

JANUARY 2023

## 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*

Ronald E. Bigger  
*Illustrious Potentate*

Wednesday, January 11, 2023

Meeting Starts at 7:00 p.m. \* Installation of Officers for 2023 & Budget for 2023

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

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

## PUBLIC INSTALLATION OF CLUB AND UNIT OFFICERS

SATURDAY, JANUARY 7, 2023

Reservations by January 2, 2023 • Call Shrine Office 716-674-8666

Ismailia Shriners, 1600 Southwestern Blvd., West Seneca, NY 14224 • All Clubs & Units to send Pres/Secy or a Proxy

## Soup Galore

The Shrine Soup Galore is back again!

**January 15, 2023**

**11:00 AM - 3:00 PM**

All the soup and French bread you can eat.  
**\$8.00 in advance, \$9.00 at the door.**

Donate a crock pot of your favorite soup and get  
2 Free tickets.

Tickets will be available in the Shrine office.

## ISMAILIA SHRINE

### Annual Meat Raffle



Date: February 25, 2023

Time: 7:00 pm

At Ismailia Shrine 1600 Southwestern Blvd.  
Doors Open at 5:30 pm

Includes Beer, Pop, and Sandwiches

**Presale Tickets Only \$10.00<sup>pp</sup>**

*No walk-ins – Seating limited to 300*

*Table reservations of 8 are available*

*Includes entrance in the*

### **\* BIG TICKET RAFFLE \***

**PRIZES All Cash** – 1<sup>st</sup> \$ 500.00 \* 2<sup>nd</sup> \$ 300.00 \* 3<sup>rd</sup> \$ 200.00

*Meat Raffle Spin tickets are now \$2.00*

*Wheelchair accessible*

**Tickets are now available in Shrine office.**

**Call 716-674-8666**

## THE POTENTATE'S MESSAGE

Shriners, due to the inclement weather we've moved the adult Christmas Party to the 7th of January which is also the Installation of Club and Unit Officers for 2023. As it will be a combined effort, either bring a \$15.00 gift or pay \$15.00 at the door to offset the cost. Non-interest makes it difficult to plan activities. If you are attending please call the Shrine Office at 716-674-8666. Menu will be hot munchies and chili and a cash bar. Time of the event will be 5:30 pm. Looking forward to seeing you all there.

I would like to thank everyone for their vote of confidence for my election as Potentate and the newly elected Divan for 2023. We will have the Installation of Club and Unit Officers along with the Adult Christmas Party on January 7, 2023. Hoping for an active and great year for the Shrine

*Semper Fi*

*Ill Sir Ronald Bigger, Potentate*

# SHRINE SMILE

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AT

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## NOTICE TO ALL MEMBERS ISMAILIA SHRINERS!

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 accept Credit Card payments.  
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 charged to a credit card.

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## 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.

## Ismailia Shriners

1600 Southwestern Blvd., West Seneca, NY 14224

# \$10,000.00 Drawing

Only 300 tickets will be sold

The Shriners are once again having their \$10,000.00 drawing with 12 additional prizes being awarded. We will be giving out \$17,400.00 total to the lucky winners. If you win one of the smaller prizes, your ticket will be put back in for additional drawings, so you can win multiple times. If you would like to enter, fill out the form below and we will mail you your ticket.

Please help support the Shriners so we can continue to provide support for the kids.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Number of tickets \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$100.00 each total \_\_\_\_\_

This is not a tax deductible donation

## ISMAILIA SHRINERS DIRECTORS STAFF

*Ill Sir George Herle P.P.*

Don't forget that there is no meeting in January, our next meeting will be Wednesday February 1, 2023 same time and same place. The Family Christmas Party was very nice and enjoyable by all. The Russell Raffle was a very successful event for the Staff along with many other events that we took on. It all starts with the Director and a dozen or so men that are Shriners and willing to do their share. I hope 2023 is a good year for all of Shrine doings. Good luck to all of our new Officers.

Winners of the Russell Raffle;

1st prize Larry Bojanowski

2nd prize June Kaeffer

3rd prize Tim Augustine

4th prize Christine Kryszak

5th prize Tom Gill

*On behalf of Lady Suzanne, Joseph, and myself  
 we look forward to serving Ismailia, its Nobility  
 and our patients in 2023.*

*Mike Ferraro  
 Chief Rabban elect  
 Ismailia Shriners*

## \$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

**Smile Wins  
2022 Dromedary Award**




- Great job –
- Nice cover with eye-catching ads promoting upcoming events
  - Including a 2-month calendar of events
  - "Recorders desk" section is a great way to share important information with the Shriners
  - Including the letter from John Piland about membership increase in May is a great way to keep members motivated to recruit new members
  - Including nice pictures of the annual Memorial Day battle
  - Outstanding work!

**Thank You!**

We would like to thank all those who attended the children's Christmas party. I would also like to thank all the Nobles, Ladies, and volunteers – without all of you the party would not have been as successful as it was.

Noble Richard Lugo  
Kids Christmas party chairman  
Ismailia Shriners



**Handicap Parking at the Shrine Center**

Currently there are limited handicap spots at the Shrine center. Plans are in the work now to add a few more. There have been quite a few complaints about people without handicap plates, stickers, or a placard in their car(s) utilizing the limited spots we have. With that being said, please refrain from using the handicap spots that we currently have unless you have some sort of handicap identification on your vehicle.

- Thank you.



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Outgoing Commander: Ronald Bigger  
Incoming Commander: Robin Gradle

**At the Ismailia Shrine Center**  
1600 Southwestern Blvd., West Seneca, NY 14226

**4 February 2023**  
1300-1600

1300 Cocktail Reception with Open Bar  
1400 Opening Ceremony  
1415 Dinner  
1500 Installation of Officers  
1600 Closing

*Formal Attire (with decorations), or Uniform*

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**COMING EVENTS  
JANUARY 2023**

**JANUARY 1**  
New Year's Day  
Shrine Center Closed

**JANUARY 4**  
Ailiamsi Meeting - Noon  
PHD Luncheon - Noon  
Shrine Center

**JANUARY 5**  
D.O.N. Sewing mtg. 10:30 am  
Shrine Center

**JANUARY 6**  
Arabian Oasis Happy Hour  
4 - 8 pm  
Shrine Center

**JANUARY 7**  
Ismailia Shrine  
Public Installation of 2023  
Officers of Clubs & Units  
Shrine Adult Christmas  
Party  
- 5:30 pm  
Shrine Center

**JANUARY 10**  
Shrine Oasis/Divan Meeting  
- 6:30 pm  
Shrine Center

**JANUARY 11**  
PHD Luncheon - Noon  
Shrine Annual Stated Session  
- 7 pm  
Installation of Elected and  
Appointed 2023 Officers  
and 2023 Budget  
Shrine Center

**JANUARY 12**  
Ailiamsi Ways & Means  
Mtg.  
- 10:30 am  
Meridian Sun Chapter Mtg.  
- 7:30 pm  
Shrine Center

**JANUARY 14**  
Lockport S.C. Meeting - 9  
am  
Lockport, NY

**JANUARY 15**  
Shrine Mini-Kars Soup Galore  
11 am - 3 pm  
Shrine Center

**JANUARY 18**  
D.O.N. Meeting - Noon  
PHD Luncheon - Noon  
Legion of Honor Mtg. 6 pm  
Shrine Center

**JANUARY 19**  
Ailiamsi Sunbeams Mtg.  
- 11:30 am  
Shrine Center

**JANUARY 20**  
Arabian Oasis Happy Hour  
4 - 8 pm  
Shrine Center

**JANUARY 25**  
PHD Luncheon - Noon  
Southtown Nile Mtg. -  
Noon  
Shrine Center

**JANUARY 26**  
Meridian Sun Chapter  
DeMolay Mtg. - 7:30 pm  
Shrine Center  
Northtown Nile Mtg. -  
Noon  
Allegany S.C. Mtg. - 5 pm



**More than just a game**

The East-West Shrine Bowl™, America's longest-running college football all-star game, which supports Shriners Children's®, will be played on Feb. 2, 2023, at Allegiant Stadium, the home of the Las Vegas Raiders, as part of NFL Pro Bowl week.

We want all members of our Shriners family to have the chance to be part of this long-standing tradition. If you are not able to attend the game, we hope that you consider hosting a watch party.

**Watch party packages are available for temples, clubs, units or small gatherings for a donation of \$25 to the East-West Shrine Bowl.**

**Why Host an East-West Shrine Bowl Watch Party?**

A watch party is the perfect way to spend time with your fellow nobles, ladies, friends and family and possibly even recruit new members, all while watching college greats and future NFL stars in action.



**What's Included in a Watch Party Package?**



- Digital customizable invitation
- Social Media graphics
- Digital customizable poster
- Branded coozies
- Branded football Mardi Gras beads
- Branded shirts to use as prizes
- East-West Shrine Bowl Trivia cards
- Football-themed BINGO cards
- Football stress balls
- Photo props

**Tips for Planning a Watch Party**

- Decide on a location. Suggestions: your temple, lodge, local bar and grill or rec center.
  - Make sure the location you choose has the NFL Network.
  - Date and Time: Thursday, Feb. 2 – Kick-off is at 5:30 p.m. PST/8:30 p.m. EST, but feel free to start your party earlier!
- Decide who you plan to invite, and start promoting.
- Temple newsletter
  - Email blast (we're providing the digital invitation)
  - Social media (we're providing the graphics)
  - Temple/unit/club/lodge meetings
  - Posters (we're providing the digital template)



- Determine if you want to incorporate a membership recruitment element at your party.
- Decide on food, beverage and activities.
- Follow @ShrineBowl on Facebook, Instagram, Twitter and TikTok .
- On game day, post photos and videos of your event on social media, use #ShrineBowl and tag @ShrineBowl.

**After the Event**

- Let us know about your party. Send photos and details to [EastWestShrineBowl@shrinenet.org](mailto:EastWestShrineBowl@shrinenet.org).
- If you haven't already – post your photos and videos on social media.
- Follow up on potential new member leads.
- Send an email blast or write an article for your temple publication about your party.
- Start planning for 2024!

**Interested in attending the game?**



**98th East-West Shrine Bowl**  
**When:** Thursday, Feb. 2, 2023  
**Kickoff:** 5:30 p.m. PST  
**Where:** Allegiant Stadium, Las Vegas, Nevada

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**Recorder's Desk**

*Joe Hoerner, P.P.*

Well here it is a new year and a new line of Officers to lead Ismailia Shriners through its time of existence. We wish our new Officers good luck in their many endeavors and much success. We hope everyone had a wonderful and safe Holiday Season with family and friends. We also want to congratulate Ill Sir Dennis Caldwell and his Divan for a job well done in keeping Ismailia Shriners successful in 2022

Now we look forward to 2023 and what it has to offer. Our main objective for 2023 should be to increase our membership. We must get the Membership Committee up and running, to have this accomplished and every effort made to increase our presence in the area. Everyone needs to get involved in this, otherwise we just keep losing members and soon there will be none. On another note 2023 dues notices are out and replies are favorable – just remember there are no more stickers issued – everything is now digital. If you cannot find your original plastic dues card let the office know and we'll order you a new one

As you all probably noticed by the article in the *Smile* the original Adult Christmas Party and Installation of Club and Unit Officers for 2023 has been changed to January 7th. It is of utmost importance that the Officers of the Clubs and Units be in attendance to this event so they can be properly installed to their positions. If not installed, they cannot do any business. So take heed and oblige. Also please let the office know who your current Officers are.

Please watch the *Smile* for events current and upcoming. If your Club or Unit has an event, please let us know so we can advertise it in the *Smile* for all to see and participate in. There will be many events coming for your enjoyment. So stay healthy and safe. See you all around the Oasis.

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

**November Daily Draw Winners**

Date	Winning numbers	Winners Name
11/1/2022	997	
11/2/2022	838	
11/3/2022	441	
11/4/2022	949	
11/5/2022	685	
11/6/2022	215	
11/7/2022	366	
11/8/2022	919	
11/9/2022	944	
11/10/2022	730	
11/11/2022	786	Bill Young
11/12/2022	527	
11/13/2022	881	
11/14/2022	972	
11/15/2022	870	
11/16/2022	051	Carl Nowakowski
11/17/2022	965	
11/18/2022	106	Loretta Chavel
11/19/2022	538	
11/20/2022	860	Mel whipkey
11/21/2022	915	Linda Frederickson
11/22/2022	333	
11/23/2022	063	
11/24/2022	521	
11/25/2022	207	
11/26/2022	229	
11/27/2022	727	
11/28/2022	256	Katherine Gugino
11/29/2022	483	James Kintzel
11/30/2022	044	



## Remember Our Sick and Shut-in Brothers with a Visit, a Card or a Call

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## Ismailia Shriners Travel Fund Donations

THROUGH DECEMBER 15, 2022

In Memory of Randy "Bubbles" Dorobiala  
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## Donations to Ismailia Shriners - From Dues

THROUGH DECEMBER 15, 2022

Thomas Applewhite	Augustin Padilla
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Joseph Celmer	James Stoneman
John Dodge	Bertram Woodside
Norman Kraebel	

## Donations to Shriners Hospitals for Children - Tampa - From Dues

THROUGH DECEMBER 15, 2022

Charles Aguilar	Michael Kessler
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John Gast	James Sullivan
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## Donations to Shriners Hospitals for Children - Tampa

THROUGH DECEMBER 15, 2022

By Robert & Rita Ess By Dayton Glade Run Presb. Church

## Donations to Ismailia Shriners

THROUGH DECEMBER 15, 2022

Brett Moldenhausser & Associates Mr. & Mrs. Bojanowski	In Memory of Thomas Zydel By East Eden Shrine Club
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## Sunshine Charity Birthday Fund Donations

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## In Memoriam

DEATHS THROUGH DECEMBER 24, 2022

*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
2783	Donald R. Manweiler	June 7, 1969	May 30, 2022
4866	Eugene E. Widdowson	June 10, 1978	December 7, 2022
5678	Dale H. Ellison Sr.	May 16, 1992	December 8, 2022
6141	Joseph A. Raubar	July 27, 2003	December 9, 2022
3093	Richard V. Monroe	December 12, 1981	December 10, 2022
1120	Raymond H. Dunkel	June 4, 1974	December 17, 2022

*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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**Do You Remember These Days of the Past?**



**To all Nobles:**

I'm humbly asking for you to send a "thinking of you" card to an 11 year old girl who was just diagnosed with cancer. The tumors on her stomach have been deemed benign. However they have found cancer on her ovaries and she will most likely have to have a full hysterectomy.

Her name is Arianna. She is the stepdaughter to Officer Christopher Cook (Correction Officer at Cayuga Correctional). Officer Cook has given his consent for me to post this and give out the address where the cards can be mailed to. Officer Cook stated it would *mean so much to Arianna*.

Please consider sending her either a Christmas card or get well card. This small effort on our part would bring a little joy to Ariana in her difficult and trying time!

Thank you in advance.

Address to send her cards to:

**The Cook Family  
177 Main Street  
Apalachin, NY 13732**

*James Clancy, Executive Director, Masonic Service Bureau*

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**Danny Thomas**

Danny Thomas (born Amos Muzyad Yakhoob Kairouz) was an American nightclub comedian and television and film actor and producer, whose career spanned five decades. Thomas was best known for starring in the television sitcom **Make Room for Daddy** (also known as **The Danny Thomas Show**). He was an active Shriner and also the founder of St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

Initiated, passed, and raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason at Gothic Lodge #270 F&AM located at Hamilton Square, NJ on March 15, 1984 by special dispensation of the NJ Grand Master.

On May 1985, he was made a 32° Mason and was also a Noble in Al Malaikah Shrine. Thomas also filmed the introduction to the Masonic Service Association's movie, "When the Band Stops Playing". Calif. AASR (32°) and life member of Al Malaika Shrine Temple, Los Angeles, California.



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JANUARY ❖ 2023						
Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
1 SHRINE CLOSED New Year's Day	2 Cornhole Tournament 6 - 10 pm	3 Lions Club Mtg. 6 pm Cornhole Tournament 6 - 10 pm	4 Ailiamsi Mtg Noon PHD Lunch Noon Cornhole Tournament 6 - 10 pm	5 Nile Sewing Mtg. 10:00 am	6 Oasis Happy Hour 4-8 pm	7 Shrine Public Installation Clubs & Units Shrine Christmas Party
8	9 Cornhole Tournament 6 - 10 pm	10 Oasis/Divan Mtg. 6:30 pm Cornhole Tournament 6 - 10 pm	11 PHD Luncheon Noon Shrine Stated Session 7 pm	12 Ailiamsi Ways & Means Mtg 10am Meridian Sun Chapter Mtg 7:30 pm Cornhole Tourn.	13	14 Lockport SC Mtg. 9 am
15 Shrine Soup Galore 11 am - 3 pm	16 Cornhole Tournament 6 - 10 pm	17 Lions Club Mtg. 6 pm Cornhole Tournament 6 - 10 pm	18 Nile Mtg. Noon PHD Lunch Noon LOH Mtg. 6 pm Cornhole Tournament 6-10	19 Ailiamsi Sunbeams Mtg. 11 am	20 Oasis Happy Hour 4-8 pm	21
22	23 Cornhole Tournament 6 - 10 pm	24 Cornhole Tournament 6 - 10 pm	25 PHD Lunch Noon Southtown Nile Mtg. Cornhole Tournament 6-10	26 Northtown Nile Mtg. Allegany SC Mtg. Meridian Sun Chapter	27	28 Ray Capazinski Party 3 - 8 pm
29	30 Cornhole Tournament 6 - 10 pm	31 Cornhole Tournament 6 - 10 pm				

FEBRUARY ❖ 2023						
Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
			1 Ailiamsi Mtg Noon PHD Lunch Noon Directors Mtg. 6 pm Cornhole Tournament 6-10	2 Nile Sewing Mtg. 10:00 am	3 Oasis Happy Hour 4-8 pm	4 Legion of Honor Passing of Gavel 1 - 5 pm
5	6 Cornhole Tournament 6 - 10 pm	7 Lions Club Mtg. 6 pm Cornhole Tournament 6 - 10 pm	8 PHD Lunch - Noon Oasis/Divan Mtg. 6:30 - 9 pm Cornhole Tournament 6-10	9 Ailiamsi Ways & Means Mtg 10am Meridian Sun Chapter Mtg 7:30 - 9 pm	10	11 Lockport SC Mtg. 9 am
12	13 Cornhole Tournament 6 - 10 pm	14 Cornhole Tournament 6 - 10 pm	15 Nile Mtg. Noon PHD Lunch Noon LOH Mtg. 6 pm Cornhole Tournament 6-10	16 Ailiamsi Sunbeams Mtg. 11 am - 1 pm	17 Oasis Happy Hour 4-8 pm	18 Nile Towel Bingo 11 am - 5 pm
19	20 Cornhole Tournament 6 - 10 pm	21 Lions Club Mtg. 6 pm Cornhole Tournament 6 - 10 pm	22 PHD Lunch Noon Southtown Nile Mtg. Lent Fish Frys 5-8pm Cornhole Tournament 6-10pm	23 Northtown Nile Mtg. Allegany SC Mtg. Meridian Sun Chapter 7:30 - 9 pm	24 Lenten Fish Frys 4 - 8 pm	25 Shrine Meat Raffle 5 - 10 pm
26	27 Cornhole Tournament 6 - 10 pm	28 Cornhole Tournament 6 - 10 pm				



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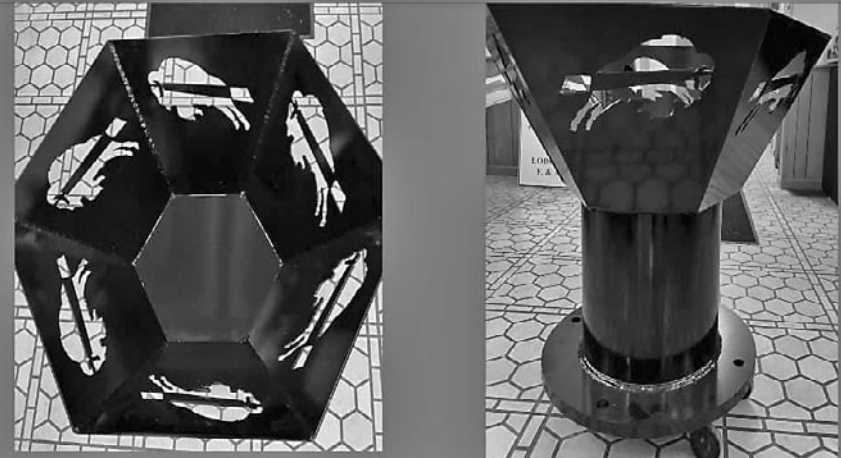
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