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Potentate's Column

Making sure our motto isn't just talk

Patrick D. Bobbitt

Shriners "Having Fun and Helping kids" is a slogan that's been around for a long time but it is certainly true at Moslah. Our "Helping Kids" HFD events are now officially over, with a record setting IHOP Day, a Gala that all Moslah Shriners can be proud of, very warm and sunny and successful Store Fronts and Street Corners collection days, and finally the Golf Tournament on a beautiful course and an even prettier day. Assistant Rabban Robert Lee and his Lady Linda, along with their committees, and the Nobles and Ladies of Moslah have done a great job of supporting our Shriners Hospitals for Children. I could not be more proud of the Moslah Shriners and our success raising money for Shriners Hospitals.

We now turn our full attention to "Having Fun" and the last minute preparations for TSA (Texas Shrine Association) to be held in Tyler this year. I look forward to seeing the competitions and know your many hours of practice are going to pay off with first place trophies. Our units, clubs, and associations always perform at a high level at competition and I look forward to your many successes.

Good luck at TSA, stay safe and return with your hard earned trophies.

Yours in the Faith,
Patrick Bobbitt, Potentate

Storefronts and Street Corners — A Whole Lot of Shaking Going On — Buckets that is...

What an amazing day! Even though the weather was beautiful and HOT, so were the Nobles in their collection efforts on the street corners and at the store fronts. A **BIG Congratulations** goes out to **HFD Chairman, Jeff Ingram and his committee** on one of our most successful fundraising events for our Shriners Hospitals for Children. **Special recognition** goes out to the **Granbury Shrine Club** for collecting $9,558.00, the **Parker Country Shrine Club** for collecting $6,586.38, and the **Golf Unit** for collecting $5,799.46.

Total collections —— $66,175.08.

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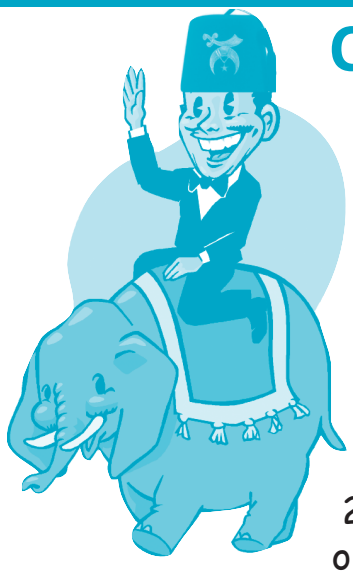
Many of you already know, but Moslah showed up in force and the public responded. IHOP and all our volunteers brought in a whopping $93,157.00. **Great job** by our **IHOP Chairman, Len Livingston** and **HFD Chairman, Jeff Ingram**. Thank you for all of you who made this day possible.



Circus Ad Sales are off and running! Do you patronize any of the following type businesses? Dry cleaners, landscapers, hair stylist, barber, massage therapist, florist, shoe repair, tailor, CPA, veterinarian, doctor, attorney, insurance agent, financial consultants, stock brokers. Just want to get you thinking about the many places you can ask for support, by purchasing an ad in our circus program. Moslah really needs your help in filling our program with lots and lots of ads! If you need help or answers to questions, you can call our 2012 Circus Ad Chairman, Trey Smith at 817-346-6712, or myself at 817-692-0387. Thank you all in advance for helping us make Moslah's 70th Circus, a huge success!

– YITF, Steve Jones, Chief Rabban & 2012 Circus Chairman

Moslah Shrine History

Moslah Temple was granted approval for operation under Special Dispensation on May 14, 1914. The question of the month for you is: *Which Moslah Shrine Unit was the first to be organized?*

Actually, both the Band and the Patrol became Moslah Shrine Units when Moslah Temple became operational in 1914. This was performed under the Special Dispensation and before the Charter was received in 1915. We know this because we have a list of the 1914 Divan and Officers of Moslah Temple. On that list we find the names of C. B. Brown as Manager of the Band and Arthur L. McCoy as Head of the Patrol.

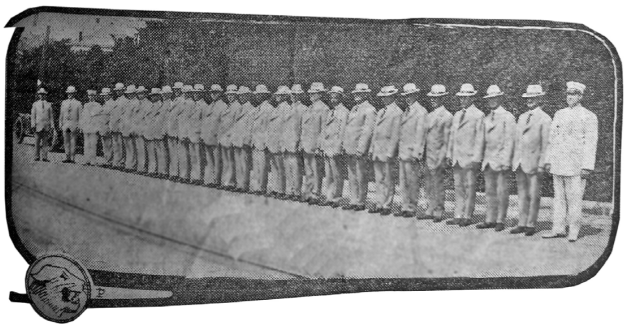
THE BAND

Tracing back before Moslah received the special dispensation we find a fairly large number of band members performing in the Fort Worth area. Records seem to indicate that generally these band members performed in Masonic bands. However, there is nothing to suggest they were organized into a Shrine Unit. For example, in 1914 a train left Fort Worth for Atlanta with the Committee that applied for the special dispensation. On that train were sixteen Fort Worth band members. They were not from a Shrine Band Unit but were members of Owen V. Crockett's Fort Worth Union Band. Unfortunately, no picture of that band is available at this time. However, we know that each musician wore a Fort Worth Panther pennant on his back and a gold band with Fort Worth on his cap.

THE PATROL

In October of 1912, a Committee of Nobles attended a called meeting of Shriners of Fort Worth and urged them to organize a Patrol to aid Dallas in entertaining the Imperial Council. During the following year of 1913, the Patrol of Hella Temple, Fort Worth Unit was organized. Noble E. J. Hosey was elected Patrol President, Morgan H Jones, Secretary, and Elmer Renfro, Treasurer.

This Shrine Patrol Unit was also on the train to Atlanta. The picture below was taken before they boarded the train.



This 98 year old newspaper picture shows the Fort Worth Patrol in the uniform dress they wore when they started on the trip to Atlanta

CONCLUSION

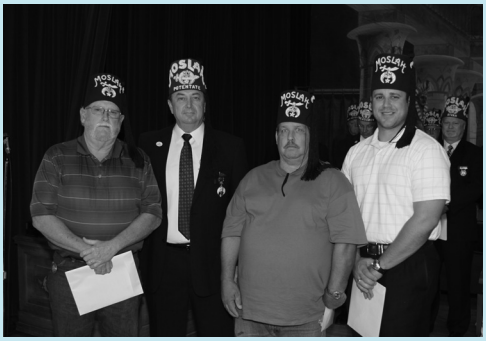
The Patrol was the first Shrine Unit organized in Fort Worth and they claim to be the oldest Moslah Shrine Unit.

Congratulations are in order for both Units for their long and storied pasts.

Al Kaelin/Captain Al Productions

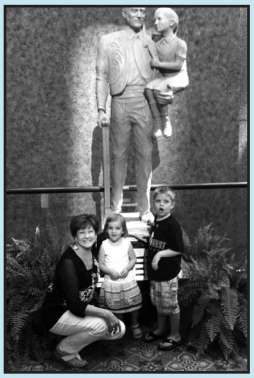
Moslah Pics

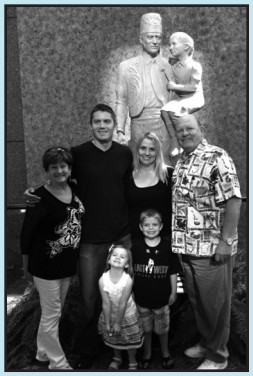
IHOP Awards



Three New Nobles

Rays of Hope Gala
Moslah's Special Guests - Alissa and Family





Fairmount Historic District Parade

Bottled water is still an open container!

counting the money

Counting begins...

Finally - into the vault

Counting continues...

Still counting...

Assisstant Rabban - Finally relaxes

Congratulations!

Oh What a Night!

The 2012 Rays of Hope Gala was a fun-filled and exciting evening with over 500 in attendance. A **HUGE Thank You to Co-Chairs, Chip and Lisa Rodgers** and their **committee members and all the volunteers** who made this evening possible. Of course, we couldn't overlook the wonderful **Donors** and **Sponsors** who so graciously agreed to support this worthy endeavor. Our Hospital Ambassador, Alissa Perkins capped the evening off with her beautiful personality and ability to dance as she captured the hearts of those in attendance, saying, "I love you, Shriners". The numbers are still being tallied and will be provided at a later date.

YITF,Robert Lee, Assistant Rabban

MOSLAH SHRINE CENTER
PRESENTS
THE MOSLAH LEGACY DINNER

YOU ARE ESPECIALLY INVITED TO OUR INAUGURAL LEGACY DINNER. PLEASE BRING YOUR SONS, GRANDSONS, AND ANY OTHER MALE RELATIVE BY BLOOD OR MARRIAGE. LET US TELL THE SHRINE STORY SO THAT YOUR FAMILY WILL KNOW WHY BEING A SHRINER IS SO SPECIAL TO YOU AND WHY THEY SHOULD BECOME PART OF IT.

EVENT INFO:

FRIDAY, JULY 13TH, 2012
6:30 PM
TEMPLE BALLROOM
FREE ADMISSION
MEN ONLY

PLEASE RSVP BY JUNE 25TH
TEMPLE OFFICE: #817 335-9469
OR BY EMAIL: MOSLAH@FLASH.NET

TAILGATE PARTY

Saturday, October 27
7 to 11 pm
Temple Ballroom
Come dressed in your favorite college or professional football attire
Tailgate food, beer and wine provided; otherwise BYOB
Dance to the Kat Daddy Band

Go Team!!

Shreveport Casino Bus Trip
November 4-5
El Dorado Resort and Casino
Details to Follow

NEW NOBLES:
Micheal D. Charland, Sr.
William M. Ozee
Kenneth J. Slocki

REINSTATEMENT:
John W. Teegarden

ASSOCIATE MEMBER:
Michael A. Thompson

IN MEMORIAM

Walter E. Akin
H. Earl Hall
Richard L. Kelley
Marvin R. Stapleton
James D. Vann

BEDOUINS

Your Bedouins have been quite busy this month! The Ladies have decided to attend the practices and "cheer us on" complete with pompoms and cheers! Gerry Wyatt is still keeping the Band in a fevered pitch with twice and thrice-a-week practices.

High Priest and Prophet Michael Wallach suggested that Moslah needed a Wine Club. And, as the Prophet speaks… "let it be said, let it be written.." - Moslah now has a Wine Club! We met for the first time Tuesday, the 24th with 22 Oenophiles (sounds kinky, doesn't it) and we enjoyed tasting 5 VERY good wines that ranged from $15.00 to $60.00. Surprisingly, the $15.00 wine was every bit as good as the others, yet each had their own subtleties that made them unique. We plan to have some sort of event each month like tastings, visits to wineries and guest speakers who will educate us in finding one of the finest ancient products that can make any meal, any evening with friends a better time.

On April 26, we visited the NE TCCC campus with the Divan for the Mountain Creek Reading festival to support kids of the NW School district reading program. A LOT of kids and Shriners had a great time and a LOT of books were donated by Moslah Shrine.

HFD is upon us! The GALA was well attended by the Bedouins and we'll be on the street corners and store fronts supporting our hospitals.

Our Spring Black and White Formal at Diamond Oaks Country Club was a huge success. Thank you Gerald and Marie! The Kat Daddy Band provided the musical entertainment and we toasted the 20th Anniversary of wedded bliss of Caliph Wallace and his lovely bride Vicki.

See you next month.

MYSTIC WHEELS

Tyler here we come! Time to kick the tires, light the fires, and prepare to defend our Championship. Both teams have been working hard and we hope our team effort pays off big at TSA. Speaking of TSA we wish all the Moslah units the best of luck in Tyler. Let's bring home the gold!

The Mystic Wheels had a very productive couple of days with the Hospital Fund Drive street corners and storefronts. It is our pleasure to get the FEZ in front of the public and as always, the positive comments from the citizens are amazing. All of them thanked us for our fine work and hospital system.

A big Mystic Wheels welcome to new member David Thompson! We're glad to have you and I know you are going to have a great time. Pull that chin strap tight, cause here we go!

Lots more going on; check out the MYSTIC WHEELS FACE-BOOK page. Hey Noble, are you looking for a unit home? Before you decide, check out the Mystic Wheels. We are a very family oriented group with the ladies and kids at all our events. We ride inexpensive open wheel go karts, and we are very involved in all temple activities. Call Mike Kelley at 817-515-6714, James Johnson at 817-733-6417 or Brett Wiesner at 817-360-7585 for information. You can visit us any Saturday morning, we'll even give you breakfast. One visit and you'll know why so many have chosen the Mystic Wheels. Still the LARGEST and FRIENDLIEST motorized unit in Texas!

– Doug Watkins

CAR-VETTES

We have another HFD Gala behind us. Congratulations to Assistant Rabban Robert Lee for a great event. What a fun night raising funds for the Kids. I haven't heard any numbers yet, but I am sure they are positive. Our congratulations to P.P. Ill. Sir Steve O'Neal for winning the liquor wagon. Maybe a party is in the near future??? Steve also won a diamond necklace and earrings for his Lady Paula.

What a busy and fun month May will be. HFD storefronts and street corners on the 4th and 5th. Then Roll-Out on the 19th.

The Car-Vette drill is almost ready for the Roll-Out and TSA competition. Our cars should really look sharp as most of us will have new bodies on our cars. I still don't understand why some of us bought new ones as there is hardly a scratch on most of them.

Since the last newsletter, the Car-Vettes participated in the Medal of Honor parade in Gainesville. There were several Medal of Honor winners represented, including a World War II recipient. We were well represented with 8 cars and received several compliments and many thanks for our participation.

We have several parades coming up. The first will be the 30th Annual Fairmont Home Tour in Fort Worth on May 12 and then the usual 4th of July parades.

A special thanks to President Ricky Jennings and new member Frank Treadaway for representing the Unit at TCC in the "Reading Circus" for FWISD, Eagle Mountain ISD and Saginaw ISD. I understand it was a fun time for all who attended.

The Temple will be dark in June, July, and August so we will see everyone at TSA. Good luck to all Units and let's bring home lots of trophies.

If you are interested in driving one of those little yellow cars, just give us a call. We always welcome new members. Guy Tyra: 817-999-9718, Ricky Jennings: 817-597-0567

– Jerry Knott, Captain 2012

MOTOR CORPS

TSA is nigh upon us! The Motor Corps is taking our shiny new Royal Enfield motorcycles to debut. We're looking forward to bringing home the gold from Tyler, followed by a well-deserved summer break. Best of luck to all of Moslah's performing units!

As always, if you're looking for a home or just a good group to hang out with please give us a call anytime. (817) 304-3243

– Brad Felmey, President, 2012

LEGION OF HONOR

May was a busy month. The LOH Unit participated in the HFD Store Front Collections at Westworth's Sam's Club. LOH was in attendance at the Circus Ad Kick-Off on May 11. We had a great turn-out at the Roll-Out on May 19 and our Color Guard Team started the program after lunch with their TSA competition routine for the crowd. The LOH Unit also presented Colors at the Shrine Memorial Service on May20. Drill Team Capitan had the Color Guard practicing on Wednesdays in May for TSA in June and will for sure come back with trophies as always. Congratulations go out to all our members who participated in these events.

The LOH next regular meeting will be June 25. Dinner will be at 1830 hrs with the meeting to follow. We look forward to a large number of members to attend this meeting to discuss what we are doing this summer as a unit. If you are looking for an Association to join, you are welcomed to come to our meeting. Our only requirement is that you must have been a member of our Armed Forces.

May the Lord be with you.

– Paul Davis, 2009 Past Commander Legion of Honor,
817-346-3151

JOHNSON COUNTY SHRINE CLUB

Fellow Nobles, I know that the summer is a bad time of year for you. It seems that Moslah and all the units and clubs have gone dark, and there is nothing to do. Well cheer up! The Johnson County Shrine Club will continue to meet on the third Tuesday of each month throughout the summer.

We want to invite any Shriner who would like to join the Johnson County Shrine Club to contact us and come to a meeting to see if it is a fit for you. Bring your fez, bring your Lady, bring a guest. Everyone is welcome. We are still working out the kinks, but each meeting should consist of a meal on your own, club business and a guest speaker. Dues are $20.00 per year. For more information, contact David Houston, President, at dehouston@sbcglobal.net.

DIRECTORS

Hello to all,

Summertime is coming so that means TSA is on the way and the Circus is not far behind! Come on out to the Circus Building at 2000 Samuels Avenue any Tuesday night around 7 pm to see how our Unit does its part to assist our Temple and more importantly our children's hospitals. I know you will have a great time with a good group of men. Feel free to contact me anytime.

– Mark Christopher, 817-538-1395
mchristopher@ccsecurity.com

Woodworking Club

Enjoy woodworking? Ever wanted to do woodworking but did not know how to start or did not have the tools? We are starting a woodworking club and will meet in the Director's building. We have some Shriners who will teach new wood workers how to use different tools, but we need more Shriners to help instruct on tools and projects. All types of wood projects will be considered.

This should be a fun and educational good time. The first meeting will be to approve bylaws, elect the "Head Tool", and determine everyone's interests. After a short meeting, Ill. Sir Ray Moyer will demonstrate how to set up a wood working lathe and give basic training for those who are interested. First meeting is tentatively set for Thursday evening, June 14th, at 6:30 p.m. Remember, this is a BYOF (Bring Your Own Friend) event.

Contact Ray Moyer at 817-283-8452 (home) or 817-269-3946 (cell) or e-mail him at raymoyer@sbcglobal.net if you have any questions. Additional contacts: Harold Benefield 817-819-2913 or haroldog@sbcglobal.net; Jim Mitchell 817-689-1051 or dejimitchell@sbcglobal.net.

Grilling & Cooking Club

Looking for grillers, cooks or "wannabe" grillers and cooks. If you would enjoy learning or sharing your skills with other fun loving Shriners, or if you prefer to challenge other Shriners to beat your secret sauce, just like to eat, or want discounts on outdoor equipment… then join the new Grilling-Cooking Club. The first meeting is tentatively set for Wednesday, June 21in the Moslah Temple basement at 6:30. We will approve the bylaws, elect officers and determine the direction of the Club. There will be a demonstration of grilling appetizers on the Big Green Egg. This is a BYOF (Bring Your Own Friend) event.

If you have any questions please contact Harvey DeHarde at 817-291-6793 or e-mail harvey-deharde@aol.com or you may contact Harold Benefield at 817-819-2913 or e-mail Haroldog@sbc-global.net.

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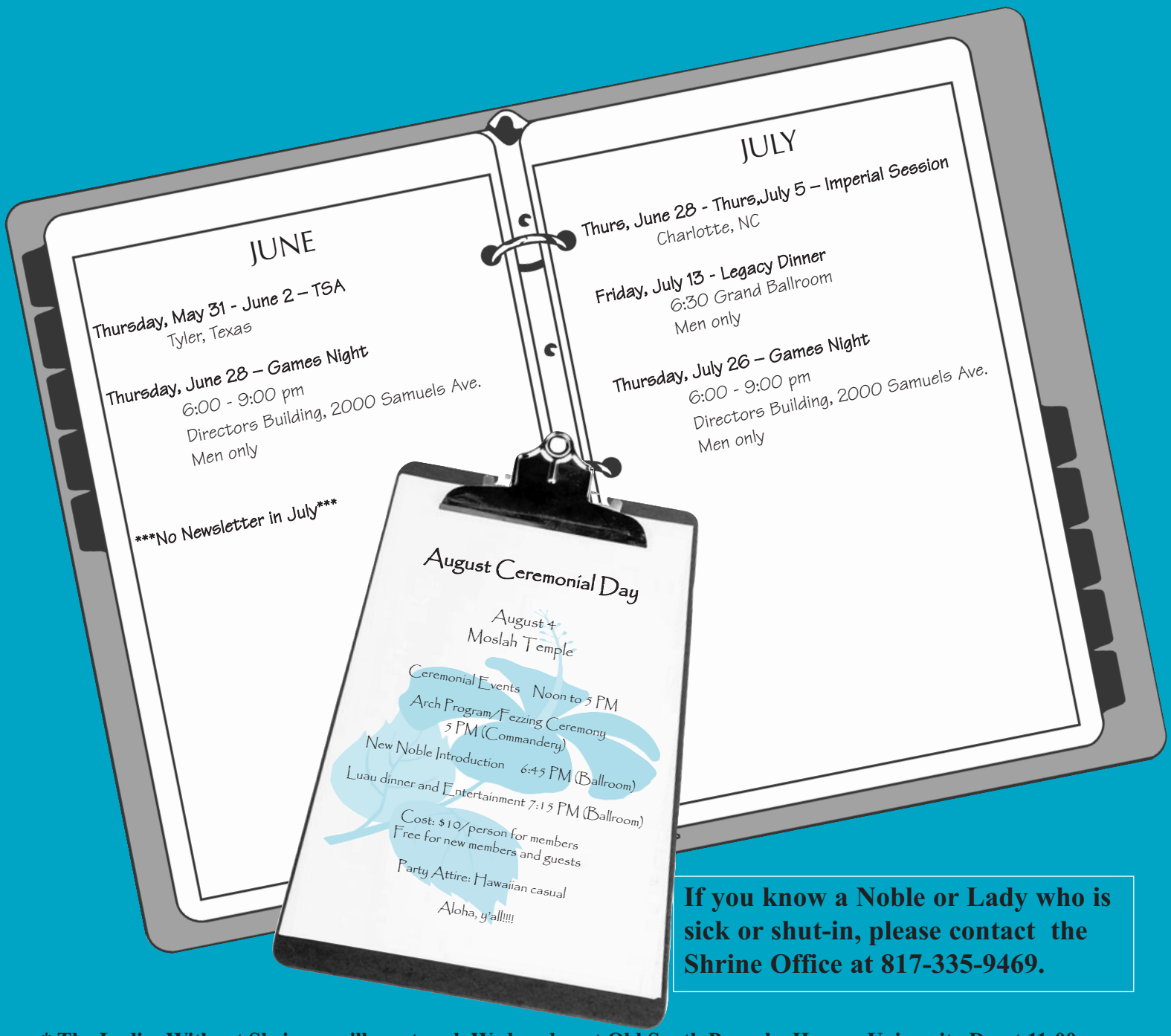

If you know a Noble or Lady who is sick or shut-in, please contact the Shrine Office at 817-335-9469.

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