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### Jeff Geske Potentate

As the Potentate of Moslem Shrine for 2019, I want to express my sincere admiration for all those that made this years Shrine Circus a success. To all those that teamed up and volunteered to work the event, you have my heartfelt thanks. I cannot express the gratitude for your support.

As a fellow Noble of Moslem Shrine, I want to say that you guys and gals rocked!!! Everywhere that I turned there were Nobles and their Ladies out working it. From the fantastic support in the Hospitality Room, the tickets takers, ushers, ticker sellers, security, Tall Shriners, all our Clowns (Moslem, Elf Khurafeh, Saladin, and Ladies), membership, LOS, program sellers, and the list goes on, you are the reason that Moslem Shrine stands out.

For those that may not be aware, Craig Stigleman is Moslems Circus Chairman and his Co-Chairmen are Joe Kish P.P. and John Nagoda. Craig and his team put in literally hundreds of volunteer hours to make this event happen with 95% of their time spent behind the scenes, during weekends, or after they get done with their "normal" jobs.

It is staggering what they have accomplished so when you see them out and about, I suggest you give them the thanks that they deserve....

A lot of the accolades comes to the Potentate and the Divan because it is "their" event, but it's not. It's the Nobles like the Circus Team, our Ladies, other Shrine Temples that come to support us, and every Noble in Moslem Shrine that shows up to support these events that makes them possible. The Team is where the thanks should go.

We also had 14 new Shriners brought into Moslem at this Circus! That's 14 new Nobles that have decided that Moslem Shrine and the Shriners Hospitals for Children show enough value and promise that they want to join our ranks. Many thanks again to John Arkles – Membership Chairman – and his team for putting this together! Remember, membership is, and will remain, one of our main area of focus this year so get out and spread the word...

Our next big Circus event will be taking place at the State Fair so, get ready for Labor Day weekend!!! August 28th through September 2nd – mark your calendars now...

Thanks again,

Jeff G.



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# **Attention Moslem Shriners!**

2019 Potentate Jeff Geske

# A Stated Meeting for the Moslem Shriners

To be held on Monday, April 29, 2019 at 7:00 pm At the Moslem Shrine Temple. Entry to the meeting will require possession of a 2019 Moslem Shrine dues card. So order: Illustrious Sir Jeff Geske Attested to: Recorder Robert Pate, PP



# **MEMBERSHIP**

Dear Moslemites,

We started the year off with new expectations and we have gotten off to a very strong start. This year our Potentate has reduced the initiation cost for all Masons to become a Moslem Shriner for the total cost of \$100. This price includes your dues for 2019 and your fez. So far we have raised 17 new members.

#### At this time, we have 4 more Masons waiting to become Shriners this month.

We need all Shriners to visit their Blue Lodges to promote Moslem Shrine & the reduced cost for the year 2019. The new Shrine Petitions are on the wall in the Shrine Center or they can be e-mailed to you. Just let me know.

Our Potentate has also issued a challenge to all Shrine Units to each bring in 10 new members. We have started the list already:

### **Unit List of New Members**

Potentate	9	Reception	0
Membership	5	Provost	0
Americans	2	Past Masters	0
Keystone Cops	2	Arab Patrol	0
Clowns	1	Legion of Honor	r 0
Director Staff	1	Brass Band	0
Lancers	1	Cycle Patrol	0
Highlanders	0		

Yours Fraternally,

John Arkles, Membership Director jaarkles@gmail.com

# MEMBERSHIP

As membership is one of the key areas that we are focusing on this year, I want to thank all of you for agreeing to help make "Mighty" Moslem stronger by doing so. Stronger by ensuring that Moslem Shrine is where our Nobles and their Ladies find real value in being members and in remaining active. Where they look at participation within the Shrine not necessarily as a burden, but as something that provides a positive tangible reaction within themselves. A place that guarantees that they will enthusiastically promote Moslem by telling others about us, the work that we do within our Philanthropy, and the sheer amount of fun that we have while doing so. Simply by endorsing Moslem as the asset that it is, the probability of bringing in new members will increase dramatically and with a goal of 150 new Nobles before the end of 2019, we all need to do our part.

It is essential that everyone understands that our world is changing and what made us successful in the past, won't guarantee our future. The days of Masons "beating down our door" to join are long past as well as the days where we had 15,000 members. I have spoken before of Creative Destruction as change that is not only necessary, it is inevitable. It comes for the betterment of all of us with transformation of our Shrine and of its' people. People are what makes transformation possible, and it starts with each one of us pursuing our own path and ideology designed to make Moslem stronger. However, to transform as a Temple, it will take the mergence, or blending, of all these individual paths and moving as one towards a common goal. When this happens, we are on track to succeed, but it takes much more.

To succeed, we need teamwork. Teamwork is the lynchpin to our success and will assist us in achieving the goals that we have put into place for 2019. Teamwork will ensure that Moslem Shrine is here in the years to come and remains a vital part of our lives. Teamwork will make it possible for us to continue to support the Shriners Hospitals for Children and those children under our care. Teamwork allows us to be innovative as it blends many diverse cultures, backgrounds, and ideas together. Teamwork is where the skillsets and the "tools in the toolbox" emerge and our future leaders are found.

To succeed, we need to create value. Your membership team needs your help in the areas that give us a competitive advantage by delving into why you not only became a Shriner, but why you are or are not remaining active. In other words, how can Moslem compete against the Elks, the Moose, the Eagles, or any other fraternal or social group that is trying to reach the same goal of increasing membership? How can Moslem show value to someone that is greater than those "other" fraternal and social groups? How can we conscientiously ask someone to volunteer time out of their schedule to support Moslem? How can we demonstrate to someone that the cost of the time away from their other endeavors has merit? How can we prove that of all the choices available to take of their time, Moslem is the best choice? Please remember, that your answers to these questions may not be the same as the Membership Teams, so your input would be invaluable. You can respond by sending an email to shriners2019@gmail.com

To succeed, we need focus. By focusing as a team towards membership, the potential for our greatest growth and our greatest successes are vastly increased. With this, I have asked that all Unit Directors emphasize to their Nobles and their Ladies where they can create the most value for our future – membership. With this, I am requiring that each Unit of Moslem bring in a minimum of 10 new Nobles for 2019 and that the Directors task their Unit members to begin this process immediately. As there is a 2019 Membership Drive ongoing where the fee is only \$100.00 to become a Shriner (including the fez), this is not an unreasonable request. In addition, each Unit is being tracked on membership and the standings will be reported out monthly in the Moslemite.

To succeed, we need retention. This, unfortunately, has been one of the key factors of Moslem's failure to sustain our growth. As we gain new Nobles, we fail to keep them engaged and active. We fail to communicate to them and to their Ladies of what we are and how they may become truly involved in Moslem Shrine. All to often, we fail to make them feel like part of the Moslem family by not including them within our own Unit, Club, or circle of friends. And once they are gone, it's next to impossible to get them back. As of now, with the addition of the new Potentates Unit, "The Sons of the Desert" (yes, I am a Laurel and Hardy fan) this should help us greatly in alleviating some of these issues by requiring all our members, current and new, to get to better know one another and to interact with one another "on the level." The days of simply handing a new Noble a fez and saying "thanks" with the assumption that we have done our part, are over.

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# MEMBERSHIP

Membership article continued

To succeed, we need to support our Blue Lodges and the Grand Lodge of Michigan. Every member of Moslem Shrine is and must always remain, a Freemason. All of us come from a Blue Lodge which is the starting point and foundation of our journey into Shrinedom. All of us need to visit our Blue Lodges to keep them informed of what Moslem's activities are and about the Shriners Hospitals for Children. But, most importantly, we must instill in our Lodges that we are not there to "steal" members away from them and that they are always welcome to join us regardless if they pursue membership within Moslem or not. By mitigating these types of conflicts or misunderstandings between us, we can all move forward to the common goal – membership.

Currently, we have the truly unique advantage of not only having the Most Worshipful Grand Master of Michigan, David Hill as a member of Moslem Shrine, but of several Past Grand Masters as well. As a team, all of us fully understand the symbiotic relationship that is present between Moslem and our Blue Lodges. If one succeeds or fails, so must go the other. To create a win-win scenario, it must be within our membership framework to help our Blue Lodges increase theirs. At every event possible, you will see a membership table from the Grand Lodge of Michigan right next to ours. While it is a fact that many in the general populace may be unaware of the necessity of being a Master Mason before you may join the Shrine, it falls as our responsibility to educate them on this and if necessary, assist them through the process.

All in all, membership may seem daunting but, it's not. It is simply telling potential members of why and how you joined, why you stayed, and ensuring that the "new guy" and his Lady consistently feel welcome and informed. All I ask is that you focus on the task at hand, which is helping every member of Moslem to succeed.

Jeff Geske Potentate 2019



### MESSAGE FROM OUR ASSISTANT RABBAN

Membership First! That is the directive issued by our Imperial Divan and should be at our Temple as well. "I Am R U ... committed now" is the tag line used to inspire Nobles to refer others on the beashrinernow.com website. We should all be familiar with it and practice it.

It's no secret that membership in our temple is dwindling. The Black Camel is outpacing recruiting and has been for some time. If we don't do something about it now, it might be too late in a couple years.

We are trying to learn why some temples across the country are growing and we aren't. There are many ways to help and it's our job to do so. Recruiting through our Blue Lodges, being active in activities and fundraisers and inviting non-Shriners to our events and having fun events we can all participate in. We need to think outside the box on every level. If you have an idea, bring it to a Divan member and we'll throw it up against the wall and see if it sticks. Remember, as our

Mike Zelmanski Assistant Rabban

membership chairman Noble John Arkles would say, every Noble in our Temple is a member of the Membership Committee and should always be working to find new top-notch members.

Our Potentate has set a goal of 150 new Nobles in 2019 which works out to 10 per unit and club. Let's hit the bricks and work hard on membership ... it's our duty as a Shriner!

Switching gears ... The 5th Annual Shriners Winter Sportsman's Raffle is in the books. Attendance exceeded my expectation but this was an event that we came from behind to win. I believe that due to the severe cold the week prior to the event, people were eager to get out of the house and do something. Over 1/3 of our overall ticket sales came in the form of sales at the door or the ticket turn-in window.

A huge 50/50 payout to the winner of \$21,488 combined with a world record 110 decks of cards at the Randy's Hunter Center tables netting us another cool \$57,200 were both a gift from the Great Architect! Other superlatives include record participation in the General RV Heads/Tails (\$5+K) and good ticket sales for the DeWalt tool package (\$3.7+K), 3-Gun raffles (\$15K), duck pond (\$1.6K) and door prizes (\$4.2+K). I've also heard that all the Unit/Club side-raffles went well. More proof that good solid attendance helps everyone!

This was an event that Pote Jeff, First Lady Michelle and every Noble and Lady could be proud of. A HUGE THANK YOU goes out to all the ladies, Nobles and friends that volunteered to help out. Special thanks to Potentate Jeff and several divan members from Elf Khurafeh Temple who were in attendance as guests. These awesome gentlemen answered the call without hesitation and were spotted pouring beer during a particularly busy time when needed.... also, a sign of good leadership.

#### The 15th Annual Shriners Summer Sportsman's Raffle will be held on Saturday, August 10, 2019 Ticket mailings will be occurring late spring. Due to a 15% downturn in ticket sales in 2018 and the importance of this event to our temple, I respectively request that all nobles try to get started a little earlier pushing ticket sales this year.

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# Michigan's#1FamilyEvent!

Well, believe it or not, we are quickly approaching time for the Michigan State Fair. The Executive Committee has met twice already and has moved back to it bi-monthly meeting schedule. I know that many of our Shriners look forward to the Michigan State Fair. We as Detroit Shriners are deeply proud to be a foundation partner of the Michigan State Fair.

The process of rebuilding this grand old Michigan tradition has been a great labor of love for our entire organization since we began our partnership with the Michigan State Fair in 2011. Two members of our Shriners are delighted to

serve on the Executive Committee of the State Fair, responsible for the oversight, direction and operation of the State Fair. Additionally, we have 4 more Shriners serving on the Steering Committee, charged with carrying out various management duties for the Fair. It is with great pride we gladly offer the resources our Shrine organization, along with so many other community leaders, in dedication towards this wonderful collaborative effort. We share the great pride of all who are involved in expanding and improving the Michigan State Fair each and every year, to provide a terrific family fun atmosphere and a great value to attendees.

Once again this year, 2019, it is our privilege to invite young Shrine hospital patients and their families, veterans, active military, member and families to attend our Charity Preview evening as our guests, all at no cost. It is also with great pride the Shrine continues to be a contributor to the State Fair Urban and Rural Scholarship programs, contributing scholarship funds to assist Michigan youth in attaining their educational goals.

The Shrine is also a contributor to the City of Novi general fund, as part of the Executive Board donation to city programs, aiding the City of Novi, our host city. So, who are WE, the Detroit Shriners who so freely volunteer their valuable time and efforts to work this Fair? It is a fraternity of like-minded men, along with the women's organizations of the Shrine that dedicate their time to improve their community and to create this legacy to the State of Michigan in working and running this Michigan State Fair.

As we all know, the first, humorous answer to the query of who the Shriners are, might be "Those guys who have the parades with the wild costumes and funny little cars." another first thought might be of circuses and clowns...who wear those funny hats — like flowerpots — and have those big conventions." Past the levity, at a deeper and truer level, our fraternity has come to understand and experience first-hand the great, strong network of support the Shriners offer to not only each other but to those in need. We have all experienced an individual facet of our organization. At the core of it all is the camaraderie, deep friendships, good fellowship and great times shared by all Shriners.

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# 2019 Michigan State Fair

It is with great pride and pleasure that we continue to be part of this tremendous annual family event at Suburban Collection Showplace. We, along with all the Executive and Steering Committee members that contribute a tremendous amount of time and energy that help guide the State Fair, strive to provide a superb event experience for not only the families that attend but for all of our Shire family as well.

We are quickly advancing to State Fair time again. It will be upon us before you know it. We have been planning for this fair now since January. I cannot tell you how much I look forward to seeing all of our Shriners and ladies at this Fair. To me, it is a symbol of our fellowship, our friendship and our fraternity. I continue to look forward to the future, watching the Michigan State Fair grow and thrive, for future generations of Michiganders to enjoy, while supporting our Temple and our community. It is our mission to see this Fair thrive and grow for future generations to enjoy.

It is our legacy.

Craig Stigleman P.P. Executive Committee Founding Member Michigan State Fair



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# CHILDCARE 🚽

#### Nobles All - Greetings

In an effort to reduce exposure to the General Fund, Child Care has embarked on a mission to raise money for the various events that we do without relying on the General Fund to fund the expenses. To that end we are fundraising, we sold squares for the East/West Football Game with all proceeds going to the General Fund to benefit Child Care Events. At the East/West Game, we made a profit of \$541 while at home a Shrine Patient Family did the same thing and was able to raise an additional \$400 for a total of \$941. At the Sportsman Raffle, Child Care raffled a Cozy Cabin Package that included a Comforter, Pillows, Dinner Plates and Flatware. After expenses, we realized a profit of \$547. With a little effort, Child Care has realized a profit of \$1488. Many thanks to Rick and Dawn Gaines for obtaining the raffle items – GREAT JOB!

Upcoming events to benefit Child Care include:

- Car Show / Bowl a Thon August 3
- Sportsman Raffle August 10
- Pub Crawl August 17
- State Fair August 28 September 2
- Child Care Golf Outing October 12



On Saturday, January 19, I along with several other immediate Past Potentates from the Great Lakes Shrine Association had the privilege to attend the East West Shrine Game and be present on the field during pre-game activities as the Junior Past Potentates.

Child Care continues to grow. For the months of January & February 2019, we took in thirteen (13) new kids in to our Child Care Program; seven (7) for Chicago, four (4) to Philadelphia and two (2) for Erie.

On a personal note, the next phase of my Shrine life began on Wednesday, January 30th as I was elected to serve on Shriners Hospitals for Children -Cincinnati Board of Governors. It is truly an honor to continue to serve in this capacity.

Should you have any questions regarding Shriners Hospitals for Children and or treatment provided, feel free to contact me at 313 806 9475 or by e-mail at lpsc2004@yahoo.com

Until we meet again..... Bob O'Brien, Past Potentate Child Care Director Shriners Hospitals for Children – Cincinnati Board of Governors - Member



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# Nothing Bundt Cakes Helping Shriners

Nothing Bundt Cakes is opening another Metro Detroit location in Rochester Hills. To celebrate, the owners hosted a benefit to help raise money for the Shriner's children's hospitals.





Jerry Yurgo, Bakery Owner Nothing Bundt Cakes, Rochester Hills 3074 Walton Blvd Rochester Hills, MI 48309 P (586) 552-3093 Jerry.Yurgo@nothingbundtcakes.com

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# The "Shriners - Detroit-Now" TalkNet

The Shriners Detroit Now "TalkNet" is a Yahoo! Group communication tool.

So, what exactly is "Yahoo! Groups?"

Wikipedia defines "Yahoo! Groups" as "one of the world's largest collections of online discussion boards. The term Groups refers to Internet communication which is a hybrid between an electronic mailing list and a threaded Internet forum..." Think of our "TalkNet" as a large scale, private email group that everyone shares.

### How do I sign up?

- 1. Unless you already have one, sign up for a Yahoo! Account, but you DO NOT have to use a "Yahoo!" e-mail address to join this group...you can use your current e-mail address.
- 2. The link for Yahoo! is: www.yahoo.com there you will find the steps for opening a Yahoo! account...and yes, this is FREE! You can also determine how and when you receive messages!
- 3. On the Yahoo! main web page, locate and click on the "groups" tab at the top of the page and then search for "Shriners-Detroit-Now"
- 4. Once the group is located, you'll see that it is a "closed group," click on the box that says, "Join this group." You should be prompted to answer several questions about your Masonic history & Lodge & Shrine member number. This is done to assure you are a Mason and member of Moslem Shrine and in good standing.
- 5. Once you are approved you will receive an e-mail notice that you are now a member and you're good to go!

TalkNet Rules / Protocol – the "dos and don'ts" of TalkNet communication:

The Shriners-Detroit-Now "TalkNet" is a closed, moderated group created that way to assure it doesn't get overrun with cowans or eavesdroppers and that the communications that do go out benefit all the members and their families, who are also encouraged to join!

We have a set of rules to help keep this group on track and assures that the members wanting to post messages or respond to messages understand and follow those rules. Therefore, to help you better understand what these rules and protocols are; we have compiled the following list:

- 1. SIGN your FULL NAME to ALL messages you post! This means first and last name, no initials, no nicknames, no first name only. If you fail sign your name, your message will be immediately rejected no exceptions.
- 2. Make sure ALL MESSAGES are "G-rated," and for the good of Mighty Moslem, the members and families... free from any political or religious opinions.
- 3. Jokes keep them off the TalkNet, it's not the place for this.
- 4. Remember when responding, the TalkNet is automatically a "reply all" system. If you would like to address one person or a small select group, PLEASE communicate directly to that person or group off the TalkNet.
- 5. Unless you are making a correction to a posted message, or adding additional information, please do not reply. If you do reply, please take a moment and clean your message before sending.
- 6. Please do not write your messages in all CAPS!! Why? Because it's hard to read, it sends the wrong message that you are YELLING, besides, its bad etiquette!! SO PLEASE AVOID WRITING YOUR MESSAGES IN ALL CAPS!
- 7. The last point I would like to address is the "subject line." If you are opening a new discussion, please make sure the subject line coincides with the content of your message...a good example is don't post a message about a parade when the subject line still reflects news about an up-coming dinner.

We would like to thank each of you for your patience and cooperation and to encourage all of you reading this to please consider joining the group...and this also goes for all our hard working and very tolerant ladies out there!

The Shriners-Detroit-Now TalkNet is YOUR communication link to Mighty Moslem and without your involvement and your hard work we'd just be a bunch of guys with cool hats...so get in, get involved, have a lot of FUN and let's keep working to make Moslem Shrine truly "Mighty!"

By Gary Lewandowski, Moderator

# Detroit Shriners 2019 Summer Concert Series CD Sales



We've received an invitation to sell CD's at Caesars Windsor.

We will be working along side members of Mocha Temple to raise money for Shriners Hospitals For Children.

Further information is available by clicking on the link below and signing up.

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# SHRINE GOLF OUTING

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Golfer #4:

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### HIGHLANDERS

#### Hello fellow nobles

As March is fast approaching which is the start of the parade season and all so member ship month, I will give a brief history and the duties of the Highlanders. the Highlanders are a band that plays bagpipes and drums. we are one of the few units that do still march, being it is very difficult to play bagpipers while sitting down. the unit was chartered on June 7th in 1960. the object of the band is to function as a Scottish type band of "pipes and drums" and preform at any Moslem Temple activity also for masonic bodies ,worthy groups or organizations in the opinion of the membership and concurred by the Potentate. To promote freemasonry and Moslem Temple. We meet on Tuesday at 7 PM for practice and lessons. As we will teach any new or existing noble you do not have know how to play you just have to love the sound of "THE PIPES" The band performs in several parades and many other shows for some very good organizations. So, if you would like to learn to play the pipes or drum and wear a kilt [which the ladies love] come down to the temple on Tuesdays give it a try . And remember REAL MEN WEAR KILTS. SLAINT'E

Scott Clark Director Highlanders

### PAST MASTER

#### "I See You've Travelled Some"

Wherever you may chance to be – Wherever you may roam, Far away in foreign lands; Or just at Home Sweet Home; It always gives you pleasure, it makes your heart strings hum Just to hear the words of cheer, "I see you've travelled some." When you get a brother's greeting, And he takes you by the hand, It thrills you with a feeling that you cannot understand, You feel that bond of Brotherhood that is sure to come, When you hear him say in a friendly way, "I see you've travelled some." And if you are a stranger, In strange lands all alone If fate has left you stranded – Dead broke and far from home, It thrills you – makes you numb, When he says with a grip of fellowship, "I see you've travelled some."

And when your final summons comes, To take that last long trip, Adorned with Lambskins Apron White and gems of fellowship – The Tyler at the Golden Gate, With Square and Level and Plumb Will size up your pin and say, "Walk In, I see you've travelled some.



The Past Master Unit is looking for a few good men to join our ranks and take part in helping to put on the degree work at our local Blue Lodges. If you are a Past Master of your Lodge or if you know of a Past Master that would enjoy working with us, please let me know. We have many social activities that keep us busy. If you haven't already paid your dues for 2019, please do so as soon as possible. We need the support of all the members. Happy Birthday to the following members of the Past Master Unit that will be celebrating their Birthday during the month of March: W.B. Richard Frahm on March 1st, W.B. Jay Howell on March 9th, W.B., P.P., and P.G.M. Donald Carman on March 29th, and W.B. Donald Thamarus and W.B. Scott Clark who will be celebrating their Birthday on March 31st. The March meeting of the Past Master Unit will be held on Monday, March 18th and our April meeting will be held on Monday, April 15th. Our meetings start promptly at 7:00 P.M. Please set your calendars and try to be present at our monthly meetings.

John Thornhill, P.P. Director

### TAP ROOM No. 1

#### Hello fellow beer lovers,

According to Punxsutawney Phil we have about 6 or so weeks until spring, then we can start planting our hops and malts to make some good old fashion home brew. Here is a little info on the club. The club was formed on in 2015 at the Detroit Moslem Shrine by a few nobles that home brew .

The Shiners is a club is about home brewing so we try to have all of our outing at a microbrew of some sort, You don't have to home brew to join the club you just have to in joy the taste of a good beer,wine ,or cider. We will be having a home brew judging / tasting at the chili cook off on November 9 at the Shrine Center, so start getting our favorite beer .wine or ciders ready. The club will be having its next outing at the Rochester Mills Brewery located at 400 Water St. Rochester MI 48307 phone 248-650-5080. this outing is open to all nobles and guest so please come on out and in joy some good fellowship good beer and good

food. As for now. Bottoms up Scott Clark President Shiners Tap room #1 248-318-1266

"A fine beer can be judged in just one sip.... But it's better to be thoroughly sure"

Motor City Shiner: TAPROOM\_NO. 1

### TAP ROOM No. 8

Our mission is to bring you club news, information on brewing beer, wine making, distilling and other related activities, as well as tips on area brew pubs, craft distilleries, and anything related to all the above. We'll rely on contributions and leads from our membership on what you want to see in our publications as well as where you might want to visit in the coming months.

Let us know about interesting brew pubs, etc. that are in your area, as well as new products, anything you would like the group to know about.

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#### Greetings:

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We had a great showing at the Sportsman's Extravaganza of members helping out our Nobles in all volunteer areas and everyone had a great time at this semi-annual event. Our Units who had opportunity tables did very well raising funds for their Units. We moved right into the Shrine Circus - our first in the new Suburban Showplace Arena. Our Clown Unit out did themselves with many of our ladies dressed and entertaining young and old alike. A big Thank You to the Lady Clowns for all they do to make us smile and to all the other members that were there every day helping make this a great event. It is wonderful to see so many of our ladies side by side with our Nobles working hard for our Temple and our Court.

Elections were held at our February Court meeting. All of our line officers moved 1-step closer. Congratulations to Lady Jane E. Crawford, High Priestess-Elect; Lady Bev Collins, Princess-Elect; Lady Diana Reed, Associate Princess-Elect and Lady Shalet Tewell, 1st Ceremonial Lady-Elect along with Lady Dawn Reeves, PHP Recorder-Elect and Lady Vicki Hansen, PHP, Treasurer-Elect. Our Court Installation of Officers will be Sunday, April 7th at 2 p.m. at the Shrine Center with a celebratory dinner after. All are welcome and encouraged to attend to congratulate the new 2019-2020 officers of Za-hir-u-din Court #7. Tickets are \$25.00 and are available from Ladies Sophia Jacobs and Dawn Reeves.

We installed 5 new members into our Court at our February Court meeting. They are Ladies Rena Bloom, Kristine Chandonais, Renee Dombrowski, Kaylin Janiczek and Schendy Hopkins. Welcome to these ladies and we look forward to getting to know you better at our Court meetings and events. As we close out our Court year I want to give a Thank you to Lady Hazel Thompson and her Membership Team for the awesome job they have done this year - 14 new members! If you are interested in having fun, traveling and learning to dance or clown then join our Court. For more information please contact the Shrine office for our contact information 248-569-2900.

Susan Baer, High Priestess Za-hir-u-din Court #7



### LOS/Za-hir-u-din Fundraiser at Woodland Lanes



### Ladies of the Household

By the time you read this article, I will have been installed as Queen of Ahmose Temple No. 63. I am humbled to have been chosen to lead this wonderful group of ladies who work tirelessly for the benefit of the Shriners Hospitals for Children. Not only do we work hard, we have fun and enjoy the time together as we plan, prepare and complete our tasks. If anyone reading this article is interested in becoming a member of this group, please do not hesitate to let any one of our members know. If you ever thought that you would like to become a princess, join us as each and every one of us is a "Princess".

Many of our members work diligently to support the Chicago, Cincinnati and Erie Shriners Hospitals for Children, supplying their requests for handmade items, toys, books, school supplies, batteries and gift cards. We have one member who dedicates her efforts to making tray favors that are fun for adults and kids alike. Our hospital chair was pleased to announce at our February meeting that our temple had contributed in excess of \$29,000 worth of items to the hospitals for the April 2018 through February 2019 giving year. Our members are so generous in their time, efforts and financial contributions.

Our Membership Committee works to provide us with opportunities to meet together outside of our Stated Sessions for fun activities. We will be visiting the Masonic Home at Alma in the near future. We currently have five members residing there. When we visit, we request the private dining room so that we can spend the day catching up on the news. One of our more popular trips has been to Libbey Glass outlet in Toledo as well as the Toledo Art Museum and Mancy's Steak House for lunch. Last year, just prior to Easter, we visited Morley Candy Company. Fair weather trips for this year are currently in the planning stage.

We are committed to helping Moslem Shriners whenever and wherever we are needed. Many of our members' husbands are active in Moslem Shrine. We participate to keep "Mighty Moslem" true to its name.

As a side note, if you or anyone you know has a 'stash' of material and/or yarn that you would like to donate to our crafty Princesses, please let us know; would gladly arrange for a pickup.

I look forward to communicating with you on a monthly basis thru the Detroit Shriners Magazine. Thank you to the Shriners for this opportunity.

With Nile hugs, Sharon Jouppi Queen

### Daughters of the Nile

#### Happy St. Patricks Day.

We are very happy to welcome back Mary Thornhill I would also like to congratulate our new member, Rebecca Jaye. I hope to see you at our next meeting on March 11th. Lunch will be at 11 A.M. with our Stated Session to follow at noon. Please come join us. We will be electing our new officers for 2019-2020.

Daughters of the Nile invites you to attend our 78th Open Installation of Officers April 3rd at 1 P.M. when Princess Sharon Jouppi, will be crowned Queen. Installation will take place in the Grand Ballroom of the Moslem Shrine Center, with refreshments being served in the Nobles Lounge after the Installation

My year as Queen has gone by quickly. It is an honor and pleasure to be representing Ahmose Temple No. 63 Daughters of the Nile. The encouragement, friendship, guidance, hard work, loyalty and support from all the members is greatly appreciated. I will always treasure the wonderful memories and time together. Many thanks to everyone, for all the donations and generous gifts this year to benefit Shriners Hospitals for Children, our only philanthropy.

Buzzing for the Children, Sheila McWilliams Queen



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Moslem Shrine Office 248-569-2900 When purchased before February 26th - \$10.00 At the door - \$15.00 Children under 10 - \$5.00 (includes all the fun, lunch and soda other beverages may be purchased)

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December 9, 2019	Stated Business Meeting
December 15, 2019	Child Care Christmas Party

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## Featured this month: Shriners Hospitals for Children – Erie



### Shriners Hospitals for Children<sup>®</sup> Love to the rescue.<sup>®</sup>

(April: Cincinnati) (May: Chicago)

### About us

Shriners Hospitals for Children — Erie Ambulatory Surgery Center and Erie Outpatient Specialty Care Center is dedicated to meeting the needs of as many patients and families as possible. While our facility operates on an outpatient basis to serve more patients, we still offer surgeries and procedures requiring an overnight admission at partner hospitals. Our partner facilities are Shriners Hospitals for Children — Philadelphia, Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh of UPMC or UPMC Hamot in Erie. Shriners Hospitals' physicians perform these procedures and provide all pre-surgical and follow-up care.

### Our history

In 1927, the Zem Zem Shriners in Erie opened the Zem Zem Hospital for Crippled Children, focusing primarily on caring for children with polio. In the years to come, the hospital began treating children with all types of orthopaedic conditions. The hospital officially became a part of the national network of Shriners Hospitals for Children in 1967.

In 2011, plans were approved to transition Shriners Hospitals for Children — Erie from an inpatient hospital to an ambulatory care facility. That transformation was completed on April 24, 2012, when Shriners Hospitals for Children — Erie made history by becoming the first Shriners Hospital to undergo this change. This new model allows Shriners Hospitals for Children — Erie to focus on the current needs of the patients and ensures the long-term commitment to serving the region. The medical center's primary service area includes portions of Pennsylvania, New York, Ohio, West Virginia, Maryland, Michigan and Ontario.

Providing quality orthopaedic medical care to children continues to be our top priority.

### A center of medical excellence

Shriners Hospitals for Children — Erie takes an interdisciplinary approach to ensure comprehensive care for each patient. We are staffed and equipped to provide care for numerous orthopaedic problems and have expanded to enhance the overall level of medical care available to patients.

Some of the orthopaedic conditions most commonly treated at Shriners Hospitals for Children — Erie include:

- Clubfoot
- Congenital dislocated hips
- Hand disorders
- Hip disorders
- Limb deficiencies
- Leg length discrepancies
- Metabolic bone disease
- Neuromuscular disorders
- Orthopaedic issues related to cerebral palsy
- Scoliosis
- Skeletal growth abnormalities
- Spina bifida/myelodysplasia

The facility's medical staff consists of orthopaedic surgeons, pediatricians, anesthesiologists and other

This exciting live TV event will feature stories of patients, families, and staff sharing the impact of Shriners Hospitals for Children, in the Erie region and beyond.

You can help! By donating to the telethon! Help transform the lives of children with neuromusculoskeletal conditions and other special healthcare needs by bringing state-of-the-art Motion Capture System to Erie Shriners Motion Analysis Center.

Join Shriners Hospitals for Children — Erie and JET24/FOX66/YourErie.com for the 6th Annual Shriners Erie



specialists. Some 20 physicians assist in areas such as urology and genetics, among others. The medical center is a teaching facility for resident education and post-graduate training.

# Imperial Convention 2019 Nashville, TN June 30 - July 5

Staying at the JW Marriott Downtown



# BUS TRIP

**Options Include:** 

- Comedy Bus Tour of Nashville
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- Tour the Jack Daniels Distillery in Lynchburg
- Shiners Pub Crawl
- Walk of LOVE
- and more.....

Costs will be available soon!



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# Tickets will be at the Shrine Office by April 1

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