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**Opening Night was a hit;
the stars are a smash...
We need the whole cast
to make the season a success.**

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Potentate's Column

Busy beginning for 2008



Don A. Coulson

The beginning of 2008 has proved to be as busy as expected.

We had our fantastic Potentate's Ball. Luther and Lucretia Carmichael and their tremendous committee made sure everything was beautiful and ran smoothly. The Directors had a wonderful backdrop complete with snow. "Thank You" is a small word to everyone for all the hard work to make the Moslah 2008 Potentate's Ball a tremendous success.

Your Divan attended their Mid-Winter in South Padre along with twelve other Shrine Centers. One of our topics centered on TSA. Temples throughout Texas ask how Moslah gets so much participation from units and associations. Your hard work and dedication makes our Shrine Center look good. This year we are planning on sending buses to TSA in San Antonio. In the past, Moslah has usually sent, on average, one-third of all nobles attending TSA. This year let's work together to overwhelm TSA with Moslah Nobles.

The Divan will continue their official visits through April. We have seen Units, Clubs and Associations that are working hard to make this year very successful. The Divan plans to support our Units and Associations by having representatives attend as many Mid-Winters as possible. We look forward to joining our fellow Moslah Nobles at these events.

MEMBERSHIP

Membership is still the primary effort we must focus upon at Moslah. Rick Evans,

High Priest and Prophet, will continue with our Games Nights on the fourth Thursday of every month, 7 – 10 p.m. at the Directors building on Samuels. Bring a friend and join us for an evening of food, fun and fellowship.

If each noble set a personal goal to bring in one new member we could double our membership in one year. The purpose of the Shrine is the hospitals for our children. We must keep our membership viable if we are going to continue to help the hospitals.

We will have Imperial Potentate Gary Dunwoody, 2005-2006, attending our Spring Ceremonial in May. You've asked to see a Hot Sand Presentation. So, if you missed this part of the Ceremonial the last four years, don't miss this Ceremonial. Start preparing your candidates for the Ceremonial in May. Don't wait!

HOSPITAL FUND DRIVE

Assistant Rabban Steve O'Neal, Lady Paula and his committees are already hard at work on this year's 2008 Hospital Fund Drive functions. The next HFD event is our Gala on April 5 at the Fort Worth Convention Center. This year's event promises to bring a wonderful surprise with our precious hospital patient. I urge you to attend and join in the fun.

What a great tool for membership in our I-Hop Pancake Day, Gala, Street Corner Collections, Golf Tournament and Clay Shoot. Attend all these wonderful events and bring your friends, neighbors, business associates and family. Share the joy of helping our kids with others and let them see first hand what Moslah is all about.

CHALLENGE

I challenge each of you to become active and participate in the wonderful activities planned for our nobles. Not only do we have our Hospital Fund Drive Events, but our Bingo nights have the best popcorn, soft drinks, and great prizes. All free fun for you and your family. Our units, clubs and associations have parties, projects, fundraisers and family activities. We are also planning Temple-wide dances, a casino night and a casino trip this year.

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Just a reminder...



...To visit www.moslahhfd.com to purchase your Gala tickets, tables or sponsorships, or call the Gala office at 817-882-9774. This years' Gala will be held:

HOSPITAL FUND DRIVE GALA AND AUCTION

**April 5, 2008
6:00PM – Midnight
Fort Worth Convention Center**

**Dinner, dancing to The Wonders, a live auction,
silent auction, raffles and to top it off,
a Las Vegas Style Casino!**

SPONSORS

**Diamond – Pulliam Pools
Silver – Coors Distributing of Fort Worth
Bronze – Steve O'Neal Motor Co.**

Sponsorship opportunities are still available.
If you are interested in becoming a sponsor,
please contact us at 817-882-9774.

Net proceeds benefit Shriners Hospitals for Children

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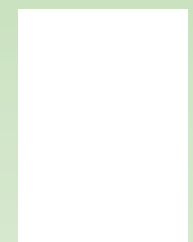
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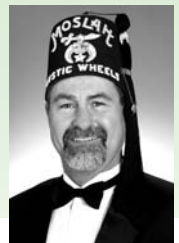


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Secretary



MEDITERRANEAN CRUISE

If you were unable to attend the Mediterranean Cruise trip presentation in January and would like information, please call Kathryn Bowers, at 817-723-8055, and she will mail you all the information.

It is not too late to make plans to travel with us. It will be a memorable trip whether it is your first visit to the Mediterranean or an opportunity to return and rekindle a favorite memory.

We are looking forward to a great trip and sharing the experience with anyone that would like to travel with us. Invite your non-shrine friends and family to join us on a fabulous cruise.

Don A. Coulson
2008 Potentate

Second Annual Moslah Rod and Custom Car Show

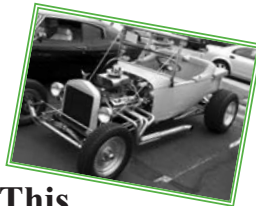


Moslah will host its second annual Car Show April 13, 2008 in

the Temple

Parking Lot. Our

inaugural show last year had 150 of some of the finest custom cars in North Texas. This years show promises to be even more outstanding.



Mark your calendars and help us get the word out.



Granbury Shrine Club dinner party at Harbor Lakes Golf Club.
Pictured left to right: Robert Champion, President, Jack Williams, Vice President, Lee Gillespie, Sec/Treasurer



HFD PANCAKE DAY



17 year old Guadalupe Garces is an orthopedic patient at Shriners Hospital for children in Houston. She is pictured here with Toni Shoplik and John Smolenyak of IHOP.



Valeria Martinez and her mother, Morayma give IHOP representatives John Smolenyak and Steve Sula approving smiles for IHOP's delicious buttermilk pancakes.

WORKERS NEEDED

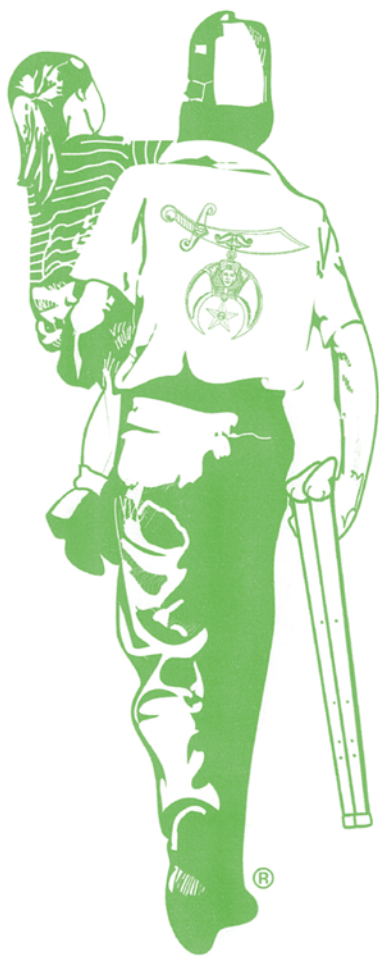
“You can make a difference in a child’s Life”

May 2nd and 3rd 2008

ATTENTION

All Nobles, Ladies, Family and Friends

We need Nobles from General Nobility to help us with the Moslah Shrine Center Annual HFD Store Front and Street Corner Collections. If you are in a Unit, Club or Association please contact your HFD Chairman for assignment. If you are of General Nobility, please contact me for your assignment.



- Store Fronts available to work will be at selected Wal Mart's and Sam's locations
- Select Street Corners available in the Fort Worth City limits where help is needed.

May 2nd and May 3rd – Store Front Collections

May 3rd – Street Corner Collections

**HFD General Chairman
Rick Landers**

817-360-6376



Golf Tournament

Monday

May 12, 2008

Fossil Creek Golf Course
3401 Clubgate Dr.
Fort Worth, TX 76137
817-847-1900

Tee Times Limited to
Availability

AM Tee-Off

Shotgun start at 8:00

PM Tee-Off

Shotgun start at 1:30

(Limited to 100 Players
per round)

Lady Golfers
Welcomed

PUTTING CONTEST

10:00 AM—3:00 PM

Finals at end of afternoon rounds

Great Prizes!

GOLF REGISTRATION

Includes golf for (1) & cart
Plus

- Lunch 11:30 am - 1:30 pm
- Hole-in-One Prizes
- Automobiles
- Closest to the Hole
- Longest Drive
- Food & refreshments on the course

ENTRY FEE: \$150

Please check in 30 minutes prior
to tee time

Amount in excess of \$95.00 per
person is tax deductible to the
fullest extent allowed by law.
All net proceeds benefit the
Shriners Hospitals for Children.

MOSLAH SHRINE

24th Annual Children's Charity Classic Golf Tournament

Benefiting Shriners Hospitals for Children

TOURNAMENT ENTRY FORM

Please return this form to Moslah Shrine, P. O. Box 1320, Fort Worth, TX 76101
Phone 817-335-9469 Fax 817-335-0811

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4 Name: _____ Handicap: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

City/Zip: _____ Shirt Size: _____

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PM Tee-Off _____

MEMBERSHIP ACTIVITIES 2008

The Moslah Membership Committee has an exciting schedule of membership development activities for 2008.

Games Nights, Dances and Community activities will provide opportunities for the public to see the Shrine in action and for fellow Nobles to enjoy increased fun and fellowship!

Join us at the Directors Barn located at 2000 Samuels Ave. for Games Night on the fourth Thursday of each month. This is a great opportunity to bring a prospective Mason or Shriner.

Membership is the Legacy we Leave for Future Generations!



BY REINSTATEMENT

Daniel A. Anderson
Jerry G. Sliger

*You are cordially invited to attend
the Ladies Oriental Shrine
of North America, Inc. Nyanca Ct. 34
Installation of:*

**Lady Sharon Merwin,
High Priestess Elect
and her Officers
Saturday, March 29, 2008
2:00 pm
The Fort Worth Masonic Center
1100 Henderson Street,
Fort Worth, TX
(4th Floor)**

**Reception to follow
immediately afterwards
(3M Floor)**

**R.S.V.P. for Reception Requested:
817/283-2118**

Spring Ceremonial May 17th

Mark you calendars for this important date!
This is a Ceremonial event that you will not want to miss. The format will be different from prior years. Watch for future announcements for details.

The key component of this day is New Nobles and we need your support. Let's get a head start by submitting petitions now for consideration.

A spectacular Ceremonial dance and casino party is planned as a close to the day's activities. Admission will be *free* except for Casino chips.

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We offer something for everyone! So, don't delay. Remember why you became a member of Moslah Shrine. Call the business office or me today and become involved and enjoy the fellowship.

Your Divan is here for you and will work to keep Moslah and its organizations the best it can be.

— Don Coulson, Potentate

2008 POT



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POTENTATE'S BALL







INSTALLATION AND RECEPTION



First Lady's Legacy Lives On Through Scholarship Program



In July 2007, First Lady Helen Lemieux announced her fundraising program, "Research – Straight to the Heart," which will provide scholarships for a summer internship program for medical and allied health care students.

After years of battling cancer, Mrs. Lemieux passed away Jan. 1. Her legacy lives on through the various events and projects at Zenobia Shriners and Shriners of North America that she was involved with, as well as her many contributions – such as her First Lady's program – to Shriners Hospitals for Children.

Mrs. Lemieux believed that research, with its potential to improve medical treatments, will become an increasingly important component of Shriners Hospitals' mission. She also recognized the critical need to attract excellent medical professionals to Shriners Hospitals.

The fundraising program will assist in these areas by giving participants the opportunity to work in Shriners Hospitals for Children's research facilities. The scholarship program will increase medical students' awareness of the exciting, important work being done at Shriners Hospitals and, ideally, entice them to become part of our team.

Initially, the internship will be offered to medical students. The interns will be supervised by senior staff at a Shriners Hospital and be part of a structured training program emphasizing research being done in our facilities. Based on experience gained over time, the program may be expanded to include students in allied health care fields who will participate in rehabilitation research at our hospitals.

A Continued Presence

Mrs. Lemieux wanted the program to operate similarly to an endowment fund, with continued presence and growth, eventually supporting a significant number of interns. This long-term approach will allow even more future medical professionals to become part of Shriners Hospitals' efforts on behalf of children.

As Imperial Potentate Lemieux continues to make visits throughout his Imperial Year, he asks that in lieu of personal gifts, nobles and ladies make a donation to Mrs. Lemieux's program, "Research – Straight to the Heart." Donors will receive a copy of

a children's book that Mrs. Lemieux helped develop, "Granny Uncovers Miracles at Shriners Hospitals for Children" for each contribution of \$25.

Order forms may be given to the Imperial Potentate, or may be sent with donations made payable to Shriners Hospitals for Children to Shriners International Headquarters, Donor Relations Department, P.O. Box 31356, Tampa, FL 33631. Canadian donations and order forms should be sent to the Canadian Shriners Hospital, 1529 Cedar Ave., Montreal, Quebec, Canada H3G 1A6. Donations can also be made on the Web site, by going to www.donate2shc.org/FirstLady. Donors who contribute through the Web will receive their books via the mail. Additional order forms and envelopes can be obtained from the donor relations department at Shriners International Headquarters by calling (800) 241-GIFT.



Shriners Hospitals
for Children™

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MOUNTIES



Hidy Hidy Everybody;

This year is getting off to a good start.

Congratulations to Illustrious Sir Don Coulson, on being installed as our new Potentate for 2008. We had a good time at the Potentate's Ball, it is always a great party and the Ladies sure looked nice all fancied up. What surprises me the most is that even some of the men clean up good and don't look so rough. Nice job Dennis. A Special thanks to Asst. Rabban Steve O'Neal for riding with us, in the Grand Entry, at the Fort Worth Rodeo on Shrine Night. Hey Steve, when you get over this Divan thing you have going, we have a place saved for you in our Drill. Thanks again for riding with us. Be sure to make your plans and reservations for TSHPA Mid-Winter. It will be in Tyler this year on Saturday 3-1-08.

'til next time... "when you tell the truth you don't have near as much to remember."

— Doug Burkham, 214-878-6349, redstarranch@hotmail.com

MANSFIELD SHRINE CLUB

Hello out there! By time you read this you should be rested up from our IHOP Day efforts and be getting ready for the HFD Gala and Auction. Boy, from one party to the next! As this newsletter is being written we do not have the dollar totals from the National Pancake Day to pass on. I feel sure it will be good just judging from all the hard work everyone put forth. Thanks to our Mansfield Shrine Club and every other Unit and Club in Moslah.

President Jim Clark and his officers have been scrounging around hard to find us a good place to meet and eat (or is it the other way around, eat and meet?). Everyone was getting a little tired of the fare we had last year, so we are trying different places. We had BBQ in January. The food was ok, but the meeting accommodations left a little to be desired. Jim has lined up another place that may be just right. The name of the restaurant is Annabella's. It is located on Debbie Lane between 157 (Cooper) and Business 287 on the south side of the street. The format remains the same; meet the 3rd Thursday of the month, eat at 6:00 pm, business meeting at 7:00 pm. If you are a Shriner living south of I 20 and east of 35W you are wanted and welcome. Bring your lady (she'll probably make you look better anyway).

Len Livingston, Scribe '08

IN MEMORIAM

Ralph E. Adamson	Victor L. Koirtyohann
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Billy R. Coile *	Harrison E. Shipman
George H. Ferguson	Raymond Soloski *
Roger D. Hanson	Richard Tabraham

*MEMBERS OF MOSLAH BENEFIT FUND

CLOWNS



It's finally over. "Congratulations" to Bill London who was installed as the President of International Shrine Clown Association. It took us 3+ years but Bill finally got it done. There was great competition and Moslah did great with Kenny "ZERO" Roan placing 3rd in Character Make up and Butch Davis placed 1st in Tramp/Hobo category. We roasted our President Jim Godsey while we were at ISCA Mid-Winter and everybody had a great time doing that. We lost a great clown in the month of February, Raymond "Rags" Soloski. He will be truly missed. By the time this is out for print we will have the IHOP fundraiser and the Cowtown Marathon behind us. Do not forget if you are interested in becoming a clown all you have to do is ask any of us and we will be glad to talk to you about it.

We appreciate...



...Your donations for the Gala Live Auction and Silent Auction.

Remember, donations are tax deductible to the extent allowed by law.

The Gala office on floor 2M of the Temple will be open to accept donations on the following dates from 6:00 to 8:00PM:

March 5

March 13

March 28

Items will also be accepted from 8:00AM to 4:30PM in the Moslah Shrine office. Pickup can be arranged for large items by calling the Gala office at 817-882-9774.

Your donations are appreciated!

Net proceeds benefit Shriners Hospitals for Children

CAR-VETTES



Those “LITTLE YELLOW CARS” are hard at work learning some parade maneuvers and reviewing the drill. We have our new members in cars and preparing for this year. It is really good to see all those members turn out for our practice. I am optimistic for the drill this year that we can run more than our usual four (4) cars. New members Tom Smith and Ben Weatherall are understanding the feeling of fatigue and pain after practicing in the cars for an hour.

The new officers have taken the bull by the horns and are getting started early. We have made some changes for the better and will continue to do what is necessary to have fun and get the job done.

If you wonder who the Car-Vettes are, then just look for the “YELLOW SHIRTS” at the Temple Meeting. If you would like to join us, then just ask or give me a call.

– Gene Provan, (817) 253-1921

MOTOR CORPS

March is here by the time you read this and the Motor Corps has cleaned the cobwebs from our bikes, and have them gassed and going! Our TSMFA Mid-Winter is this month here in Fort Worth and the General Granbury Parade is scheduled for March 29 in beautiful downtown Granbury. Practice for TSA in San Antonio this year starts in earnest on most Sundays (weather permitting) at our practice pad just across the levee from the Motor Corps building at the corner of Dakota and Arthur streets just outside of downtown Fort Worth. All are invited to come and watch us sharpen our skills in performing military drills on our motorcycles. This year we will be running two types of bikes in two different classes. We will still have our ever faithful KZ 440s and our new (to us) KZ1000 Police Specials. Even more exciting, we have added new riders. Dan, Chip and Nick are now wearing the Motor Corps uniform and are experienced riders. We are also proud to add Jeff as a non-riding member. Our goal this year is to re-capture State Championship at TSA with both the 440 and 1000 KZs. Come out and watch us practice and you too may catch the “Fever”. You don’t have to be a rider to be a member, we are a socially active unit and the keyword is FUN.

– Hal Gerhardt, 2008 Colonel, 817-657-9188

MYSTIC WHEELS

Hi Nobles! Spring is right around the corner and that means it’s time for the Mystic Wheels to start those go karts and prepare for TSA! Air up the tires, add a little gas, and make some noise! Visitors are always welcome at our practices. Give us a call.

We had a good turnout for the IHOP hospital fund drive. This event gets larger every year and not only do we collect for the hospitals but we get to PR the fez as well. Always good for membership!

We were happy to participate in the Cowtown Marathon again this year. Always a pleasure to represent Moslah at this event.

The Mystic Wheels hosted Games Night in January and it was a well attended event despite the weather. A good time was had by all.

TSMFA Mid-Winter will be in Ft Worth this month. We are expecting a really great turnout from around the state. Lots of fun to be had by all.

We have a lot more events on the way. If you are a Moslah Noble looking for a unit home, give us a call. We ride traditional open wheel go karts in parades and competition. We are very energetic and family oriented with the ladies and kids at all our activities. Come on by and watch a practice any Saturday morning; easy for everyone. Call Tony Martin at 682 465-3257, Walter Shore at 817-538-3603, or Brett Wiesner at 817-360-7585. Come check out the LARGEST MOTORIZED UNIT IN TEXAS! See why so many have chosen the Mystic Wheels for their unit home.

– Rick Carlson

BAND



Greetings Nobles,

With another successful IHOP and Cowtown Marathon, February was a busy month. Special thanks to band member David Lipe for all his hard work in coordinating both events and to all the band members there. It’s great to meet the public and let them see who we are and what we all do as Shriners.

The Band will be headed to Granbury, TX March 29 for the annual General Granbury Day Parade. We always look forward to the great time we have there.

We would like to welcome Ed Lobb to the Band. A distinguished musician, as well as the Director of the North Texas German Band, he will be playing snare drum, Thanks Ed!

New membership and growth is the Band’s goal for 2008. Haven’t played in a while (or years)? No matter... break out that old instrument and we’ll be glad to have you.

If you would like more information about the Band, please contact Membership Committee Chairman Joe Perrin at 817-205-6074 or joeperrin2121@gmail.com.

GRANBURY SHRINE CLUB

The Granbury Shrine Club held its January meeting at the Harbor Lakes Golf club with a large crowd attending. We were honored to have a group from the Bedouins be with us at this installation of officers for 2008. Our officers for this year are:

Robert Champion – President

Jack Williams – Vice President

Lee Gillespie – Sec/Treas

We are hard at work on our entry in the General Granbury Parade scheduled on March 29. Our Moslah Units and Clubs are very supportive and we always have the largest entry in the two annual parades in Granbury. We invite all Shriners to join us for these fun events giving our fraternity great exposure.

FLYING FEZ



How great it is to be working with a bunch of men as dedicated as those in the Flying Fez. They are truly what Masonry and the Shrine is all about. After the installation of officers, everyone was ready to get started

on the business at hand.

We have plans to have the van in several parades this year and the Cowtown Marathon. Every Shriner can be proud when they see the van displayed to the public or just traveling down the street. It is the instrument that gets many of our children to the medical care they need.

On one of the recent trips to the hospital, the mother expressed her appreciation to the drivers by stating "she didn't know what she would do without the help of the Shrine and Shriners." She had tried to make it on her own but couldn't continue financially. Stories like this make everything we do easy.

– Clair Billington, Commander, cominc@verizon.net
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DIRECTORS

Want to enjoy some good fellowship, do a little work? The Directors have work calls every Tuesday and Wednesday nights at the Directors Building, 2000 Samuels Ave. We are usually there from 6:00 p.m. till 9:00 p.m. Stop by and see the work we are doing. Currently we are working on the back drop for the gala and will soon begin working on our stunt for T.S.A. If you would like more information call me at 972-679-6219.

– Jim Mayfield

BEDOUINS



As always, the Bedouins are moving right along. We had a great Honky-tonk Party in February. Tommy Alverson put on a great show for us. IHOP was a success and every one had a good time visiting with all of the folks who showed up to eat their free pancakes and donate to our Hospitals.

Our weekly band practices are showing signs of improvement and we are looking forward to our win at TSA this year. If you have an interest in our unit you are welcome to come visit any of our practices. We meet every Tuesday night at 6:30 in the Temple Band Room.

The Bedouins will be hosting Games Night on March 27 so come down to the Director's Barn and join us in a little fellowship. This is a great time to have a bite to eat and a drink or two with your fellow Shriners, and the best part of it all is it is all free. Hope to see you all soon.

– Jeff Ingram, Caliph LXIII, 817-737-6839, 817-296-9549,
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LEGION OF HONOR



On February 12 we had our first Hospital Fund Drive activity - IHOP Pancake Day. Commander Snell and 1st LT. Commander Davis wish to thank all the volunteers for their help in making it a success. The next Hospital Fund event will be the Gala on April 5, and then the Store Front and Street Corners May 2 and May 3.

We will be attending the TALOH Mid-Winter March 6-8 in Fort Worth when this newsletter comes out. TALOH Commander Don Gibson has worked hard, along with his volunteers, to put on a great Mid-Winter. This is a great honor for TALOH Commander Gibson who has given his time in representing what our units stands for.

We also have the IALOH 77th Annual Convention April 23-26 in Colorado Springs. Please make your reservations to attend. Forms can be obtained from IALOH 5th LT. Commander Tuomey.

Our Color Guard Drill Team has been meeting weekly to prepare for competition at TALOH Mid-Winter and will start practice for the IALOH Annual Convention. We need more members to be become involved in the Drill Team. Please contact Commander Snell for details.

Our next LOH meeting will be March 24. Dinner will be at 1830 hrs with meeting to follow at 1930 hrs.

May the Lord be with you.

– Paul Davis, 1st. Lt. Commander, 817-346-3151

CAMPING



"RVs WANTED"

We had to change the location of our February campout at the last minute. We were able to find room at the Bluebonnet Ridge RV Park in Terrell, Texas. We have been at this park before and really appreciated them being able to accommodate us at the last minute.

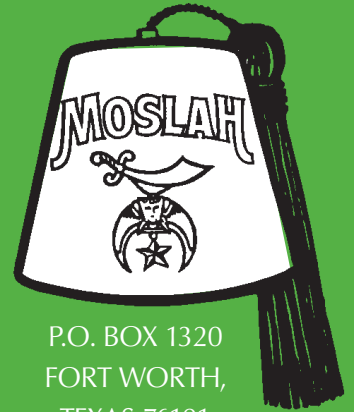
Our March campout will be held at Whispering Pines RV Park in Tyler, Texas March 14 and 15. This is the weekend that the Azalea Festival begins so there will be lots to do. The club will be celebrating St. Patrick's Day with a traditional corned beef dinner on Saturday night.

Each month, with the exception of January, we go camping around Texas. We try to stay within a hundred and fifty miles of Ft. Worth, once in awhile it might be slightly further.

We have a great schedule planned for 2008. Only thing missing is you and your rig. So if you have an RV (motor home, 5th wheel, travel trailer or cabover camper) you are welcome to come join us.

Anyone wishing to join or needing information about the club, please contact Ray Jordan at 817-236-2443, Chet Canterbury at 817-279-9942 or Gordon Hendon at 817-696-0603.

– Gordon Hendon



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MARCH

Thursday, March 13 – Business Meeting
6:00 p.m. Dinner
7:15 p.m. Meeting

Thursday, March 13 – Moslah Benefit Fund Annual Meeting
5:30 p.m. Small basement meeting room

Friday, March 21 – Ladies Without Shriners Lunch & Meeting
11:00 Catfish Sams, 2735 W. Division, Arlington

Thursday, March 27 – Games Night
Men Only, Directors Building

Friday, March 28 – Bingo
8:00 p.m. Masonic Temple, Grand Ballroom

APRIL

Saturday, April 5 – Hospital Fund Drive Auction/Gala
6:00 p.m. Fort Worth Convention Center
\$65/per person, **ADVANCE SALES ONLY**
For more information, call 817-882-9774
and leave a message.

Thursday, April 10 – Carter Blood Center
4:15 p.m. Temple parking lot
Come early and give a pint of blood

Thursday, April 10 – Business Meeting
4:15 p.m. Carter Blood Center
5:45 p.m. Dinner, Ladies are invited for dinner
7:15 p.m. Meeting

APRIL cont'd

Sunday, April 13 – 2nd Annual Moslah Car Show and Open House

Friday, April 18 – Ladies Without Shriners Lunch and
Election of Officers
11:00 a.m. Steak & Ale, 7101 Camp Bowie, FW

Thursday, April 24 – Games Night
Men Only, Directors Building

Friday, April 25 – Grand Masters Visit
6:30 p.m. Grand Ballroom, Masonic Temple

MAY

Thursday, May 1 – Units & Shrine Clubs pick up HFD equipment
4 p.m. to 6 p.m. at the Directors Building

Friday, May 2 – Hospital Fund Drive Storefront Collections Day

Saturday, May 3 – Hospital Fund Drive Street Collections Day

ANNUAL MEETING

Moslah Benefit Fund

Thursday, March 13, 5:30 p.m.

Basement Meeting Room, Masonic Temple

James H. King, Jr., President

John Henderson, Jr., Secretary