

MAY 2024

## OFFICIAL CALL OF THE POTENTATE

Notice is Hereby Given That the Stated Session of Ismailia Shriners will be held at the time and place shown below for transaction of such business as may come properly before the Temple.

Attest:

Joseph A. Hoerner  
*Recorder*

Michael P. Ferraro  
*Illustrious Potentate*

Wednesday, May 8, 2024 • Meeting Starts at 7:00 p.m.

Ismailia Shriners Auditorium, 1600 Southwestern Blvd., Buffalo, NY

**There will be a Ceremonial May 10, 2024 at 6:00 pm**

*Please call the Office at 716-674-8666 for details*

### Terry Buchwald

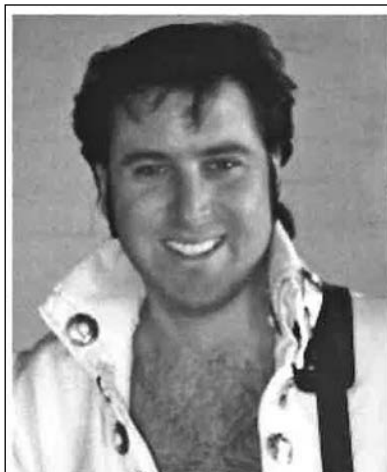
At Ismailia Shrine  
1600 Southwestern Blvd.  
W. Seneca, NY 14224

Call for tickets  
716-674-8666

Saturday, May 18, 2024

6:30 pm to 10:30 pm  
Doors open at 5:30 pm

Ticket Price  
\$15.00 Presale  
or  
\$20.00 at Door



A Tribute to the King Featuring  
Western New York's Own  
Terry Buchwald

Reserved Tables Available for Presale  
with purchase of 8 tickets



Cash Bar - No Outside Beverages



**Basket Raffle 50/50**  
**Prize for Best Dressed 50's Attire**

## THE POTENTATE'S MESSAGE



Michael P. Ferraro  
*Potentate 2024*

May is upon us, and I am happy to say spring has finally sprung. I hope you all enjoyed the eclipse; I know for our family it was uneventful due to the cloud cover. April was a busy month. April 1 was the Dyngus Day Parade – thanks to those who were able to attend. April 9 I had the honor of attending the Gowanda Shrine Club meeting; the Divan along with PP Doug Blajszczak, PP Don Holben, PP Gary Crewson, PP Earl Knauss, & John Markuse traveled to Erie Hospital and presented them with checks totaling \$5500.00 for their "Timmy's Day Out" program. The donation was made possible thanks in part to the Directors staff, the Lockport Shrine Club, the Oasis, and the fish fry wait-staff tip money. The NYOSA conference was April 19-21 and was attended by Chief Rabban James Mirusso and Lady Sue, High Priest and Prophet Ted Clark and Lady Kary, PP Doug Blajszczak, Lady Janet Lachut, & PP Michael Hackford and Lady Kimberly. I unfortunately could not attend the spring session as I was recovering from oral surgery. I was however able to represent Ismailia by attending the Lockport Triangles Beloved Queens installation on Saturday April 20. It was an honor to be there and see our Chaplain Brian Arcand's daughter Zoocy get installed as Beloved Queen. Zoocy chose Sleep in Heavenly Peace as her charity which provides beds and bedding to underprivileged youth across the country, so next time you see Zoocy volunteering at the shrine whether it is bussing tables or helping at the Festival of trees please be sure to con-

gratulate her. April 26, I attended the OES Grand Matron and Patron visit to the Niagara Orleans District, and rounding out April was the Rameses Potentates Ball on April 27. Congratulations to Illustrious Sir John Domonkos and Lady Elizabeth. There are quite a few happenings in the coming month. May 8 is our stated session, May 10 is our spring ceremonial – please come and welcome our new nobles and bring your families if you are so inclined. May 18 is the Terry Buchwald concert, and lastly Memorial Day weekend looks to be an extremely busy one this year. May 24 and 25 – not only is there the Amish Relief Auction in the Conewango Valley but there is also the bluegrass feztival to benefit Erie Hospital at the Chautauqua County fairgrounds in Dunkirk. Please if you are able come and attend. Wear your Fez and show your support; the music will run from 5-10 on Friday and 1-10 on Saturday. That weekend is also full of parades across Western NY that our various shrine clubs and units will be participating in. One quick housekeeping item: please if you go into the back garage for any reason make sure the garage door closes before you leave. We have had way too many instances of late where the garage has been found wide open early in the morning, the last time being Friday April 19. I would like to take this opportunity to wish all the amazing moms who read this a very Happy Mother's Day. May your day be filled with love and relaxation. Lastly St. Johns Day weekend is June 20-23 and Deputy Grand Master Steven Adam Rubin has asked for Shriners to be there to march. Not only has he asked for Shriners but he is requesting anyone who has a mini car or is a clown to come and participate. Once I have more specifics I will let you know.

Fraternally, Mike P. Ferraro

# SHRINE SMILE

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 Reunions \* Shows

CONTACT THE SHRINE OFFICE  
 AT  
**716-674-8666**

## NOTICE TO ALL MEMBERS ISMAILIA SHRINERS!

The Shrine Office is now able to  
 accept Credit Card payments.  
 Any Shrine activity can now be  
 charged to a credit card.

VISA - MASTERCARD -DISCOVER  
 or DINERS CLUB cards  
 will be accepted.

## SHRINE OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Friday  
 10:00 am to 4:00 pm



## Just a Quick Reminder...

Do not leave any valuables in your  
 vehicles. There have been more  
 than a few vehicles broken into at  
 the YMCA, and at one of our recent  
 events, one of our Nobles and his  
 wife had theirs broken into in our  
 parking lot. Criminals know that  
 people do a lot of shopping and  
 leave their purchases in the vehicle  
 while running more errands. Most  
 people ignore car alarms as there  
 always seems to be one going off  
 in a large parking lot, or down the  
 street at 3 AM as we are trying to  
 sleep. Stay vigilant.

## PLEASE NOTE:

All articles for the *Smile* due by  
 the 10th of the month preceding  
 and nothing after the 15th or any  
 changes after the 20th.

## AILIAMS COURT No. 12, LOSNA

*Lady Lynn Davenport, High Priestess*

Hello – Happy Spring; just saw my first dandelion in the yard; hopefully,  
 no more snow. Flowers and bushes are showing off their leaves, the air is  
 fresh, and the birds are happily chirping their little hearts out.

The April meeting went well, and I expect the May meeting will go well  
 also. All the Clubs and Unit officers were installed in ritualistic form and  
 are proceeding with their duties. Thank you, ladies; I trust you will have a  
 great year.

May is also the Ladies Grand Council Session in Michigan. Several of  
 us will be attending. We'll be sure to let our ladies know all of the happen-  
 ings of the session.

Happy Mother's Day, and Memorial Day.

Shrine Love, Lynn Davenport, H P

## THANK YOU

I would like to thank all the people that sat and help me sell tickets, every  
 Friday night during Lent. My wife Noreen, who made the Rabbit; Wende,  
 Dennis Caldwell,PP, Brian Will, Roger Huff, Mike Sayne,PP, Commander  
 Doug Foss,PP and Potentate Mike Ferraro. I would also like to thank Kenny,  
 Linda Clark, everyone that sold, and all the people that bought tickets for  
 the raffle. The winner of the Easter Bunny was Joyce Ackerman. –*Larry Butera*

Ismailia Shriners

## May 2024 Daily Numbers

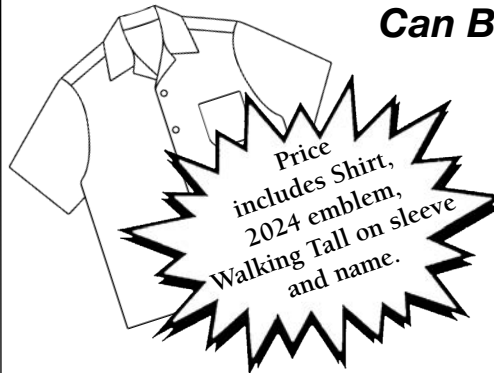
\$25.00 Daily      \$100.00 on May 29

Winning numbers based on  
 New York State Evening Lottery

Donation \$5.00

Stop in the office to get your tickets  
 Or at the bar.

## 2024 Potentate's Shrine Shirts Can Be Ordered Now



- Men's & Women's - Button Down Shirts (Men's with pocket)
- The shirt color is Graphite (Dark grey).

The cost for these shirts will be  
 \$30.00 for Small - X-large  
 \$35.00 for 2XL - 4XL  
 \$35.00 for 5XL - 6XL (Men's Only)

Available sizes:      **Button Down Shirt**  
 Men's Shirt: Small - 6XL  
 Women's Shirt: Small - 4XL

Call Wende at the Shrine office 674-8666 to order your 2024 Shrine shirt.

**All orders must be paid in full before shirt is ordered.**

## \$100 Million Dollar Club

PLEASE ENROLL ME AS A MEMBER OF THE  
 100 Million Dollar Club

- I have previously made a will leaving a bequest to the Shriners Hospitals For Children.
- I have added a provision in my will leaving a bequest to the Hospitals.
- I prefer to make a cash contribution at this time of at least \$100.00, **which is tax deductible.**

Make your check payable to: **SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CHILDREN**

I am a member of \_\_\_\_\_ Shriners.

Sign \_\_\_\_\_ Shrine No. \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Please have the certificate read: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return to **Joseph A. Hoerner**, Recorder, Ismailia Shriners,  
 1600 Southwestern Blvd., West Seneca, NY 14224

**Check Presentation**



Illustrious Sir Michael Ferraro presented checks totaling \$5,500 on behalf of the Lockport Shrine Club, Ancient Egyptian Arabic Order and Ismailia Temple General Fund to Charlie Murphy, Chairman of the Board of Governors at Shriners Children's Erie. The donations will be applied to the Timmy's Day Out program.

**Imperial Session  
Save the Dates**



**IMPERIAL SESSION 2024**  
Reno, Nevada  
June 29 - July 5  
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**IMPERIAL SESSION 2025**  
Atlanta, Georgia  
June 29 - July 3

**IMPERIAL SESSION 2026**  
Tampa, Florida  
July 12-16

**HELP NEEDED**

Looking for anyone interested to help out with the driver situation for the Hospital Travel Team. We are in need to have more drivers available for Hospital runs to the Shriners Hospital for Children - Erie Unit. Anyone interested please call Noble Charles Turner for more info @ 716-863-5583



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**ATHOR TEMPLE No. 19 DAUGHTERS OF THE NILE**

*Princess Jen Mazur, Publicity*

Athor Temple's 2024 White Rose Luncheon will be held on Saturday, May 4th, 2024 at Classics V Banquet Center on Niagara Falls Blvd. We hope to see you at this fun and exciting event filled with fellowship, yummy food and basket raffle fun! Please call Princess Sue Stachewicz at 716-941-3146 for information and reservations.

While some things will wind down a bit for the summer, we still have some Athor Temple summer fun planned! Several ladies from Athor Temple will travel to Daughters of the Nile Supreme Session in Boise, Idaho in June. We will enjoy friendship and fellowship at our Summer Picnic on August 24th, as well. More details will be available soon!

Summer is a great time to join try something new! Join Athor Temple No. 19 Daughters of the Nile! Athor Temple No. 19's Membership and Mentoring Team of PQ Donna, PQ Iris and PQ Marilyn would love to chat with you about how you can become a member of the Daughters of the Nile! We are a dedicated group of women, eager to share the philosophy and mission of Daughters of the Nile and answer questions about who we are and what we do. The Membership and Mentoring team look forward to hearing from you! Contact PQ Donna Donner (716-839-4307), PQ Iris Reese (716-839-9074), PQ Marilyn Mills (716-698-8041) or any member of Athor Temple!

Wishing you a happy and healthy Spring!

Shriners Children's™ Philadelphia  
**FIN RAISE FOR LOVE**  
*A Night Out at the Aquarium*  
Thursday, September 19, 2024  
6:00 pm - 9:00 pm  
1 Riverside Drive, Camden, NJ 08103  
Tickets \$75

The event will include food, drinks and a private experience to wander around the aquarium while supporting our mission.

Join us by purchasing a ticket, donating an auction item or selecting a sponsorship package that will benefit our patients.

Help us impact more children's lives now and in the future.

Visit [ShrinersPhillyEvent.org](http://ShrinersPhillyEvent.org) for more information.

**SHRINERS of WNY**  
*James Fralick Memorial*  
**SPORTSMAN RAFFLE**  
*Saturday,*  
**SEPTEMBER 14, 2024**

*Ismailia Shrine Center*  
1600 Southwestern Blvd.  
West Seneca, NY 14224

1:00 - 5:00 pm

**Redeem Prizes at**  
**CABELA'S on WALDEN AVE**  
Cheektowaga, NY

**Donation: 1-\$20.00**  
**6-\$100.00**

**For tickets, call Shrine office 674-8666**

Net proceeds from this event are for the benefit of ISMAILIA SHRINERS OF WNY. Payments are **NOT DEDUCTIBLE** as a Charitable Contributions.

**Sportsman Raffle Tickets**  
1 - \$20.00 or  
6 - \$100.00

Purchase **3 Blue** Sportsman tickets  
**Get 1 orange** ticket free.  
Purchase **6 blue** tickets  
**Get 2 orange** free.

**COMING EVENTS  
MAY 2024**

- MAY 1**  
Ailiamsi Mtg. - Noon  
PHD Luncheon - Noon  
Directors Mtg. - 6 pm  
Shrine Center
- MAY 2**  
Nile Sewing Mtg. - 10:30 am  
Shrine Center
- MAY 3**  
Arabian Oasis Happy Hour  
4 pm - 8 pm  
Shrine Center
- MAY 7**  
Oasis/Divan Mtg. - 6:30 pm  
Shrine Center
- MAY 8**  
PHD Luncheon - Noon  
Shrine Stated Session - 7 pm  
Shrine Center
- MAY 9**  
Ailiamsi Ways & Means Mtg.  
- 10:30 am  
Shrine Center
- MAY 10**  
Shrine Ceremonial - 6 pm  
Shrine Center
- MAY 11**  
Lockport Shrine Club Mtg.  
- 9 am  
Lockport, NY
- MAY 12**  
*Mother's Day*
- MAY 15**  
D.O.N. Meeting - Noon  
PHD Luncheon - Noon  
LOH Meeting - 6 pm  
Shrine Center
- MAY 16**  
Ailiamsi Sunbeams Mtg.  
- 11:30 am  
Shrine Center
- MAY 17**  
Arabian Oasis Happy Hour  
4 pm - 8 pm  
Shrine Center
- MAY 18**  
Terry Buchwald Show  
- 6:30 pm - 10:30 pm  
Doors open at 5:30 pm  
Shrine Center
- MAY 22**  
Southtown Nile Club Mtg.  
- 11:00 am  
PHD Luncheon - Noon  
Shrine Center
- MAY 23**  
Northtown Nile Club Mtg.  
- Noon  
Allegany Shrine Club Mtg.  
- 5 pm
- MAY 26**  
LOH Marilla Parade
- MAY 27**  
Memorial Day - Shrine Closed  
Battle Within Memorial  
Williamsville Wreath  
Memorial - Noon
- MAY 29**  
PHD Luncheon Club - Noon  
Shrine Center

# MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF RABBAN

*James Mirusso*

On April 19th thru April 21st, High Priest and Prophet Ted Clark, Lady Kary, Myself and Lady Suzanne attended the Spring session of NYOSA. In 2024 NYOSA is celebrating its 100th year as an organization. The event was held at The Holiday Inn in Saratoga Springs, NY. Nobles and Divan Officers from Long Island to Toronto were present. The newest officer of NYOSA is our own P.P. Michael Hackford who is the 4th Vice president. Friday evenings get together included a Cornhole tournament that was put together by P.P. Hackford. The cornhole game was enthusiastic and a lot of fun for all.

The nobles assembled gathered Saturday to hear the business of NYOSA presented by President Tom Abraham and his team. The ladies gather in their own program in the morning. The business at NYOSA did include the discussion of a new website recently launched, <http://nyosa.org>, for all nobles of the organization. This will eventually include a calendar of events for all temples as well as other news. Traditionally these sessions are used for the Imperial Divan officers to deliver news, events and statuses of the Fraternity and Hospital boards. Unfortunately the Imperial officers had a change in schedule with a Joint Boards meeting demanding their attendance. At our Luncheon we heard from 12 year old Bethany, a bubbly patient ambassador who explained how the Shriners treated her cleft pallet issues. The young lady captivated the room with her story and energy. All in attendance genuinely enjoyed her presentation.

The ability to share times we other Nobles and their wife's is worth our personal time and expense. Gathering in a social/business setting usually result in constructive discussions about temple events, ideas, and knowledge that we share that help all of us do a better job supporting our temples. The next session is in Geneva, NY September 27th – 29th. Any Noble and Lady can attend and is encouraged to do so. As you can see we do see some interesting cities and towns across the state.

# SHRINE DIRECTORS STAFF

*Ill Sir George Herle P.P.*

The next regular meeting will be on May 1, at 6:00 pm. Rich Lugo won the director's pool. Remember your dues. We had a great turnout for the Dyngus Day Parade – 9 brothers rode the truck, and had a good time. Thanks to those that attended, we will need bigger squirt guns next year. The directors will put on the arch degree for the ceremonial on May 10; come out and show your support for the new members. Remember Mother's day on the 12th. The Terry Buchwald show is on the 18th of May, and the director's will need plenty of help cooking. Memorial Day is on the 27th this year, and the director's will be entered in the Kenmore parade. It would be nice to have another good showing. This is a very large parade with plenty of people, and is a great way to advertise the good work that the shriners do. You don't have to be a director to ride the truck.

# Recorder's Desk

*Joe Hoerner, P.P.*

We are now supposedly into the spring season but by the looks of things Mother Nature just doesn't want to give up the cold and rainy weather. Although April does bring us April showers – but enough is enough. Here is hoping that the sunshine and warmer weather will soon arrive.

This past month has been successful at the Shrine Center. The Arabian Oasis has been quite busy and very successful with its Happy Hours and Lenten Fish Frys. We need your attendance and help to continue its success. A great job has been done by C.R. Noble Jame Mirusso and his group of volunteers in bringing success to the Oasis Bar. We need to continue to have events and rentals to keep it going but most of all we need you the Nobility to enjoy the use of our Oasis. Where else can you go and have fun and fellowship at an inexpensive cost.

May will bring us our Spring Stated Session at the Shrine Center on Wednesday May 8th at 7:00 pm. Your attendance will be greatly appreciated. Here you will be brought up to date with all the previous business of the Shrine Center. Following that will be our Spring Ceremonial on Friday May 10th. So, get busy and bring in your Candidate so we can have a successful Ceremonial. We need to increase our membership and keep Ismailia Shriners successful. Everyone needs to get involved in membership.

Also do not forget about the Terry Buchwald Show on May 18th. Come on out and have a good time with fellow Nobles and family. Also May will start the parade season so remember those Veterans that gave so much so that we can have what we have today.

Enough for now have a great day and stay safe and healthy!

*Ill Sir Joe H. P.P., Recorder*

Living Stone Lodge #255- Passel of Rogues

# PIG ROAST

Join Us For:

- Mouthwatering Roast Pig, sides, and snacks
- Beverages
- Games, Raffles, 50/50 and Fun

**\$20.00 Donation**

**BUFFALO SKI CLUB**

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Colden, NY 14033

**July 13, 2024**

Doors 1:00 PM final drawings 4:30 PM

**For Tickets, Contact**  
**Bill Robidoux**  
**(716) 860- 2229**

**NOBLES AND LADIES** if anyone is available on **May 24 or May 25** to come to this benefit for Erie hospital with your Fez, please come. This event is being put on by a private citizen to benefit the hospital and looks to be a great event. If you can attend even for a few hours please let me know. Camping is available with reservations. – *Noble Mike Ferraro*

## Bluegrass and Country Music Benefit for Shriners Hospital in Erie, PA - May 24 and 25

On May 24 and 25 2024 we are sponsoring a huge benefit for Shriners Hospital in Erie.Pa. 100% of the profit is going to Shriners Hospital Erie to help in any way they need. The Shriners are involved and many bands will be donating their time to help. This will all happen at the Chautauqua County Fairgrounds in Dunkirk, NY. We are doing this with a zero pocketbook and asking local businesses and companies to donate what they can so we can make a difference. There will be many activities for children and adults. There are camping spots available with electric and water hook-ups as well as a dump station. I am looking for sponsors to assist as well. Anyone donating \$100.00 or more will be on the sponsor list for everyone to see. If you can not afford to donate monetarily, a nice gift to raffle would be very much appreciated. Please call 716-753-6641 to arrange for a pick up for gifts to raffle. Please consider this as a very worthy cause and help where you can. Please make all checks payable to Shriners Hospital Erie, mail them to Erie Shriners Hospital 1645 W. 8th St Erie,Pa. 16505 Please indicate "country benefit" on your monetary donation for clarification,or present them in person at the festival. For further info please call (716) 753-6641. Thank you in advance for all of your help and caring.



Respectfully, Nancy Rose  
Founder  
(716) 753-6641

# MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND

(FRIDAY AND SATURDAY)

## MAY 24 - 25, 2024

AT THE  
Chautauqua County fairgrounds  
1089 Central Ave, Dunkirk, NY

**Featuring**

**Sound BY SKIP LANPHERE**

**Shriner's Entertainment - Raffles**  
**Bluegrass Auction - Family Friendly**  
**Beer and Food Vendors - Live Music & more**

Camping Available  
**\$30 a night**  
20 amp site w/elec

**\$35 a night**  
30 amp site w/elec & water

**\$45 a night**

**To Make Donations Please Contact**  
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### 2024 Imperial Session - Reno, Nevada



Imperial Sir James E. "Ed" Stolze Jr. and First Lady JoLynn Dickins welcome you to Reno, Nevada, for the 150th Imperial Session, June 30 - July 4. From Reno and Sparks to North Lake Tahoe, you'll find nightly entertainment, luxurious rooms and world-class spas, as well as sporting events, miles of trails to explore and wonderful shopping and dining. So make plans to head to Reno this summer and reconnect with your Shriners family, make new memories, and take part in fun and fellowship!



It's your chance to participate in the biggest Shriner parade of the year. Register your temple, club or unit in the Imperial Session Parade.



Cheers to fun and fellowship! Sample some cold beverages brewed by our Shrine Taproom clubs at the Brewfest. More information coming soon!



Enjoy the beautiful scenery of Western Nevada on the Motorcycle Ride. Ride from "the Row" to Virginia City, then to Carson City where lunch will be provided by Battle Born Harley Davidson.

- Place an advertisement for your business, Lodge or temple in the Souvenir program.
- Engage with Shriners from around the world at the Membership Summit.
- Attend an immersive and insightful educational session in the SIEF Learning Center.
- Download social media graphics to promote Imperial Session.

### Share Your Community Outreach Story



The members of Shriners International have powerful voices and stories that need to be heard. Community outreach is a great way to make a positive impact on the world, all while getting the word out about our fraternity and philanthropy. Our nobles are known for serving not only Shriners Children's, but also their local communities, and the marketing and communications team would love to hear your story of community outreach.

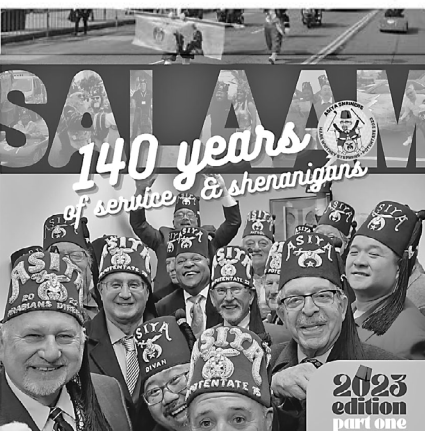
Fill out a short form to share your story with us. A marketing and communications staff member will contact you if we need more details about your submission.

### 43 Years of Caring for Children in Cyprus

On March 2-9, 2024, a Shriners Children's outreach team conducted a medical clinic on the island of Cyprus. All three tenets of Shriners Children's mission – high quality care, education and research – were a part of this trip. The outreach activities resulted in treatment of 149 children, performance of seven high-level surgeries, fitting of orthotic and/or prosthetic devices for 41 children, and collection of 70 specimens for genomics research efforts. The team also conducted a two-hour educational session on post-surgical care for spinal fusion patients. There were 17 participants, including medical students, physical therapists and a nurse.



### For Shriners by Shriners: Asiya Shriners



Asiya Shriners' use of bold colorful graphics and their clever approach to content have won them several Dromedary Awards in recent years. Oleksii Chuiko, who is in charge of communications at the San Mateo, California, temple offers these practical tips:

- Stay pertinent in your messaging.
- A picture is worth a thousand words, but a flood of photos can drown the message.
- Leverage QR codes and links to guide your nobles and readers towards extended content on your digital platform.

## LEGION OF HONOR

Commander Doug Foss, PP

ATTENTION ALL VETERANS!

Happenings of your Ismailia Legion of Honor

It's May, where are we now and where are we going?

We meet on the third Wednesday of the month at various locations and restaurants. Although we enjoy a good gathering of brothers - there is always room for more. We share food and drink, laughs and stories, and discuss any upcoming events. A room full of experiences and wisdom - some hard-earned and all freely shared. We are making plans for our summer picnic on July 27th and a Ladies night is being planned for later in the year.

There are additional opportunities to get involved in the LOH, like at our yearly International Convention, our wreath laying at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier in Arlington, another wreath laying at the War Memorial in Ottawa and any events we might be invited to attend by a neighboring LOH group.

Currently our Legion provides a uniformed color guard for our Stated Sessions, various parades and ceremonies, and an honor guard for veteran funerals. Our Legion van is scheduled throughout the year for many of the parades, accommodating those who prefer to ride.

We communicate through mail, email, and telephone.

IN APRIL the Legion of Honor hosted the PHD Luncheon and donated all of the proceeds. Thank you Past Commander Roger Huff and your team. We held our regular meeting over dinner at the East Eden Tavern where good food and friends were plentiful. Plans for upcoming events were solidified, and up and coming commitments were verified.

Several of us headed to Las Vegas in April for the LOH International Convention. I will have much to report at our next meeting.

OUR NEXT MEETING will be held at 1300 (1:00PM) immediately following the PHD Lunch on 15 May at the Ismailia Shrine Temple on Southwestern Blvd.

ALL VETERANS ARE WELCOME - come see what the Legion is all about and enjoy some quality time with your brothers. Membership in the LOH is a DD-214 and \$25 a year.

Please contact me for any additional information about meetings, events or information on joining our group. It is indeed an honor to be a member of the Legion of Honor.

Semper Fidelis.

Commander Doug Foss, PP (716)498-0627 Noblefoss@gmail.com

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THROUGH APRIL 17, 2024

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By Shrine Ladies and friends who collected gratuity and donations. Past and present. New changing tables were donated.  
C/O Patty Cammarano.

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THROUGH APRIL 19, 2024

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## In Memoriam

DEATHS THROUGH APRIL 27, 2024

*The deepest sympathy of the Illustrious Potentate, Divan and Nobles of Ismailia Shriners is extended to the family and friends of:*

NUMBER	NAME	DATE JOINED	DATE DIED
5503	David C. Trost	December 17, 1988	March 26, 2024

*When clouds of sorrow seem to hide the face of God, we know such is not the case for we cannot be where God is not. Just as He has been with us in all our yesterdays, He will be with us in our unknown tomorrows.*



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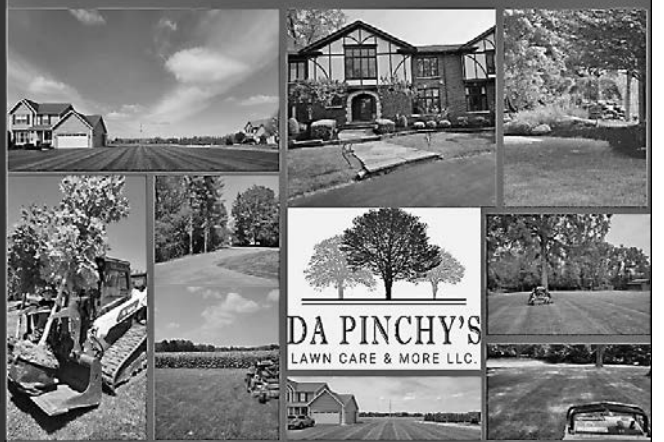
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Temple Dinner \$60.00 per person

Total per couple: 5 nights \$823.00

Total single: \$763.00

6 nights \$933.00

Total single: \$870.00

Noble \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

Lady \_\_\_\_\_

Address, City, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Ladies Luncheon 7/2/24  yes  no

All Nobility Night 7/3/24  yes  no

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150th Imperial Session  
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Day	Date	Port or Activity	Arrive	Depart
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Sun	Nov 10	At Sea		
Mon	Nov 11	At Sea		
Tue	Nov 12	St. Maarten	8:00am	6:00pm
Wed	Nov 13	St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands	8:00am	6:00pm
Thu	Nov 14	St. Kitts	8:00am	5:00pm
Fri	Nov 15	At Sea		
Sat	Nov 16	At Sea		
Sun	Nov 17	Fort Lauderdale, FL	6:00am	

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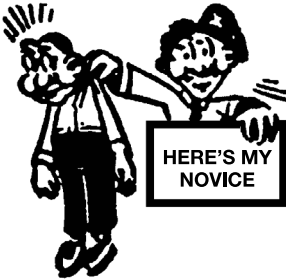
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Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
			1 Ailliamsi Mtg. Noon PHD Lunch Noon Directors Mtg. 6pm	2 Nile Sewing Mtg. 10:30 am	3 Oasis Happy Hour 4 - 8 pm	4 Nile White Rose Luncheon
5	6	7 Lions Club Mtg. 6 pm Oasis/Divan 6:30 pm	8 PHD Lunch - Noon Shrine Stated Session 7 pm	9 Ailliamsi Ways & Means Mtg. 10:30 am	10 Shrine Ceremonial 6 pm	11 Lockport S.C. Mtg. 9 am
12 <i>Mother's Day</i>	13	14	15 Nile Mtg. - Noon PHD Lunch Noon LOH Mtg. 6 pm	16 Ailliamsi Sunbeams Mtg. 11:30 am	17 Oasis Happy Hour 4 - 8 pm	18 Terry Buchwald Show Doors open 5:30 pm
19	20	21 Lions Club Mtg. 6 pm	22 PHD Luncheon - Noon Southtown Nile Mtg.	23 Allegany S.C. Mtg Northtown Nile Mtg.	24	25
26 LOH Marilla Parade	27 Battle Within Memorial Williamsville Memorial Memorial Day	28	29 PHD Luncheon - Noon	30	31	

JUNE ♦ 2024						
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2	3	4 Lions Club Mtg. 6 pm	5 Ailliamsi Mtg. - Noon PHD Lunch Noon Directors Mtg. - 6pm	6 Nile Sewing Mtg. 10:30 am	7 Oasis Happy Hour 4 - 8 pm	8 Lockport S.C. Mtg. 9 am
9	10	11	12 PHD Luncheon - Noon Ailliamsi Nite Court Mtg. 5 pm	13 Ailliamsi Ways & Means Mtg. 10:30 am	14	15
16 <i>Father's Day</i>	17 Shrine Golf Tournament & Steak Roast 10 am	18 Ailliamsi Grand High Priestess Visit 3 pm Lions Club Mtg. 6 pm	19 Nile Mtg. Noon PHD Luncheon Noon LOH Mtg. 6 pm	20 Ailliamsi Sunbeams Mtg. 11 am	21 Oasis Happy Hour 4 - 8 pm	22 West Seneca Community Day Parade 1 pm
23	24	25	26 Southtown Nile Mtg. PHD Luncheon Noon	27 Northtown Nile Mtg. Allegany S.C. Mtg.	28	29
30 Cammarano Party - Noon						



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