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April meeting thanks to the dedication and hard work of their Top Line signers and the Membership Committee. Let's have 100 at the August Full Ceremonial!



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Potentate's Column

Show class, have pride, and display character. If you do, winning takes care of itself. Paul "Bear" Bryant



Richard P. Evans

Pride. Pride is what I feel after attending the Texas Shrine Association meetings and competition each year. For years, I traveled to compete and have a fun time with friends. Gina and I would go down and I

would have practice on Thursday and clean up and competition on Friday. We would go out to dinner with my unit and have a great time with all my unit members. We have made so many memories with friends for life from my own unit. But, I never knew what the other units did and never got to see their competitions.

Then, we got selected for the divan and my thoughts on TSA changed completely. The divan has meetings to attend and dinners that we attend throughout the week. We enjoy time with our counterparts from other temples. We exchange ideas and thoughts on how to make our temples run more effectively and how we can make things better for both our temple and our hospitals.

My favorite day at TSA is the day that our units compete on Friday. The divan attempts to make each and every unit's competition. This is where my word Pride comes in. We sit back and watch each of Moslah's units compete and I am amazed at what we see. I know each of you put in long hours and a lot of hard work to be able to compete at the standard that our units achieve. Each of you competing is what other temples see and think Moslah is. Because of each of you, Moslah shines.

It is pride that I feel when I watch the Bedouins come marching out in their

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costumes and the distinctive sound that they have. It is pride that I feel when the Legion of Honor comes out with their flags displayed and shoes shined perfectly. It is pride that I feel knowing what each of these men have sacrificed for our country. It is pride that I feel when the Patrol comes out marching and you hear the clicks of their shoes and know that this display is practiced for hours upon hours. It is pride when I hear the motors start on those motorcycles, Car-Vettes and go karts. I know personally how much time and mental thought goes into those precision demonstrations of man and machine. It is pride that I feel when I hear the band start playing their musical instruments and the songs they play are always perfect. The band has been working hard to bring new members and I feel pride when I look up there and see the

success they have achieved on growing their unit. It is pride that I feel when the clowns are in make up and walk out on the stage for their competition. The clowns spend so much of their own time entertaining and being ambassadors of the Shrine through their clown personalities and activities. This is their time to shine and clown it up.

I feel pride when I witness the Directors competing and displaying their talents. Their competition always amazes me with their building skills and talents. I am always leery of what they will do next to a chair of my choice. I am an electrician by trade but that doesn't mean I like the feeling of the shock therapy they have provided me. I feel pride when we visit the golf unit to see them off before they tee off for a great day of golf. It is pride and jealousy. It is pride that I feel when I go out to see the gun club before they start their shooting for the day. The golf and gun club spend a lot time practicing and the elements can affect both their games. It was

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IN MEMORIAM

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Alex' Story: Shriners Help a Young Man Help his Family in Mexico

In a country like Mexico, where so much depends on the father's or the husband's ability to go to work each day, any kind of illness that prevents the bread-winner from going to work can be a disaster. If the illness is severe and a person unable to return to work, the entire family many become, literally, a charity case — in a country where may charitable organizations are already stretched to the limit.

And so it was when Alejandro (Alex) Bernardino was 14, he quit school to help out his diabetic father with the family "business" - standing outside a grocery store and washing cars in the Mexican town of Chapala, where he lived. It was a hand-to-mouth existence and even his mother was drawn into this back-breaking, no-future enterprise. Life became even harder as Alex` father's health deteriorated. On top of that, Alex had his own health issues. He had been born with deformed "club feet", so standing there all day long, rubbing fenders with a rag, then walking home in soggy old shoes was painful experience.

"I couldn't walk very much because I got tired very soon," Alex now recalls. "Sometimes, I couldn't stand for a long time. I had to sit down a lot," he adds, a fact which understandably, ate into the whole family's earnings.

Eventually, health issues became too much for the Bernardino family. Father was forced to quit work. Alex knew that because of the limited amount of time he could stand on his feet each day, his career washing cars was about to come to an end as well. The entire family moved into the Love-in Action children's shelter, not as charity cases themselves, but as employees. Alex's mother became the house-mother for a group of young boys who had been placed there by child welfare authorities, and Alex became their 'big brother'. It was unpaid work but it provided a roof over the family's head, and meals each day.

But as the expression goes, when one door closes, another one always opens up. And so it was that some of the contacts Alex made while he was washing cars, and others he met at the shelter, were members of the Shrine in Mexico.

Noble Doug and Lady Diane Scrimgeour (Mocha Temple, London, Canada) made people aware of Alex's plight and introduced him to Noble Perry King and his Lady Moonyeen (Moslah Temple, Fort Worth, Texas). The family's financial problems would take some time to work out. But the issue with Alex's feet was a more immediate concern. Together, they arranged for orthopedic surgeon, Dr. Jorge Gonzalez, at the Maskaras Clinic in Chapala, who was associated with the Shriners, to operate on Alex's feet free of charge at a hospital in Guadalajara. The hospital costs were covered by the Shriners.

Alex underwent surgery in March 2009, and although the procedure went off with out a hitch, he was still unable to walk for another two months.

"I felt like such a carga - "a burden," he said, searching for the right word in English.

In the two months that he was house-bound before he could return to school, Alex spent the days and the hours going over English drills. Two more members of the Shrine, Noble Moe and Lady Willie Keller (Ramses Temple, Toronto, Canada) took Alex under their wing and paid for the cost of English lessons as well as computer training classes. While not quite fluent yet, Alex is proficient enough that he has taken on a part-time job at Colegio Del Lago, in Chapala, teaching introductory English to primary school children.

The Kellers have become Godparents to Alex and have pledged to support him and help in his growth over the long term.

Pursuing a university education in a country like Mexico is an enormous – and expensive undertaking - but everyone who met Alex agreed - getting an



Pictured L to R: Noble Moe, Alex, Noble Perry, Noble Doug

education was the only means of lifting Alex' whole family out of poverty. Later this summer, Alex will write his entrance exams (one is entirely in English) for fulltime attendance at the University of Guadalajara. He is the first in his family ever to graduate from any kind of school. His graduation diploma hangs on the wall in the family's little kitchen; his mother's face bursts with pride as she proudly shows it to visitors.

Without the aid of local Shriners in Mexico - the Kellers, Scrimgeours, and the Kings are all members of the Lake Chapala Shrine Club - Alex would have been heading for a life of low-paying, dead-end jobs and continued poverty. Now he looks forward to a university education, and a social life where he can participate in sports, walk places, and engage in more of the activities that a young man of 19 wants to do.

"I can play soccer on Sundays with all the kids, with my cousin and my brother – things I could never do before," he said. "I am really happy."

"If I ever study a career, I am never going to forget these people. Never. They gave me so much and bought me so many things. My high school, my English lessons any my surgically corrected feet. These were all very expensive. They were very interested in me and I will never forget that," he said.

"The Lake Chapala Shrine Club is a small group of people that does a lot of big work," says President Noble Perry King. In 2010 alone, the Shrine Club paid the transportation costs for 84 children and their families to go to Mexico City where the children could receive the specialized medical help they needed. An additional 21 children were sent to clinics and hospitals in Guadalajara for treatments.

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2011 HOSPITAL FUND DRIVE

By the time you receive this newsletter we will have completed another successful year of raising monies for our hospitals and more importantly for our KIDS. To date we have completed IHOP National Pancake Day, our Rays of Hope Gala and our street corners and storefront collections. Our last scheduled event this year is our Rays of Hope Charity Golf Classic to be held on May 16. The Nobles and Ladies of Moslah Shrine are the BEST. You have once again outdone yourselves. By this time next month we will have an accounting of each event to share with each of you. Lady Deb and I would like to thank you all for your continued support of the HFD events.

- Steve Jones, Assistant Rabban







membership

Congrats to all the hard work in bringing in 18 new Nobles at the last Temple Business Meeting. But we can't sit back long and enjoy the fruits of labor... as Will Rogers once said "Even if you're on the right track, you'll get run over if you just sit there". I believe we are on the right track but we must keep it up to reach our goal.

What a great inspiration to see your enthusiasm. We welcome you and your lovely ladies to the greatest philanthropy. Involvement will be the key to your continued excitement. Moslah has approximately 40 FREE events per year to offer you, some include your lady and others include the entire family. Make a point to read the Moslah newsletter to be informed when these events are planned. Remember, the Moslah news can be obtained on our Moslah website. Again, welcome aboard.

SAVE THE DATE – FALL CEREMONIAL – August 13

memo

The LWS Club (Ladies Without Shriners), founded by the late Illus. Sir Tom Clarkson and Lady Carol, begins its 15th year with a new format, emphasizing fellowship at monthly relaxed lunches, rather than official meetings. Our focus remains compassion and understanding for one another and every Shriner widow. No slate of officers, instead we have a coordinator, a backup coordinator and a treasurer to take care of annual dues of \$20, which pay for a monthly newsletter and support of Shriner hospitals and activities. We want to assure every widow that we stand ready to support her with loving concern. Coordinator Carol Clarkson, 817-447-4645



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The 137th Imperial Session 2011 is set for July 3 - 7 in Denver, Colorado. The mile high city offers a wide range of fun family activities including the Denver Zoo, Denver Botanical Gardens, and the section of town known as "Lo-Do" or Lower Downtown which is home to Victorian homes and an eclectic array of restaurants, art galleries and shops.

Check the official website: www.imperial2011.com and become a fan on Facebook.

GOLF

Last month we had 10 golfers play at TSGA in Round rock. It was a good outing with Moslah taking 4th. The course and facilities were outstanding. Ben Hur did a great job in putting all of it together. It is always a fun outing for both the golfers and their ladies.

Golf Unit had a great turnout for the Street Corner and Store Front. At this time it's unknown what was collected but it looks like it was better than last year. Thanks to all of the Nobles who suffered through the hottest day of the year to help the children.

Next Month we will be attending TSA in Amarillo.

The invitation for any Shriner wishing to play golf in any of our monthly play days is always open. We can put you on the email list and notify you by email when play days are planned. Just call our Tournament Chairman Jeff Barcafar at 817-233-4130 or email Jeff@premierproductsinc.net

The members of the Golf Unit send their sincere condolences to the families of Gene Reynolds and Frank Pauli on their passing. They will truly be missed.

- R.J Forester

FLYNG FEZ

Here it is almost close to the middle of the year. Many events and activities have already taken place; great reports for the IHOP, HFD Gala, storefront and street corner collections have come in or are being finalized.

We continue to stay on a steady move with 27 trips for the year so far, transporting the children and their parents to the hospitals. We collected over \$10,000 at the 3 IHOP locations, \$3000 at the storefront and street corner locations. While we continue to experience the excitement and satisfaction of helping the children to accomplish their goals, we have a few Nobles setting records of great accomplishment with 55-65 trips as drivers. We also have started modes of trying to recognize those Nobles "For outstanding performance above and beyond the call of duty".

We now press forward with much enthusiasm to prepare for the upcoming circus in October, which once again with your participation, manpower and the selling of ads will make another successful event. I would like to say "Thank you!!!" to all for all their help and efforts, without your assistance it could not happen.

Remember, the Flying Fez meetings are the 4th Monday of the month at 7PM. June thru August we go dark on meetings, but will have social events, so read the Moslah News for upcoming dates and events. Also keep a check on your mail and your email and an ear open for your phone for notices from the Moslah Shrine Flying Fez. "For the Children"

John Huffman, Commander 2011, huff59@gmail.com c: 817-980-3180

DAYLIGHT ASSN

WE ARE READY TO RUMBLE!!

The Daylight Association is alive and well. Our attendance in April tripled. At the May meeting, Noble Ken Sapp was the guest speaker and he did a fantastic job. He was not only informative, he was entertaining. After our speaker, we played Bingo. At the June meeting, we will have a "white elephant" gift exchange. This is a fun time. Start thinking about your "white elephant" gift. All this will take place in the Main Ball Room of the Moslah Shrine Center. Time is from 1:00 P.M. to 3:00 P.M. on 15 June, 2011.

This is for Nobles and their Ladies who do not drive at night, Nobles and their Ladies who do not belong to a Shrine Group, and any other Noble and his Lady who would like to attend. The Daylight Association will meet at the same time and same place in July and August, 2011. So keep making your contacts and telephone calls. We will see you 15 June 2011.

Call Big John 817-237-6015 (home) or 817-781-8355 (cell). You can also call John Henderson at the Shrine Office, 817-335-9469.

CAR-VETTES



May was mostly spent in practice and Hospital Fund Drive activities, including the Store Front Collection Day, the Street Collection Day, Circus Ad Sales Kickoff Party and the Golf

Tournament. Speaking of the Tournament, at press time several of the Car-Vettes plan to participate and have a great time. They are already looking forward to next year.

We want to thank everyone who came out to the Moslah Roll-Out on May 21 and the TSA competition in Amarillo on June 2-6. Your presence and support of not only our unit, but all of the other participating units, is greatly appreciated. Please join us at the Granbury 4th of July parade (on July 2nd) and enjoy the festivities! Make a day of it; they really do it up well in Granbury.

During the summer we will continue to practice for the upcoming TSA Obstacle competition in Tyler (August 4-8). Of course, given the high spring temperatures, we plan on several cool activities. Ask a Car-Vette for current information if you are interested – especially if you are interested in joining the Car-Vettes!

If you know someone who would look good in one of those really cool yellow cars, please contact Walt Busch (817-689-7323) or Doyle Allen (817-266-5805).

- Fraternally, Ben Weatherall



Who wants Moslah to be the best fraternity it can possibly be?

LEGION OF HONOR

We had a very successful weekend working the Naval Air Station - Fort Worth Air Show featuring the Blue Angels. Thanks to Russell & Janelle Bracy, Dale Clark, Paul & Kay Davis, Herb & Daphene Flagg, Cal & Beverley Gibbs, Don & Jean Gibson, Pat & Jean James, Ernie & Carolyn Parrish, Harry & Anne Rumzek, Rick & Sandy Trimble, and Jack, Sarabeth and Tara Tuomey for their participation in our Association fundraiser. Additionally, Russell & Janelle Bracy, Dale Clark, Cal Gibbs, Don & Jean Gibson, Pat & Jean James, Ernie & Carolyn Parrish, Harry Rumzek, Paul Stephens, Rick & Sandy Trimble, and Jack & Sarabeth Tuomey, workers are to be complimented for working our annual Friday and Saturday Shriners Hospital Fund Drive store-front collections at Sam's Club.

Several Nobles and their ladies also attended the Moslah Shrine Circus Ad Sales Kick-off Party and TSA activities. Drill Captain Jack Tuomey provided commands as our Color Guard Team practiced, and members participated in the Moslah TSA Roll-Out Picnic, as well as the TSA Legion of Honor Team In-Line Inspection and Class A" Color Guard Competitions in Amarillo, TX. Approximately 50% of our membership is currently participating in Moslah Shrine activities. It is a true privilege to serve our outstanding military family members.

Shriners possessing an Honorable Discharge are eligible to join our Legion of Honor even if a member of another Moslah Shrine unit. First year Nobles automatically become probationary members. Please call Membership Chairman Chris Hood (817-210-4859) or me for more information.

- Harold A. "Harry" Rumzek, Ph.D., Commander, 817-291-1579

GRANBURY SHRINE CLUB

Our March meeting was held on March 8 at the Harbor Lakes Golf Club with a sit down dinner. This was the official visit to our club by the Divan and their ladies. The place was packed and filled with laughter and lots of visiting. Each member of the Divan spoke giving us a report on Moslah events for this year. The very talented ventriloquist Nancy Burks Worcester performed to an appreciative audience. Our Club President outlined our varied meetings for this year and if you fail to attend our meetings, you will miss a lot of fun. When our Divan and their ladies arrived for this March meeting, the room exploded with excitement. Those members missing this meeting came up on the short end of the stick. We are now planning our entry in the big July 4th Parade in this town, which draws over 50,000 people. We invite our Moslah Shrine Units and Shrine Clubs to join us.

- Jack Williams

Who is going to work hard to bring in new members to help Moslah grow?



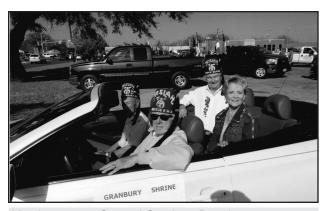
MYSTIC WHEELS

Well boys and girls, here it is! Rollout in a week or so, then off to Amarillo to win first place. Both teams are looking good and ready to roll. We wish all Moslah units good luck at TSA!

Hospital Fund Drive is officially in the books for 2011 and what a weekend of street corners and store fronts we had. We manned both locations and when all was said and done we collected \$6000 for the hospitals! Way to go guys – thanks for braving the heat and dodging the cars. Thanks to Rick Carlson and Marvin Woods for the RV's and Mike Kelley for keeping us well fed and watered. Also, thanks to a couple of Moslah Nobles who helped us out, Kelly Steele and Tommy Boldin. We appreciate it and plan to see them in Mystic Wheels red very soon. Check out the MYSTIC WHEELS FACE-BOOK page for more information.

Are you a Moslah noble looking for a unit home? Well, give us a call. We ride inexpensive, open wheel, traditional go karts in parades and competition and have the ladies and kids at all our activities (we have lots of kids!). We play an active role in Moslah and Masonic activities. Call Rick Carlson 817-312-6734, James Johnson 817-733-6417 or Brett Wiesner 817-360-7585 for information. Practice is every Saturday through May and you are welcome; we have visitors every week. Visit and see why so many nobles have chosen us for their unit home. We are the LARGEST /FRIENDLIEST motorized unit in Texas!

- Jimmy 'Skeeter' Conner



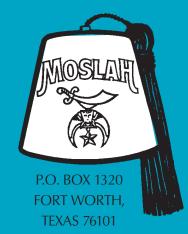
March 19, 2011 General Granbury Parade Front Seat - Jack Williams, driver; Winston Newman Back Seat - Colin Zimmerle - Club President, Barbara Zimmerle

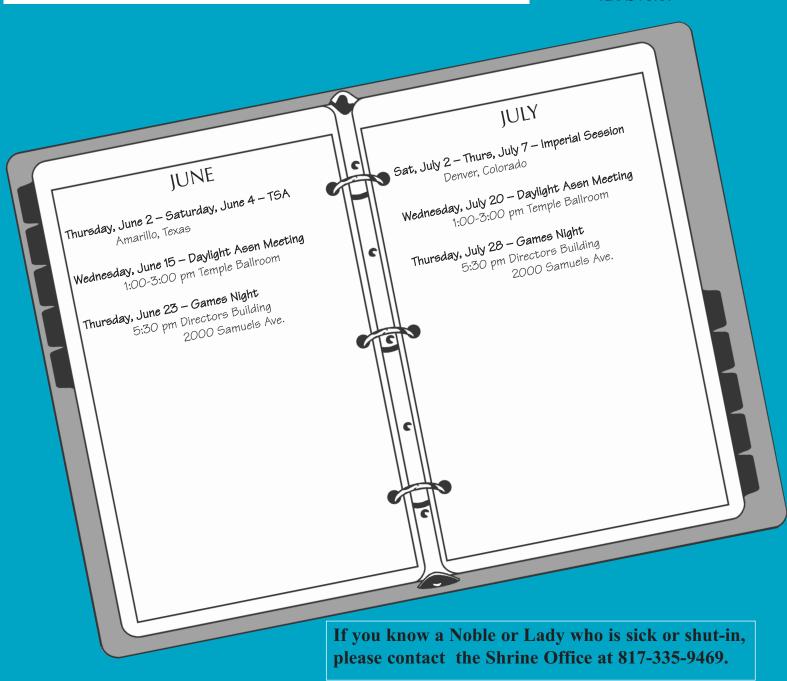
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pride when the Mounties would ride out on their horses and do their precision competition. I have hope that someday I will get to see them compete again. The same can be said about the Drum and Bugle Corp. They, themselves, thought they were dead several years ago. But, I am so proud to say they are working on coming back and competing in the future. I will be proud when that day comes.

Pride. Pride for our own units. Pride for our own temple. That is what you will experience if you venture out and support the other units of Moslah during their competitions. Pride – Let's experience it in Amarillo. Let's show Texas Moslah Pride!





^{*} The Ladies Without Shriners will meet each Wednesday at Old South Pancake House , University Dr. at 11:00 a.m. for games. Contact Coordinator Carol Clarkson at 817-447-4645 for details.