Over the years, many of us had the privilege to know one of Moslah’s great Masonic and Shrine missionaries, Jack Williams. Everyone who knew Jack knew that he was a Mason and a Shriner. He was a man of great conviction and he believed in the principles each of us espouse as Masons and Shriners. How did we know this? He lived it every day of his life! Jack was the first person to tell others of the great things we, as Shriners, do for children who need medical care. He worked tirelessly to raise money for, and awareness of, Shriners Hospitals for Children. He was the quintessential leader of the Granbury Shrine Club and kept Shriners in the forefront of civic activities in the Granbury community. Yet, Jack was also a humble servant. He sought no credit for his great deeds. He sought only that the rest of us should be inspired to do greater things for those in need of our help and that we should enjoy a great fellowship of brothers.

How, then, do we move forward with our mission when such a great leader passes on to his greater rewards? Jack would not want us to mourn his passing but to celebrate his life. He would want us to learn from his great work and be inspired to do yet greater things. After visiting with the Granbury Shrine Club this week, I was heartened to see and hear that Jack’s legacy is in good hands. The members of the club have taken the torch which Jack passed to them and they are committed to seeing that it burns bright for the future. Indeed, they have realized that Jack was a missionary for Masonry and the Shrine and that it is now their turn to carry on that mission that he loved so much.

Let us remember Jack Williams for the great man, Mason and Shriner that he was. Let us be inspired to approach life with the zeal and love for our fraternity and philanthropy that motivated Jack. When we do, each of us will carry a spark from his torch, bringing much needed light and love to the world.

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Norbes and ladies: things are starting to come together for the first ever food truck festival in Fort Worth, to be held at the temple. The tentative dates are May 30-31. Moslah will be hosting this event in conjunction with the North Texas Food Truck Association. The event will be a fundraiser for Shriner’s Hospitals for Children. We will need volunteers to take money, sell t-shirts, and give directions and tours within the temple. However, most of the activities will occur on the north parking lot. Most of all, we need you and your family and friends to come out for a good time and support the hospitals and the food truck association. More details to follow soon.

Phil Trew, Assistant Rabban

2015 Moslah Temple Shrine Club Presidents

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Party!!! Party!!! Party!!!
til the Parrot Heads come home!

a Margaritaville Party
is on the way to Moslah!
April 18
6:30 - 11:00
at the Temple

Live entertainment from Sunny California!

Best dressed Parrot Head costume prizes!
(see below for example)

Cheeseburger in Paradise Menu!
Cold refreshments just like at the beach!

For more information contact
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**Car-vettes**

The little yellow cars have all been repaired, serviced and are ready to go. Plans are being made to start practice for TSA as soon as we have decent weather. We plan to field a 4 man and an 8 man drill and plan to bring home the first place trophy in both. The weather prevented us from participating in the Lake Dallas Fat Tuesday parade.

2015 is already full of action. The Car-Vettes worked the IHOP locations in Weatherford and Decatur and assisted the Denton County Shrine Club with the store in Denton. Several members attended the TSMPA Mid-Winter held in Fort Worth. We are also looking forward to attending the Temple’s Margaretville Spring party on April 18th.

PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT: Colonel Cecil has reported that the “Trees” are coming out of hibernation. As he was attempting to park the trailer loaded with little yellow cars a tree jumped in the way of the trailer causing Cecil to run into it. He said that is was very late on a dark night. After he hit the trailer he said that it just sat there looking totally defiant. After he had a very oral conversation with the tree it just stood there smiling and laughing its bark off. Cecil wanted to know if anyone needed some firewood.

Any Shriner not presently in a unit is welcome to come and take a “test drive” in one of the little yellow cars and ride in one of our parades. We would love to have you join our fun and family oriented unit. If you are interested, contact Tom Smith at 817-528-4675 or Cecil LeMond at 817-247-0246.

– Jerry Knott

**Bedouins**

Greetings from the Bedouins

We have started our band practice and we are preparing for a great year of competitions. In April, we move practice to the Grand Ballroom to practice showmanship skill. These practices will start at 7:00PM. If you have any interest in our unit, please stop by to watch and visit.

We had a social outing March 7, at Rahr and Sons brewing. The music and fellowship were great. Some folks sampled the food trucks while others snacked on nibbles provided by a Pug Dog rescuer. No, no Kibbles & Bits were served. People watching was fun since the brewery had sponsored a fun run the same day. Runners were dressed in all types of costumes, mainly green in color. Come check us out some time.

Yours in faith,

– Terry Posey, Caliph

**Flying Fez**

The Moslah Flying Fez has taken off for another busy year! The February Flying Fez monthly business meeting was postponed to March 2 due to the icy road conditions we experienced in the area. The meeting was called to order at 7:00pm with 14 Nobles in attendance. Flying Fez Nobles were honored to have Illustrious Sir Michael Wallach and members of the Divan join us for the evening. High Priest and Prophet Jeffery Barcafar introduced each member of the Divan followed by reports from each member for their areas of responsibility. Potentate Wallach shared his theme for the coming year as the year for ‘Celebrating Miracles’. He encouraged Nobles to share the miracles we witness routinely through transporting and visiting children in the Shriner’s Hospitals for Children. Our friends, home lodges and the general public need to know who we are and what we do. Nobles should be passionate about what we do so that others will see our passion and be inspired to join us. Our efforts contribute to children being healed and hopes and dreams being restored for their future. Potentate Wallach described the Flying Fez as “Masonry in Action”.

Following the Divan’s presentations, Commander John Merk called for reports from officers and committee members. Upcoming events were discussed including volunteer schedule for the upcoming IHOP Pancake Fundraiser Day and Shrine Hospital Gala scheduled for March 23 in Galveston. The bus tour for the Gala has been cancelled due to low registration. Those who registered plan to attend the Gala using their own transportation.

Please remember Noble Jim Hawkins, Noble Tiny and Lady Gwen Jochum, and the family of Noble Ray Weigand in your petitions to the Grand Architect of the Universe. Please contact Chaplin Steve Bennett with Nobles in need of our prayers and support.

– Noble Davalin Gunter

**In Memoriam**

B.J. Clark       Ronnie M. Jones
Legion of Honor

We have just returned from our Mid-Winter Convention. Thanks go out to everyone who helped in any way with the convention. This was our own Hoke Brooker’s Mid-Winter Convention as TALOH State Commander. He is now Jr. Past TALOH Commander. We had a large number of International Officers in attendance as well as members of TALOH from all across Texas.

We want to thank all those who helped our LOH on IHOP Day. There were some real challenges at our location this year. We thank everyone who stuck it out. Please pray for our members who are experiencing health problems at this time.

– Rick Trimble, Commander

Band

The Moslah Shrine Band has been revitalized with the inclusion of a community band within its ranks. Various types of music are being rehearsed and performed including concert, German/polka, Dixieland and dance music. A Christmas concert was performed in December at the Temple, and was well received by all in attendance. Performances for this spring are the Easter Egg Hunt on March 29, our Spring Concert on April 26, the annual Memorial Day performance at Greenwood Mt. Olivet Cemetery and the Moslah Food Truck Festival in May. We are in the process of purchasing new uniform shirts for the Band. The Shriners are also rehearsing music for the TSA competition in Corpus Christi in June and plan to enter four bands.

The Band is in need of more woodwind, brass and percussion players. We would also like to add electric guitar, electric bass and piano players to its ranks. If you play a band instrument and are interested in joining the Moslah Shrine Band, please contact one of our new officers or send an email to moslahband@gmail.com. Rehearsals are held every Wednesday evening from 7:00 – 9:00 pm in the band hall in the basement of the Temple.

New officers for this year are: President Bill Rhyan – 817-395-2888, Vice-President Paul Solomon – 682-365-2209, Secretary Kris Sandoval – 817-714-2114, and Treasurer Greg Ruff – 817-313-4987. Band Director is Albert Canales.

– Bill Rhyan, President

Mystic Wheels

Spring is Sprung and here it is Hospital Fund Drive time with TSA on the horizon!

We were very pleased to help with the Easter Egg Hunt at the Temple. It is always a great time to see the kids all excited in pursuit of the goodies.

A big Mystic Wheels welcome to new member Steve Lair! We’re glad to have you on board. Pull that helmet on and away we go! Stand by for a lot of fun and craziness!

Once again the Mystic Wheels will be handling both a store front and street corner for the Hospital Fund Drive. This is a tiring but very rewarding event as we collect money directly for the hospitals. We really enjoy doing our part and talking with the public about the Shrine and our hospital system.

There is lots more happening with us; visit our Facebook Page for even more detail.

And, say, Moslah Noble! Are you looking for a unit home? Come check us out. You will find a very family oriented group with the ladies and kids at all our events... we have a lot of kids!

We ride inexpensive, traditional, open wheel go karts, and you will find us heavily involved in all temple and blue lodge activities. Call Bob Roth 703-509-7773, Tommy Boldin 682-888-3427, Doug Watkins 817-919-0311 or Brett Weisner 817-360-7585 for information and a visit. Come see why so many nobles have chosen the Mystic Wheels for their unit home... still the LARGEST and friendliest motorized unit in Texas!

– Bob Roth

Dear Nobles,

The donations have been pouring in over the last week and we are thrilled to finally announce the four hospitals that received the most donations to Hoops for LOVE™ to date...

Here they are!

EAST: Philadelphia & Boston
WEST: Chicago & Galveston

These are our top four, but all hospitals are still in the running. Now is when your donations are needed more than ever so keep them coming! Visit HoopsforLOVE.org to make your donation today. Don’t forget to tell all your friends, family and Shriners Hospitals for Children® supporters to join the madness as well.

With your help, we can continue to bring Love to the rescue® and transform the lives of children. After all, they are the real winners here. Thank you for your continued support!
If you know a Noble or Lady who is sick or shut-in, please contact the Shrine Office at 817-335-9469.

The Ladies Without Shriners will meet each Wednesday at Old South Pancake House, University Dr. at 11:00 a.m. for games. Stop by to have fun and meet everyone.