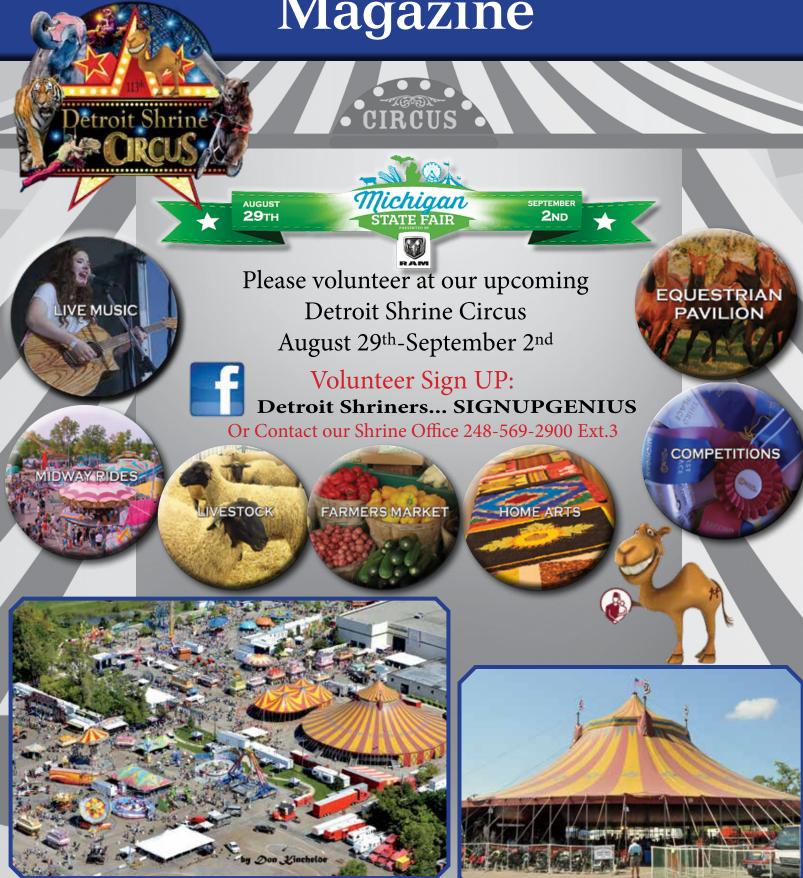
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MESSAGE FROM OUR POTENTATE

One of the key take-aways from Imperial this year was the constant reminder that membership must be the number one focus of all Shrine Temples. As you can see below, Moslem Shrine is now below 1,900 members as of 7/24/2019. Even though we have brought in almost 40 new Nobles this year, it is simply not enough.

At the beginning of 2019, I posted that my goal was to bring in 150 new Nobles by the end of the calendar year and ask for your help. To date, we a lagging way behind. Some Nobles / Units / Clubs have stepped up, but many simply have not. I am once again asking EVERY Noble to bring in a new Shriner for 2019. We all know Mason's because we are all one ourselves. All it takes is for you to ask......

<u>IUST ONE</u> is our Imperial Potentates mantra this year – if everyone brings in "just one," what a difference that will make. With the Just One campaign in line with the 4 R's Initiatives (Recruitment, Retention, Restoration, and Relationships) we can overcome the loses that we are experiences and continue the legacy which is Mighty Moslem.

In Shriners Village, there are resources that you can utilize in helping with our membership goals. For those not on Shriners Village, I would highly recommend that you sign up and look at what's available to you. It does help.

The \$100.00 membership special will continue throughout 2019 so now it the time!!!!

YITF, Jeff Geske

Status	2019	2018	5 Years Ago
BeginRegular	1,910	2,025	2,649
Creations	34	23	29
Affiliations	2	2	4
Restorations	8	6	11
Associations	0	1	1
Demits	1	3	14
Suspensions	3	67	89
Expired	53	76	146
Expulsion	0	0	0
Resigned	0	0	4
AssociateDrops	0	2	4
EndRegular	1,897	1,910	2,440



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ATTENTION MOSLEM SHRINERS

Ill. Sir Jeff Geske , Potentate of Moslem Shriners has called for: **Stated Meeting** for the

Moslem Shriners

To be held on Monday, September 30, 2019 at 7:00 pm

at the Shrine Center in Southfield, Michigan Entry to the meeting will require possession of a 2019 Moslem Shriners dues card. So Ordered: Illustrious Sir Jeff Geske

Attested to: Recorder Robert Pate, PP

Don't Forget To Get Your Flu Shot at this upcoming Stated Meeting

PAST MASTER

It is true when they say that you are having fun that time flies. Take a good look at your calendar and get a big shock. September is here and summer is but a memory, and we still have much to do the remainder of the year.

The Past Master Unit is looking for a few good men. We need to build up our membership to assist us in putting on the Second Section of the Master Mason Degree at Blue Lodges in the Detroit Metropolitan area. If you are a Worshipful Master of your Lodge, or a Past Master and also a member of Moslem Shrine Temple, please give this your serious attention and call the Director, John Thornhill at 248-488-9711 or e-mail him at jwtmt@aol.com.

On Saturday, September 28th, the Past Master Unit will have a Visitation to Detroit Lodge #2 F&AM to put on the Second Section of The Master Mason Degree at the Masonic Temple in Detroit. If you are interested in attending, please get in touch with me as soon a possible. Lunch and dinner will be provided by Detroit Lodge #2 F&AM.

There will be a Master Mason Degree Rehearsal at our regularly scheduled meeting on Monday, September 16th at the Shrine Center. We will have a short business meeting starting at 7:00 P.M. followed by the Rehearsal.

Thanks to Worshipful Brother Kevin Betz, food is now served at all Past Master Unit meetings. Happy Birthday Wishes go to Worshipful Brother Raymond Doyscher whose Birthday is on September 2nd, and to Worshipful Brother Thomas Werner whose Birthday is on September 20th. Happy Birthday Nobles.

Our October Past Master meeting will be held on Monday, October 21st.

Come to our meetings and contribute to all Past Master and Moslem Shrine events with your presence.

Fraternally,

John Thornhill, P.P. Director



Have you connected with us yet?

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CHILDCARE

Nashville, TN – Music City USA – home of the Tennessee Titans of the NFL and Nashville Predators of the NHL and host of the 145th Imperial Session.

With everybody arriving scattered over a three (3) day period; Friday, Saturday and Sunday, the Imperial Representative, Colorado Representatives and the Emeritus Representatives gathered together on Monday for the first day of the Imperial Session. The Imperial Work Session began at 8:30am. After parliamentary rules were established, and with 34 pieces of legislation before us, 20 for the Iowa Corporation and 14 for the Colorado Corporation, we went to work. The future of Shriners International was established by voting for the Imperial Officers for 2019 / 2020 as we voted for the new Imperial Divan with Imperial Sir Jeff Sowder voted in as Imperial Potentate and all current member moving up one position. Congratulations to Imperial Sir Larry Leib who was voted in as Imperial Marshall. New to the Imperial Divan is David Worel of Al Aska Temple – voted in as Imperial Outer Guard. Also voted in was Past Imperial Potentate Jim Cain to the position of Imperial Recorder.

One very important piece of legislation on the Iowa side was restoration of relations between the Grand Lodge of Arkansas and Shriners International. If you recall at the 139th Imperial Session in 2013, there was the "Arkansas Resolution." Passage of this resolution in effect allowed a person in Arkansas to become a Shriner without the pre-requisite of being a Master Mason. The effect of the amendment – In the State of Arkansas, as long as the Imperial Potentate has certified that the Grand Lodge of Arkansas has taken action designed to suppress or proscribe the Order, temples may initiate individuals who are not Freemasons. With the passage of "Reversal of the Arkansas Resolution", the effect of the amendment – A process would be adopted to start restoring the fraternal relationship between Shriners International and the Grand Lodge of Arkansas. The amendment passed unanimously.

On the Colorado side of business, item #25 – Acquisitions, Construction, Closing or relocating of Hospitals – the effect of this amendment if passed – Additional hospitals could be acquired or constructed and existing hospitals could be closed or relocated by the vote of the Members at an annual meeting or by the two-thirds (2/3) vote of the COMBINED bodies consisting of the Board of Directors, Board of Trustees AND the Board of Governors of the affected hospital or hospitals – the amendment was passed. Also on the hospital front, the following changes will occur: SHC Tampa & Twin Cities will become an outpatient care facilities and SHC Cincinnati will be partnering with Dayton Children's Hospital.

The place and Time Committee gave their report for the upcoming Imperial Sessions,

• 2020 Kansas City Imperial Potentate Jeff Sowder

2021 Houston Imperial Sir Jim Smith
 2022 Minneapolis Imperial Sir Bill Bailey

2023 Charlotte Imperial Sir Kenny Craven

With all legislation and reports completed on Thursday, it was time for the July 4th Fireworks over the city of Nashville, I must say a spectacular show. With the 145th Imperial Session now complete, it's time to complete the packing, load the bus and head home.

Before I conclude, I would like to extend special thanks to Jack and Bobby Hansen for the exceptional job they performed in taking care of the Hospitality Room....THANK YOU.

The five (5) days spent in Nashville have been a very exciting time in my Shrine life. I have met many Shriners from across the country and have learned much during the sessions I have attended. I thank Illustrious Sir Jeff Geske for making me part of the Moslem contingent that came to Nashville for the 145th Imperial Sessions.

At the conclusion of the Imperial Session, Imperial Potentate Jeff Sowder meet with his Imperial Divan and the Board of Trustee, commonly referred to as the Joint Boards. It is at this meeting that the Imperial Potentate issues General Order #1 for his Imperial Year and notifies the Joint Boards of his Imperial Appointments. It was at this meeting that Imperial Potentate Jeff Sowder announced that he has selected me as one of the four (4) Committee Members for the Oversight Committee for Shriners Hospitals for Children. I am extremely honored to have been selected to Committee and look forward to the coming year of service.

Until we meet again.....

Bob O'Brien, Past Potentate Child Care Director Board of Governors, Cincinnati - Member

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No later than Friday, October 10th

Learn some great entertaining and decorating hacks for the upcoming holiday's. Chinese Raffle and Share the Wealth drawings will make this a fun and interactive luncheon to enjoy with friends and family.

All are welcome!



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September 14, 2019 **Moslem Tigers Game** September 18 - 21, 2019 GLSA - Grove City, OH **September 26, 2019 Potentates Birthday Party**

September 29, 2019 Clinton Parade

September 30, 2019 **Stated Business Meeting**

OCTOBER

October 5, 2019 **Oktoberfest Party**

October 19, 2019 **Ladies Luncheon**

October 23, 2019 **Unit Veterans Party**

NOVEMBER

November 2, 2019 Meat Raffle November 9, 2019 **Fall Ceremonial**

November 10, 2019 Veteran's Day Parade - Detroit

November 16, 2019 Ladies Day Trip

November 28, 2019 Thanksgiving Day Parade - Detroit

DECEMBER

December 7, 2019 All Units Party - Penna's

December 9, 2019 **Stated Business Meeting**

December 15, 2019 **Child Care Christmas Party**

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RECEPTION UNIT

Greeting to all the Members of the Reception Unit. Hope all of you are well and enjoying the nice weather we are having.

As I said before, all of the functions that are put on by the Shrine are not only fundraisers, they are for your enjoyment and if you don't attend them, you are not getting your money's worth. (To all the Shrine members that don't belong to a Unit, join with us.)

We have another new member, Jack Horner, joining our Unit. He should be at our next meeting in July. Also, Harley Cassel is supposed to come in and possibably join with us. Anybody else that wants to join, just call George at 248-828-4151.

As you know the Charity Poker and the Wheel Barrow of Cheer fund raisers are the ways that we make money for the Unit to help the Shrine and the Shrine Hospitals and for our subsidies. Anytime we have a fundraiser it is to your benefit that you help in any way you can.

Brothers: We have been given the job of carrying the Shrine Banner at the Shrine Parades. We only need (2) people there to do that. We are doing a poor job getting (2) people there for that purpose. You should show up for all the parades weather you have a job or not. We will have a lot of members there doing other jobs. Be a part of your Shrine by showing up at the parades and helping any way you can. Can't you drive a few miles and give a few hours of your time for your Unit and Shrine?

The Shrine Sportsman Raffle, August the 10th is coming up fast. We will have a lot of members there helping the Shrine and other Units. Come out and help your Reception Unit sell tickets for the Wheel Barrow of Cheer Raffle and we will need everybody there at 3:00 PM to sell tickets thru the whole Arena. Come out and help our Raffle to be a success. This is how we make enough profit to help the Shrine Hospitals and put on Outings and other things. For all the members that don't help during the year this is your chance to do your share.

We just had our Outing at Uncle Ray's Crystal Lounge in Westland. Everybody had a good Steak Dinner with refreshments and a lot of camaraderie. We also had entertainment in karaoke by some of our members.

By the time you receive this, the Shrine Parade in Wyandotte on July 4th will be over and I hope everybody attended. The Imperial Convention is at the same time so that will hurt the attendance.

Our Shrine Picnic is on July 21 at the Shrine Temple. There will be a good crowd and lots of food and refreshment. This is put on for your benefit so come out and have a good time. Also, it will be a chance to sell your Wheel Barrow of Cheer tickets that you have received.

You should know by now to be eligible for our subsidies, at the discretion of the Director, paying your dues, contribute to the Wheel Barrow of Cheer, working at the Sportsman Raffle or Circus or with our Wheel Barrow of Cheer Raffle are the requirements. Like i said, at the discretion of the Director.

Our next meeting will be Monday, July 22nd 2019. Come out to the meeting and meet our new members and join with us for snacks, refreshments a 50/50 drawing, a door prize and lots of Camaraderie.

If anybody wants RECEPTION on their FEZ, let your director George know. The Unit will cover the cost. Also, if you don't have a Unit Name Tag, let your Director know and again, the Unit will cover the cost.

We still have gold and silver Shrine Fez pins, so sell them if you can. Call your director at 248-828-4151 and he will mail them to you.

Bufford Gibson is still in a convalesance home. Give him a call at 248-477-7373 or cell phone at 248-669-5958. He would like to hear from everybody.

Buck Lowry is still not recovered from his Stroke so take a few minutes and give him a call at 586-751-3626 and let him know we are thanking of him. If you know of any other members that are not doing very well, let your director know and he can send them a card and give them a call.

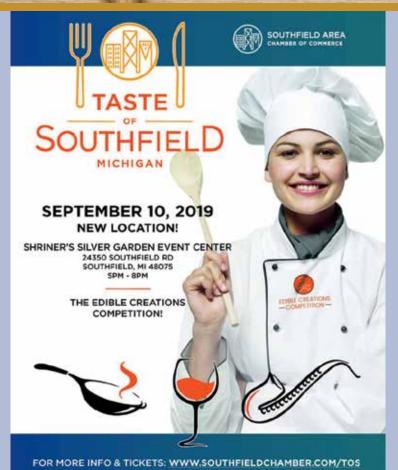
Dates to Remember: July 21st – Shrine Picnic. Aug. 4th – Marine City Parade. Aug. 10th – Shrine Sportsman And Reception Unit Raffle. Aug. 28th thru Sept. 2nd –State Fair. Sept. 8th – State Fair Workers Lunch. Sept. 14th – Tiger Ball Game.

QUOTE: GIVING UP IS THE ONLY SURE WAY TO FAIL.

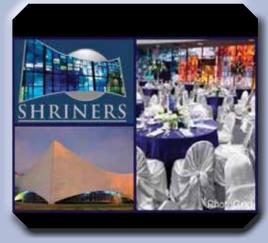
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We are so proud that our awesome and talented Executive Chef, Susan Rudnick, won the Taste of the City of Southfield Edibles Creation Competition last night the Best Western Premier, in Southfield, in a room of approximately 200 people! Each chef had to create a pasta dish with one secret ingredient, beets. We are very thankful to have a chef like Chef Susan at Silver Garden Events Center.



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MEMBERSHIP

After coming out of a very busy and eventful Imperial Session in Nashville Tennessee, the resounding message remains clear, "Membership must continue to grow..." We at Moslem Temple, across the board, are working to do that. As an improvement from last year and for our efforts, our temple has secured a "Bronze Award" in membership for retaining and creating new Nobles and for remaining within 2% of our membership number. For all involved, congratulations for your commitment and efforts. As you can see, they have not gone unnoticed.

As I write this article, we currently have 1898 members of the 1910 we began with this year. Unfortunately we have lost 53 of our Nobles to travel with the Black Camel. 36 new Nobles have been created, 11 restorations and 2 affiliations have been added to keep on pace. We currently have 15 unfulfilled petitions to join the Shrine! (If you're keeping track, that means we should have a minimum of 51 new Nobles for the Fall Ceremonial.) This is continuing to be the best turn on membership in decades.

New for this year and introduced by our Imperial Potentate Jeffrey Sowder, is the "Just One" membership campaign. Imperial Sir Jeff, being a past Grand Worshipful Master of Kansas, (and the very first Grand Worshipful Master to serve as Imperial Potentate), has placed a challenge criteria for individual Nobles to aid in increasing membership. His resounding message of "Just One" carries with it the responsibility we have to replace ourselves. The message became quite clear when a visual display was shown with our hospital logo that read, "Hospitals for Children". So to you my Brother Nobles, I pass on the information given to me, to be diligent in finding that man who can be a great Shriner, to keep "Shriners Hospitals for Children" going for another 100 years.



Fraternally Yours,

Noble Rick Gaines Moslem Temple Membership Committee Chairman GLSCUA Vice President shrinergaines@yahoo.com



MEMBERSHIP Continued...



Jeffrey L. Sowder

At the Shriners 2019 Imperial Session, held June 30 - July 4 in Nashville, TN, <u>Jeffrey L. Sowder</u> of Toronto, Kansas, was elected Imperial Potentate. Imperial Sir Sowder became a member of Midian Shriners in Wichita, Kansas, in 1988 and served as the temple's Potentate in 2004. He is also currently serving his 11th year as a member of the Boards of Directors for Shriners Hospitals for Children. The new Imperial Potentate is accompanied in his leadership duties by First Lady Cheryl Sowder.



NEW MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN EMPOWERS EVERY SHRINER

A simple but powerful idea drives new Imperial Potentate's "Just One" membership growth campaign: If every current Shriner resolves to recruit or restore "Just One" noble to his temple, the brotherhood's ranks will swell tremendously! To build enthusiasm for the Just One initiative and keep it going, we're instituting a multi-level

program for recognizing and rewarding top-line signers for their successful efforts bringing in new members or restoring suspended members.

Level 1 – Upon creation or restoration of one member, the top-line signer will receive a postcard and Just One pin from Imperial Potentate Jeff Sowder.

Level 2 – Upon bringing in two members, the top-line signer will be listed in the Shriner Magazine.

Level 3 – With three new creations or restorations, the top-line signer will receive a certificate of appreciation and a letter of commendation from Imperial Sir Sowder.

Level 4 – After five creations or restorations, the top-line signer will receive a personal phone call from the Imperial Potentate.

Level 5 – Top-line signers responsible for 10 additional Shriner brothers will receive a special invitation to attend a Just One VIP reception with the Imperial Divan at the 2020 Imperial Session.

To become part of this program you must do the following:

Identify: Do you know a good man that would be a great Shrine Mason? Refer him today!

Send Referral: Collect his contact information. Click the "Refer a Good Man" button and Submit!*

Connect: Connect your referral with other Shriners and invite him to open temple events.

*You must create a login account to Shriners Village, at shrinersvillage.com.

The future of our fraternity relies on your commitment.

The individual you refer will receive a series of communications, the first of which will identify you as the referral source.



Along with the pet adoption day there will be a Shrine Open House and membership drive in conjunction with the Grand Lodge of Michigan. A Hospital mini-clinic will also be set up for anyone who would like to stop by to see if we may be able to help.

Much more information coming on this event so keep October 20th open for us!!!!



CHILDCARE CHRISTMAS PARTY

For the upcoming Childcare Christmas Party on December 15th, we are opting to do something a little different this year and we are getting the notice out now so there is plenty of time for our Nobles and their Ladies to prepare. Keeping with the First Ladies theme of "Our Kids are Never Alone," Moslem's Child Care Coordinator, Pam York, and her team will be placing a giving tree in the Unit room hallway sometime early September. On this tree will be ornaments with the names of kids in our care along with their age and gender. The premise of a giving tree is very simple:

- 1. Take an ornament, or as many as you want, off the tree.
- 2. Purchase an item for the child / children based on their gender and age.
 - a. We are limiting the cost of each of the items to be within a \$20 to \$25 range, so it is constant.
- 3. Nobles, I would highly recommend asking your Lady for assistance up front on what to buy it will save you a trip back to the store to exchange it later on.
- 4. Bring the item to the Shrine and drop it off.
- 5. Repeat

In the past, we have had some truly wonderful experiences interacting with the kids and their families during the holiday party, but this way they will have something that they can take with them and then unwrap when they get home on Christmas Day from the Shriners.

The Unit or Club that donates the most for this event will be given special recognition prior to the Installation of Officers in 2020 which will be my last official act as Potentate for Moslem Shrine.

We are all Shriners and taking care of kids is what we are all about so, I am asking for as much assistance as we can possibly get to make this event a real success.







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Daughters of the Nile

Seven ladies from Amhose Temple No. 63 attended the 2019 Supreme Session in Reno, NV this June. One of the highlights of our attendance at Supreme Session was the presentation of the annual donations to Shriners by the Daughters of the Nile. These were done during the opening ceremony on Sunday afternoon. Doriann Stein, 2018-2019 Daughters of the Nile Foundation President, along with her Supreme Majesty Dale S. Obernolte, proudly presented checks in the combined amount of \$1,977,960. Additionally, Doriann stated that another \$900,000 in soft goods and requested items had been also donated, bringing our total giving to \$2,877,960 for the year. Needless to say, the entire audience stood and cheered – Kudos to All.

Our Daughters of the Nile Temple, Ahmose No. 63 was ranked 6th among all of the Temples in soft goods and requested items donations. As you can see, our Temple is dedicated to helping our assigned hospitals to the best of our ability and sending our love to the children.

So, now we are back from Supreme and ready to begin another year of service. Our next endeavor is the COOKIE TABLE at the Sportmen's Extravaganze. Look for us under the tent on the lawn. We'll have lots of yummy cookies, brownies and perhaps a little extra treat. And they are still only \$1.00 a bag. Brownies tend to sell out early so make plans to stop early and shop often. We will also have a table of miscellaneous items for sale in the ballroom – including microfiber cloths and dish cloths. Stop and say Hi.

Our Temple will be holding a ceremonial and entertaining our Supreme Queen, Dale Obernolte on September 5th, here at the Shrine Center. Our ceremonial is closed to non-members and begins at 1 p.m. however, there is a banquet scheduled in the ballroom that is open to all immediately following the ceremonial at 4 p.m. Please plan to attend even if you are not a member of our Temple and meet our Supreme Queen, Dale. Banquet tickets and reservations can be obtained from our recorder, Mary Kinning, at 248.582.0886, for \$20. Our Supreme Queen will be leaving us that evening as her next scheduled on stop is Columbus Ohio September 6th and then on to the Cincinnati Shrine Hospital on September 7th. Come wish her God Speed on her journey.

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