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Potentate's Column

Hard at work to make 2012 a year to remember



I am very excited to get this year started as your Potentate. Mary Lou and I began on this adventure 4 years ago, and has it ever gone by fast. Wow, is all I can say. I would like to take

Luther Carmichael and his team, and new Entertainment Chairman Paul Davis and Lady Kay for the great job they did at the Potentates Ball. Director General Jim Mitchell and the Directors Unit did a fabulous job building an awesome backdrop. It was a great beginning to the year, and I was excited to see the large crowd of Moslah Nobles in attendance and having a good time.

At this time I would like to also thank Illustrious Sir Rick Evans and his lady Gina for a great job and for their Service to Moslah Shrine. Well done my friend, it's been an honor and a privilege, and I hope you enjoy your new found freedom.

I am very honored to serve you, and I promise that I, as well as this Divan, will do everything in our power to perform our duties with pride and in a honorable manner, and continue to maintain our reputation as one of the best Temples in America.

As we look forward to this year, the goal of a great Circus is already in the works. Chief Rabban Steve Jones is hard at work planning for the big show in October. He is also the Chief Financial Officer of Moslah. I know Steve will do a great job with the Temple budget, and make the best use of our limited dollars this year.

Please welcome our New Oriental Guide Harold Benefield and his lady Mabel. They are ready to meet their new challenges and

Patrick D. Bobbitt this opportunity to thank

are going to be an outstanding addition to your Divan. Our Assistant Rabban Robert Lee is busily planning all of the HFD events: I-HOP Pancake Day, the Gala, and Street Corner and Storefront Collections. I know Moslah Nobles will support Robert and his outstanding events. High Priest & Prophet Michael Wallach and his membership Chairman Noble Brett Wiesner are busy planning a great year of membership activities that includes some new initiatives for this year. I am very excited to say that I think this is the year that we will turn the corner, the year that Moslah will have positive growth in membership. Just remember that we are all a part of the membership team, so please take the opportunity to invite a Master Mason to be a Moslah Shriner.

I would like to wish all the members of Moslah and their Ladies the very best for 2012. I look forward to working with each of you to make a difference. Let's have a great 2012 and a year to remember.

- Yours in the Faith. Patrick Bobbitt



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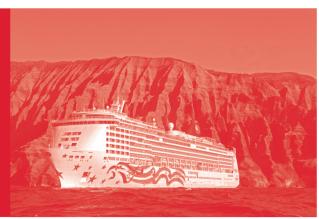
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Potentate Patrick "Pat" Bobbitt and his Lady Mary Lou invite all Moslah Shrine members, their families & friends to join them on a 7-Night Hawaiian Island Cruise aboard the Pride of America September 15—22, 2012 From \$2,199 pp based on double occupancy*





Your 7-Night Moslah Shrine Cruise to the Hawaiian Islands Includes All This!

- ROUND TRIP TRANSPORTATION from Dallas/Ft. Worth to Honolulu.
- SEVEN NIGHT CRUISE! Accommodations for 7 nights aboard Norwegian Cruise Lines *Pride of America*. Sailing round trip from Honolulu with full day stops in Hilo and Kona, And overnight stays in Maui and Kauai. No other cruise gives you more port time in Hawaii!
- **ALL STATEROOMS** feature private bathrooms, telephones, multi channel music systems, televisions and air conditioning.
- ALL MEALS AND ENTERTAINMENT ABOARD SHIP. Your special Shrine rate includes all meals, 24-hour room service and fabulous entertainment during your cruise. Enjoy nightly stage shows, blockbuster movies, a casino and non stop shipboard activities.
- PRIVATE MOSLAH SHRINE SHIPBOARD PARTY. Hosted by Pat and Mary Lou for all Moslah Shriner's, their Ladies and guests.
- **BAGGAGE HANDLING AND TRANSFERS!** Cadence will handle baggage and transfers from airport to cruise ship and return.



- Optional 2-night Post Cruise stay in Honolulu including hotel, transfers, and baggage handling, \$309 per person based on double occupancy.
 - * lead price based on inside stateroom, oceanviews start at \$2,399 and balcony staterooms start at \$2,799 plus govt fees and taxes of \$199.







If you were unable to join us for the Hawaiian Island Cruise trip presentation in January and would like information, please call Lori Carstens, 800-777-4224. Lori will be glad to mail or email you the information.





IHOP PANCAKE DAY FEBRUARY 28

On Tuesday, February 28, 2012, from 6 am to Midnight, IHOP Restaurants across the country will celebrate NATIONAL PANCAKE DAY.

They will offer a free short stack of pancakes!*

NATIONAL PANCAKE DAY has a rich history that stretches back centuries and has always been a time of celebration. What better way to celebrate improving children's lives than by enjoying a meal with family and friends?

Spread the word to friends, family, co-workers and neighbors and go to your local IHOP and enjoy a short stack of pancakes on IHOP! All we ask is that you consider making a donation to benefit SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CHILDREN.

It is a win-win for all!

* Limit one free short stack per guest. Valid for dine-in only. Not valid with any other offer, coupon or discount. Valid at participating locations only, while supply lasts.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT.





MOSLAH SHRINE SUPPORTS THE COWTOWN MARATHON

Come join your fellow Nobles Feb. 24 -26 at the Will Rogers Memorial Center. All Nobles and families welcome. We need the following support:

Stop by and help man the Masonic Information Booth in the Exhibit Hall

Friday, Feb.24, 2012 11:30 am – 7 pm Saturday, Feb, 25, 2012 6 am – 5 pm

Help with food distribution to runners, west side of Exhibit Hall

Saturday, Feb. 25, 2012 6 am – 11:30 pm

Sunday, Feb. 26, 2012 6 am – 2 pm

Join the festivities and show your FEZ

Point of Contact – Richard Luke lukerichard@att.net 817-692-8388

Members

I am told that Moslah once had almost 10,000 members, with a Fez for the 10,000th member already bought. I have heard that our Potentate's Ball was so big that we needed three venues, not just one, to entertain our members and that the Divan traveled from one venue to another to greet everyone. We still have the 10,000th member Fez.

Our memories of bygone days need not be mere musings of the good old days, they should be our challenges for today and tomorrow. As Master Masons and Shriners, we share the common bonds of the greatest fraternities on earth. As Shriners, we help make miracles happen every day for children and families in desperate need of some of the most challenging and sophisticated medical care in the world. As Shriners, we also provide a wonderful social network for our members at a very modest cost. Combined, we have fun helping kids! What better organization could there be to join than ours!

We should all be ambassadors of membership. On an individual basis, get back in your Blue Lodge and let your brothers know of our great purpose and the fun we have fulfilling that purpose. Tell your friends, family, neighbors and co-workers the same. Wear the Shriners insignia with pride, not only at our functions but also to all of your public activities as well. It's time to tell everyone about the best kept secret in the world! Support your Temple, your Hospitals and your units, clubs and associations. Bring guests and show everyone what a great experience it is to be a Shriner. No one can tell our story better than you.

Over the course of this year, you will also hear and see what your Divan and Membership Committee have planned to promote membership. These include visiting Blue Lodges, hosting a Masonic Relations Dinner at the Temple, sponsoring three Temple parties (Mardi Gras in February, Ceremonial in August, and Tailgate in November), Games Nights, Rookie Nights Out, TSA Rollout, Shreveport Casino Trip, supporting the Cowtown Marathon, hosting an Easter Egg Hunt, sales of Moslah merchandise and more. It also means updating and modernizing our electronic communications system, website and database so that all of you can be better informed about these great events and opportunities.

An old Chinese proverb says "May you live in interesting times." As Shriners, we live in interesting as well as challenging times. We cannot wish for the past or fear the future. Our destiny lies in our own hands. Let's make the best of it and share it with others!

Yours in the Faith,

- Michael Wallach, High Priest & Profit

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Visit IHOP with your family, friends, co-workers and neighbors on this date and receive FREE pancakes. While you are there, please make a donation which will benefit SHRINERS HOSPITALS for CHILDREN.

RAYS OF HOPE GALA - APRIL 21

Please support our Rays of Hope Gala. Bring your family and potential members and let them participate in this endeavor to raise funds for the SHRINERS HOSPITALS for CHILDREN. Reserve your table online at www.MoslahShrine.org. Click on Hospital Fund Drive and purchase your tickets today. It will be a fun and exciting evening of enjoyment for everyone who attends.

Donations for silent and live auctions are being accepted at this time. Call 817-919-3020 if you have a question or need donated items to be picked up.

STOREFRONTS AND STREET CORNERS - MAY 4-5

Make plans now to assist in these very important dates. We need all Shriners to volunteer for an assignment on at least one of these dates. If you are in the General Nobility, PLEASE HELP us collect monies for the children. Call Jeff Ingram 817-914-3675. The more Shriners we have working that day, the more visibility to the public we have AND the more monies we can raise. This is a great opportunity to make a difference.

GOLF TOURNAMENT - MAY 14

The golf tournament will be held at the Waterchase Golf Course. Assemble your teams together now for an exciting day of fun and fellowship.

Moslah Shrine Hospital Fund Drive Donation Form

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CLOWNS



Well it is February and we have the new Officers installed and we are ready to go to work. I would like to thank them in advance for all of the hard work they will be doing throughout the year. We have a few parties planned and one fundraiser - it will be the

infamous Beer and Brats - details to follow.

Remember how it felt when you first visited the Clown barn and you saw all of the trophies in the case and all of the Circus programs hanging on the wall? I can only speak for myself but it was very exciting. We as a unit have a lot to offer, so if you know of any Noble who isn't in a unit and is interested in being a Clown for Moslah, please have them contact any member in our unit

We have the Cowtown Marathon coming up this month and I am hoping we have a great turn-out this year. The contestants love seeing the Shrine out there and if we are lucky it will be snowing... Just kidding.

Congratulations to our newest Potentate, Ill. Sir Patrick Bobbitt and the rest of the 2012 Moslah Divan.

Our award recipients for 2011 are: Clown of the Year – Roger McDonald Make up of the Year – Jake Neuman Unsung Hero – Larry Hart Sweetheart of the Year – Ginny Kamper Congratulations to all of them!

- Yours in Faith, Scooter

CAR-VETTES



We hope everyone had a great Christmas and New Years! 2012 should be a great year for the Car-Vettes. We already have two new members. Welcome Nobles Mike Pool

and Jonathan Hughes!! Our practices for TSA will be starting very soon and according to Colonel Guy Tyra we WILL win this year and leave the Jeeps in our rearview mirror. Also several members are having new cars built so you can bet on us being even more visible this year at parades and other Shrine functions.

If anyone is interested in joining our fast growing unit all you have to do is contact Guy Tyra (817-999-9718) or Ricky Jennings (817-597-0567).

- Jerry Knott, Captain



FLYING FEZ



Welcome to 2012! The Moslah Flying Fez wrapped up another great year and is hitting the ground running. IHOP Tuesday is upon us and we are looking

forward to meeting the visitors to explain what Shriners are and what we do for the children. This program has really grown in the last couple of years and will really help our Shrine Hospital Fund. Our membership made 67 trips to our three hospitals in 2011. That's just over 38,000 miles delivering children to their appointments. In December we loaded up the van and delivered Christmas presents and clothes to the Shrine Hospital in Galveston. These gifts made Christmas 2011 better for those staying in the hospital as well as staying nearby. The clothes were for the adult family members who are staying long term with their children. Often they are unprepared for long stays and the clothes are a real help.

We are looking forward to another successful year of serving our children. Come join the Flying Fez if you want a very rewarding experience.

- Roger Courtney, 2012 Commander, (972) 697-8264

MYSTIC WHEELS

Here we go in 2012! We are underway and preparing for all kinds of fun activities in the coming months: our Yacht Club will be sailing soon, Valentine's social, and the Ritual of the Pyramid is just ahead in March... fun, fun, fun!

The Mystic Wheels would like to congratulate our own Illustrious Sir Rick Evans and the Divan for an excellent job in 2011. Way to go Illustrious Sir!

We are very proud of another Mystic Wheels member, new Potentate, Illustrious Sir Pat Bobbitt. You can count on us to continue our strong support of all things Moslah. We'll be there.

What a great time at the Potentate's Ball! We had a fine dinner before the event started and then enjoyed the evening dancing, visiting, and partying in general. Thanks to our president, Mike Kelley, for making things go so well. Lots more going on so check out the MYSTIC WHEELS FACEBOOK page for pictures and more information.

Need a new unit home? Check us out. We ride inexpensive, open wheel, traditional go karts in parades and competition. The Mystic Wheels are very active in all temple events and we have the ladies and kids at all our activities (we have lots of kids!). Call Mike Kelley at 817-515-6714, James Johnson at 817-733-6417 or Brett Wiesner 817-360-7585 for information. Practice will start soon and we'd like to see YOU. One visit and you'll see why so many have chosen the Mystic Wheels. We are proud to be the LARGEST and FRIENDLIEST motorized unit in Texas!

- Doug Watkins

MOTOR CORPS

Greetings to all of Moslah from the 2012 Motor Corps! 2012 continues the unstoppable Motor Corps resurgence so successfully launched in 2011. In 2011 the Motor Corps succeeded in nearly doubling its ranks while cutting our average unit age in half with a "Damn the torpedoes, full steam ahead!" membership effort. We intend to roll out exciting new membership and membership incentive programs for 2012 and we are confident of achieving legendary growth. To complement this growth in numbers, the Motor Corps is hoping to field a team of brand new, fez-red (royal maroon), 500cc Royal Enfield Bullet Classic C5 motorcycles. A brand new example of the planned Royal Enfield team will be available for viewing in the Motor Corps ballroom after January 12.

This year the Motor Corps intends to not only show Texas Shriners we are the youngest and sharpest, but also show the Imperial Shrine that all Shrine eyes should be looking to Moslah Temple. We will do this by being the YOUNGEST AND MOST SUCCESSFUL SHRINE UNIT IN ALL OF SHRINEDOM this year at Imperial competition in Charlotte, North Carolina! To apply for a spot on our competition riding team, please call Colonel Dan Hill at 214-603-3965 or Captain Sonny Brown at 817-319-5868.

For social activities, come visit us every 2nd and 4th Friday at 7:00PM or call Vice-President David Coker at 817-983-9132 or Ambassador Phil Vaughn at 817-729-6056 for more details.

Yours in the faith,

- Noble David Coker, Vice-President, 2012

GOLF

The Golf Unit would like to congratulate our new Potentate Ill. Sir Pat Bobbit and the entire divan. We had a great time with you at the Potentates Ball. We are looking forward to a fun and productive 2012.

I would like to thank President R.J. Forester and the golf unit for a successful 2011. We had a fantastic time serving the Shrine, having fun and helping kids. For 2012 we have a great group of committee leaders getting ready for I-Hop Day, Street Corners, Store Fronts and the HFD Golf Tournament as well as all the others. Thanks to our volunteers.

We had a great turn out for the Memorial Breakfast and Playday at Glen Garden on Christmas Eve. We had some tough members brave the cold and mist to play 18. I think we saw the determination of our Illustrious Sir Jim and Bob leading the group that finished. We had 23 golfers make our December 30 playday at Glen Garden. The weather was perfect and fellowship the best.

I am looking forward to 2012. We have the opportunity to add new members to the Golf Unit. If you would like to become a member of a unit please give us a call, if you have never played golf or are an avid player we welcome all. No doubt we can continue to grow the world's Greatest Philanthropy.

- Best Regards, Jeff Barcafar (817) 233-4130

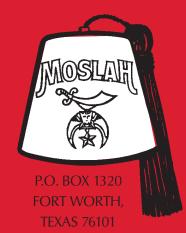
Moslah Wine Club In his autobiography, Harvests of Joy,

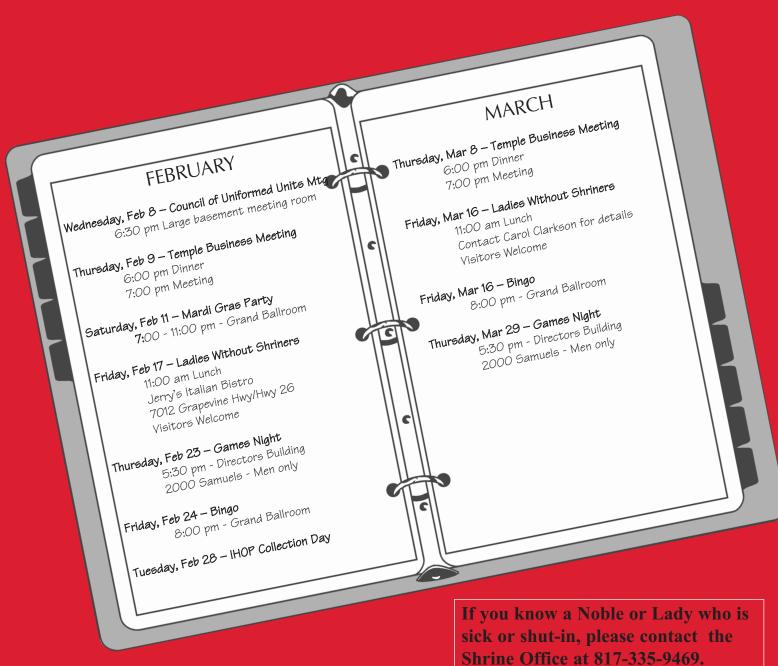
Robert Mondavi wrote: "Wine to me is passion. It's family and friends. It's warmth of heart and generosity of spirit. Wine is art. It's culture. It's the essence of civilization and the art of living."

For those in Moslah who share Mondavi's sentiment, there is a new club forming: The Moslah Wine Club. This club is for those who have a trained palate and those hoping to develop one. It's for those who consider themselves an educated oenophilist (lover of wine) and those who have wanted to feel confident when handed a wine list. It is for those who have enjoyed a bottle of 2006 Silver Oak Napa Valley Cabernet (\$100.00) and those who enjoy the current release of Charles Shaw's Two-buck-chuck Cabernet. It is for the collectors of wine and those curious about wine.

The club will be about education and fellowship... but mostly about discovering the breathtaking experience of the oldest drink known to man; for, as Mondavi also wrote, "Wine has been a part of civilized life for some seven thousand years. It is the only beverage that feeds the body, soul and spirit of man and at the same time stimulates the mind." We will be traveling to local wine establishments for tastings and other activities.

Duff Cooper, Old Men Forget, wrote: "Writing in my sixty-fourth year, I can truthfully say that since I reached the age of discretion I have consistently drunk more than most people would say is good for me. Nor did I regret it. Wine has been for me a firm friend and a wise counselor. Often... wine has shown me matters in their true perspective, and has, as though by the touch of a magic wand, reduced great disasters to small inconveniences. Wine has lit up for me the pages of literature and revealed in life romance lurking in the commonplace. Wine has made me bold but not foolish; has induced me to say silly things but not to do them." This society is still in the planning stages but if you would like to be kept informed please contact Johnnie Wallace at: JEWallace@WallaceEnt.com.





^{*} 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 or moslahwidows@sbcglobal.net for details.