:
Kopper Mark Crowl – Received the prestigious Nutcracker Award.
Kopper David Wilson - Received the Carl (Crash) Ahrins Award for rock tumbling.
Kopper Tim Kinnie – Received a new award for our first parade dog bite.

Congratulations is in order for the newly wed Kopper Gary Lippard, Jr. and his Lady Erica, 2-29-24. Hoping for Kopper Alan Booth to be able to come out and parade with us again after retiring at the end of last year. Kopper Alan also became Worshipful Master of Utica Macomb Lodge for 2024.

The Unit is working on getting the water sprayer for the headlights and incorporating hoses for the back seat of the Model T so that the fire extinguishers can be eliminated

The Koppers had a great time at the Winter Sportsman's Raffle. The members had fellowship at a local restaurant before the raffle. Remember there will be a Summer Sportsman's Raffle on July 20, 2024 at the Suburban Collection Showplace.

There will be a Shrine Ceremonial on November 2, 2024, at the new Farmington Hills facility. Start lining up the new candidates.

Remember – You can't give the Lancers enough speeding tickets.

Regards, Steve Gregory - Chief Kopper

HAPPY BIRTHDAY NOBLES

4/1 H.S. Brockman
 4/2 Walid J. Habboo
 4/2 Rober J. Hey
 4/2 Thomas C. Patterson
 4/3 Kevin R. Banycky
 4/3 Jason H. Chalfant
 4/3 Mark D. Courtney
 4/4 Dumitru Mateiasi
 4/4 Ali Baalbaki
 4/4 Bruce eP. Walker
 4/4 Paul J. Willems
 4/5 Daniel L. Bowen
 4/5 Danny Milunovich
 4/5 Walter G. Seal
 4/6 Brian Draper
 4/6 Matthew J. Flynn
 4/6 Carl W. Yeary
 4/7 Ronald M. Lewicki
 4/7 Mark A. Lowry, II
 4/7 Arthur W. Whelan, Jr.
 4/8 Darrel T. Behlke
 4/8 John S. Fyfe
 4/8 Adam M. Lankin
 4/8 Jason A. Mifsud
 4/8 Jeffry J. Smigielski
 4/8 Dale W. Smith
 4/9 Clinton R. London
 4/9 Clyde G. Quattlebaum
 4/9 Durnell A. Stephens
 4/9 Charles O. Taylor
 4/9 Alvin D. Valencia
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 4/10 James F. Weir
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 4/11 Robert J. Thompson
 4/12 Vicentiu A. Darzu
 4/12 William T. Davies

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 4/12 Louis D. West
 4/13 William A. Deighton
 4/13 Rodney G. Francis
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 4/14 George K. Cheatham, III
 4/14 William E. Farthing
 4/14 Kenneth E. Keelan Sr.
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 4/14 J.J. Merem
 4/14 Gerald D. Wades
 4/15 Lee E. Francis
 4/15 Vincent J. Lenart
 4/15 Rev. Craig A. Pahl
 4/15 Thomas P. Scharfenberg
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 4/17 Rodney Harris
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 4/18 William E. Carlson
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2024

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9/14-9/15

01
JUN

LADIES SPRING LUNCHEON

18
SEP

GLSA WINTER
9/18-9/21

08
JUN

CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT

22
SEP

CHARITY GOLF SCRAMBLE

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JUN

FIREWORKS CRUISE

02
NOV

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28
JUN

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6/28-7/6

03
NOV

VETERANS PARADE

20
JUL

SPORTSMAN RAFFLE

16
NOV

LADIES HOLIDAY LUNCHEON

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SHRINE PICNIC

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