

ZEM ZEM NEWS



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From the Potentate

Hi everyone.

Geez, it's October already? The days are getting shorter, the nights are getting crisp and the leaves will be on the ground before we know it.

As we enter the last quarter of 2026 we can reflect on the fun times we've had this past summer. From the Potentate's Trip, the Potentate's Ball, the Summer Ceremonial and all the awesome parades, events and picnics leading up to the Fall MASA Convention in Virginia Beach; it's been a great summer. First Lady Lisa and I have enjoyed every minute of it, and we can't thank the Clubs, Units, Nobles and Ladies of Zem Zem enough for their enthusiasm and warm receptions everywhere we went.

We still have a few parades and events left in 2026; most notably the Conneaut Lake Pumpkin Fest Parade on October 10th, and the First Lady's Jewelry Jackpot on October 11th. These are the final points functions of the year, so let's finish strong - just like we started on Memorial Day in Mercer with an impressive showing.

Yours in the Faith,

Burt



A Word from the First Lady

Hi everyone.

I'd like to start by thanking everyone who helped make the trip to Fall MASA in VA Beach such a great time. It takes a lot of effort by a lot of people to do what Zem Zem does every year at the beach. Our hospitality room and our parade units are constantly praised by Nobles and Ladies from the other Shrines that go. It warms my heart when my Shrine friends from outside Zem Zem tell me how impressed they are with what we do there, and what a great time they have hanging out with us. Our Nobles and Ladies are the best. Thank you, thank you, thank you!

The Jewelry Jackpot event is coming soon, on Sunday October 11th. I'm looking forward to seeing the Ladies having fun and our handsome Nobles serving us in their tuxedos. It's shaping up to be a great event. I hope to see you there!

Sincerely,

Lisa Brocklehurst



From the Recorder...



Nobles,

The Sportsman's Spectacular 2026 is a wrap! Thank you to everyone who attended and especially those that helped in any way! It takes a village to get these events done and what a village we have! Again, Thank You!

A little reminder... if you know of the passing of a Zem Zem member, please let the temple know so we can update

our records.

Finally, the 2027 dues notices have been sent out. These can be paid online, mailed, or dropped off at the temple office.

Have a wonderful October!

Your Recorder,

Rick Kraus



Dates to Remember

Oct 11th - Jewelry Jackpot

Oct 19th - Divan Meeting

Oct 28th - Quarterly Meeting

Oct 31st - Halloween

Nov 2nd - Divan Meeting

Nov 26th - Thanksgiving



PLEASE HAVE YOUR
NEWS ARTICLES IN BY
THE 15TH OF THE
MONTH E-MAIL YOUR NEWS
ARTICLES TO **[zemzemshrine@](mailto:zemzemshrine@zemzemshrine.org)**
[zemzemshrine.org](mailto:zemzemshrine@zemzemshrine.org)

(1 page PDF, Photo, or word)
Call the office if you would like a
paper copy mailed to you.

Rick Ellis was presented his official emeritus status on the Board of Governors at Shriners Children's Erie by Michael Kerns, Chairman of the Board of Governors.

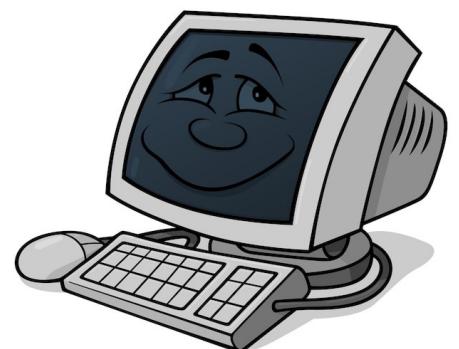


Daughters of the Nile
Annual
Indoor
Trick or
Treat
Wednesday Oct 21
5-7pm
At Zem Zem
Shrine

A graphic illustration of a brown paper bag filled with various candies, with the text "It's Candy Day" written on it. Below the bag is a small text "designed by © freepik". To the right of the text is a large, orange jack-o'-lantern with a carved face.

Your wishes have been
granted!!
You now have the ability
to pay your dues online
through WebFez!!!

Click on the link on
Zemzem.us





and Wheel Patrol

FALL

Stag Picnic

WHEN & WHERE



DATE:
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2026



DOORS OPEN:
4:00 PM



FOOD SERVED:
4:30 PM – 7:00 PM



LOCATION:
MERCER COUNTY SHRINE CLUB
4201 Lamor Road
Hermitage, PA 16148



★ COOK OVER OUR OPEN
CHARCOAL GRILLING PITS. ★

\$30.00

**DONATION
PER TICKET**

CHOICE OF:
1 LB OF STEAK
— OR —
1 LB OF LAMB ON A SKEWER

★ **INCLUDES:** FULL SPREAD OF SIDES AND BEVERAGES ★

TICKET DEADLINE:

≡ OCTOBER 7, 2026 ≡

ADVANCE SALES ONLY — NO TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AFTER OCTOBER 7TH.

TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM
ANY MERCER COUNTY SHRINE CLUB MEMBER.



CHAMPIONS PULLIN' FOR CHILDREN

OCTOBER 23-24

FRIDAY: 7:00 PM

SATURDAY: 6:00 PM

GENERAL ADMISSION: \$20

KIDS 10 & UNDER: FREE



**Shriners
Children's
Erie**



WATCH LIVE ON THE CS SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORMS



FRIDAY CLASSES:

6,200LB MODIFIED TRUCKS- \$5,000
410 SUPER STOCK TRUCKS- \$3,500
CLASSIC SUPER STOCK TRACTORS- \$3,500
PRO MOD RWYB TRUCKS- \$3,500
SUPER SEMIS- \$8,000
TWIN ENGINE MODIFIED TRACTORS- \$1,500
SUPER FARM/HOT FARM TRACTORS- \$3,500
3.0 LIMITED PRO DIESEL TRUCKS- \$3,500

SATURDAY CLASSES:

6,200LB MODIFIED TRUCKS- \$5,000
410 SUPER STOCK TRUCKS- \$3,500
CLASSIC SUPER STOCK TRACTORS- \$3,500
PRO MOD RWYB TRUCKS- \$3,500
SUPER SEMIS- \$8,000
STREET DIESEL TRUCKS- \$500
LIMITED PRO TRACTORS- \$3,500
HOT STREET SEMIS (INVITE ONLY)- \$1,000
3.0 LIMITED PRO DIESEL TRUCKS- \$3,500

**PINE LAKE RACEWAY
3796 MAPLE RD.
JEFFERSON, OH 44047**

**BONUS MONEY FOR
2 DAYS!**



SPORTSMAN BINGO

SATURDAY,
OCTOBER 24TH, 2026

★ ONLY 275 TICKETS WILL BE SOLD! ★

\$50

★ A TICKET ★

10 FIREARMS
PLUS 1 MYSTERY FIREARM
FOR COVERALL!

★ EVENT SCHEDULE ★



DOORS OPEN
12:30 PM
FOR THE
CHINESE AUCTION



EARLY BIRD
GAMES START
1:30 PM



BINGO
STARTS
2:00 PM

50/50
DRAWING



CHINESE
AUCTION



RIP
TICKETS



BREAK
THE BANK



★ FOR TICKETS & INFORMATION ★

DAVID VASSEN
724-977-2745



MERCER COUNTY SHRINE CLUB

4201 LAMOR RD
HERMITAGE, PA 16148



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ZEM ZEM SHRINE RENTAL AVAILABLE



CONTACT OFFICE

1-877-333-7775

Or Visit zemzembanquet.com

WEDDING RECEPTIONS, MEETINGS,
SHOWERS, REUNIONS, AND SO MUCH MORE



ZEM ZEM WEBSITE

www.zemzem.us

WHAT YOU SHOULD DO WITH ITEMS WHEN A NOBLE PASSES AWAY?

Family members and widows are often at a loss as to how to dispose of a Noble's fez and other Shrine items.

These items should never be sold on EBAY or at yard sales. When this occurs, there is an opportunity for them to fall into possession of persons who could possibly use them inappropriately and to the detriment of the fraternity.

If family members do not want to keep them in memory of a Noble, they should be returned to the proper Shrine Center. Many times the fez can be re-issued to a deserving new member. The same would hold true for any medals or jewels a member may have received during his membership. Many times these items can be refurbished and reused.



**HAVE YOU
PAID YOUR
DUES?**

(814) 833-3391

ATTN: ALL CLUBS, UNITS, AND NOBLES!!!

IF YOU HAVE NOTICES OF UPCOMING EVENTS THAT YOU WANT SENT OUT TO THE NOBILITY, **PLEASE** SAVE THE FLYER OR DOCUMENT IN A “PDF” FORMAT IF POSSIBLE. EMAIL THAT DOCUMENT TO:

www.zemzemshrine.org. STEPHANIE WILL SET THAT DOCUMENT UP IN **CONSTANT CONTACT** AND

SCHEDULE IT TO BE AUTOMATICALLY SENT OUT AS OFTEN AS YOU WANT SUCH AS ONCE A WEEK, TWICE

A WEEK, ETC. IF IT IS NOT SENT TO THE EMAIL ABOVE, IT CANNOT BE SENT.. WE ARE HERE TO HELP!

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT STEPHANIE OR JUDY TUESDAY THRU FRIDAY 11:30AM TILL 1:30PM.

OCTOBER 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Brass Band	2	3
4	5	6	7	8 Warren CSC Brass Band Motor Corp Meeting LOH Meeting	9	10 Conneaut Lake Pumpkinfest Parade Travel Club
11 Jewelry Jackpot	12 Town Hall Warren CSC/ Hornets Meeting	13 Mercer CSC Meeting	14 Clarion CSC/ Trykes Col. Drake/ TriW	15 Brass Band	16	17
Travel Club Campout						
18 Col Drake Golf Scramble Warren CSC Dinner	19 Divan Meeting 6:30 Zem Zem Patrol	20	21 DON Trick or Treat	22 Zem Zem Patrol	23	24 DON Session Mercer CSC Gun Bingo
25 Clowns Mtg	26	27 Fez Flyers Mtg	28 Quarterly Meet- ing	29 Brass Band Zem Zem Patrol	30	31 Halloween