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Potentate's Column

Best and Fun - describes all things Moslah



Patrick D. Bobbitt

Greetings Nobles, as I begin to write this the Circus has started and is running at full speed ahead. Chief Rabban Steve Jones and his Lady Deb, along with the hard working Circus committees, have been busy for months getting ready for the 70th Annual Moslah Shrine Circus and now it's Circus time! The show so far has been outstanding and upholds the Moslah tradition of providing good clean family fun that young and old can enjoy and is by far the best Circus Fort Worth has to offer.

Speaking of the best and fun, we certainly had the best of fun on our Potentates trip in September. We flew to Hawaii and then

boarded a big ship for a cruise to all the main islands. It was a week in paradise and a trip to remember. It was highlighted by a visit to the newly dedicated Shriners Hospital for Children in Honolulu. It was of course a very pretty facility and wouldn't you know it, the lady working the front desk just happened to be from the Fort Worth area. I would like to thank all the Nobles and their Ladies who went on the trip and for helping to make it a lot of fun and very special for Mary Lou and me.

As we get back to normal after the Circus ends I want to remind everyone that we still need members. If you have a candidate, bring him in. We still have time this year to get a new candidate initiated and at no cost. Nobles please ASK12B1.

Yours in the Faith, Patrick Bobbitt

Moslah Shrine

Santa's Little Helpers Party

Ticket to the party will enter you in the drawing
for one of 15 Firearms

\$40 per ticket - get One Admission
and One Door Prize Entry

\$70 gets you Two Admissions
and Two Door Prize Entries



7pm to 11pm
Dinner by Soda Springs BBQ
Wine and beer provided
Music by Mitch Trew DJ Company



Drawing to be held 12/21/12
Moslah Shrine Center
1100 Henderson
Fort Worth, TX 76102

Moslah Shrine Drawing Guidelines:

1. Each ticket issued will be eligible for the drawing.
2. Eligible ticket holder need not be present to win.
3. Proceeds to benefit Moslah Shrine Center not a charitable deduction.
4. Participants must be 21 years of age.

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Lake Granbury Shrine Club	Jack Williams	817-776-1777
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Parker County Shrine Club	Guy Tyra	817-999-9718

IN MEMORIAM

Robert C. Ballew

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C. Hewel Jones

Darren R. Page

Robert V. Polson

Charles A. Ringler

Moslah Shrine History

Over the last several months, we have explored the founding of Moslah Temple. We know that Moslah began operation in 1914 under Special Dispensation and was chartered in 1915. Therefore we will be celebrating the 100th Anniversary of Moslah's foundation in both 2014 and in 2015. Before we move on, I would like to review the exploits of one man. However, first I have two questions for you! *Do you know who named Moslah Temple and do you know the meaning or the significance of the name "Moslah?"*

THE FATHER OF MOSLAH TEMPLE.

Perhaps no one contributed more to the birth of Moslah Temple than E. J. (Jim) Hosey.



This is E. J. Hosey in a retouched 100 year old newspaper picture. Noble Hosey by trade was a department manager of Armour & Co. Below is a list of his exploits.

Noble Hosey was instrumental in the formation of the Patrol of Hella Temple, Fort Worth Unit in 1913, and was elected the first Patrol President. He led the Patrol to a dinner in Dallas where the Hella Nobles pledged their support *"to Fort Worth should they ask any favor of the Imperial Council."* This was the first move for a Temple in Fort Worth.

In 1913, Noble Hosey was part of the Committee that was appointed to call on the Officers of Hella Temple asking their consent for the formation of a Temple at Fort Worth. He was also appointed to the Organizational Committee and was selected as its Chairman. Then he led a Committee to present Fort Worth's application for

dispensation to the Dispensations of Charters Committee in Atlanta.

He was assigned the task of naming the new Temple. His name is the first of eight names on the Special Dispensation Document and his name is also the first of eight names on the Moslah Charter.

Noble Hosey was the first Potentate of Moslah Temple in 1914.



This is a more detailed picture of the 1914 Potentate E .J. Hosey, still holding his "musette-like" scepter, his symbol of authority. The picture is not from a newspaper and is only slightly retouched.

Now you know that Noble Hosey named the new Temple "Moslah." Did you also know that Moslah was the name of an Ancient City located near Mecca?

Note: Reliable sources report "no progress" by the 2014 and 2015 Divans in reproducing the 1914 and 1915 Divan robes for the Centennial Ceremonies. However, unconfirmed and anonymous sources indicate that Chief Rabban Stephen Jones may upstage those Divans and reinstitute the use of the scepter which he will carry around during his year as Potentate (2013). Why not Noble Jones? The precedent has been set.



Moslah History

Prior to 1914, Shriners in Fort Worth were a Shrine Club of that Temple east of the Trinity River (Hella). In that year, Fort Worth's Shriners were given dispensation to form a new Temple, Moslah. In 1915 we received our charter and officially were on our own. Since then, an incredible amount of history has walked through the doors here. We owned a huge "mosque" on Lake Worth which burned in the early 20th century. We then led the way in the construction of our Masonic Temple which opened in 1932. Our members have included judges, mayors, NFL football players and untold numbers of community civic and business leaders. Our units have dominated TSA and we have contributed mightily to the support of our Shriners Hospitals for Children.

Unfortunately, what we have not done well is preserve this rich history. Therefore, as part of our Centennial Celebration we hope to publish a very nice hard bound book of Moslah's first hundred years. We are working with a local historical publishing house. It will feature lots of pictures and stories about our organization, our people and our units. To fund the project, we are hoping to "pre-sell" as many books as possible. Pre-sale price is \$85.00. The final published price will probably be close to \$100.00, so buy early. There is no risk to you. If we cannot pre-sell enough books to make the project viable, all advance orders will be refunded in full but we believe that this book will be published. It will make a great book for home, office reception book or gift to family and friends, especially those connected to the Shrine.

To order, you may send in your check for \$85 to the Moslah office or give it to any of your Divan members. You may also call the Moslah office and give them your credit card number. The sooner we get the necessary minimum number of orders the sooner we can get started, so please order soon, and maybe even often!

Sincerely,
Robert Lee & Michael Wallach



Moslah Shriners

Centennial Book Pre-Order Form

\$85.00 each

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, St, Zip: _____

Payment:

Check: _____

Cash: _____

Credit Card:

Visa _____ MC _____ Disc _____ AmEx _____

Card # _____

Exp Date _____ V-Code _____

Remember, the more pre-orders we get,
the quicker we can start our project!

SHRINERS INTERNATIONAL PHOTO CONTEST

Shriners International is hosting its first ever photo contest! Shriners are dedicated to their mission of fun, fellowship and philanthropy. We invite all Nobles to share your images that best represent what it means to be a Shriner.

Two winning photos will be chosen from each of the following categories:

- Fellowship/Brotherhood
- Fun
- Family
- Community
- Legacy
- Costumes

What are the qualities of a winning image?

Technical quality, clarity and composition are all important, but what will set a photo apart from the rest is the ability to capture that "picture perfect" moment that expresses the true spirit of the Shriners.

How will winners be recognized?

Winners will receive a plaque, pin and an Amazon.com gift card. Winning photos will be published in a new publication that will debut at the 2013 Imperial Session in Indianapolis, Indiana. They will also be shown on the screen with the name of the photographer during the Public Relations report at Imperial Session. Two honorable mention photos will be chosen in each category. These photos will also be published in the new publication, and honorable mention recipients will receive a certificate and pin. Best of luck! We can't wait to see how you have captured the essence of what it means to be a Shriner.

For rules and entry form go to
www.ShrinersVillage.com or call 813-281-8162.

Entries must be received by February 4, 2013

SHRINERS INTERNATIONAL PHOTO CONTEST

Rules

1. The photos must be the original work of the entrant.
2. Each entrant can only submit a maximum of six photos - one per category. If more than one photo is submitted per category, you will be disqualified.
3. You must be a Shriner in good standing.
4. Each applicant must provide us with the information on the entry form.
5. Photos may be sent electronically via shrinepr@shrinenet.org. You may also send them on CD, flash drive, or hard copy via regular mail, UPS or FedEx. If you send a CD, flash drive or hard copy photos they will not be returned.
6. All photos sent electronically must be 300 dpi resolution. If your image is less than that, it will be disqualified.
7. All photos sent electronically should be named as such: your last name, temple name and category. For example, John Smith from Egypt temple submitting a legacy photo should name his photo Smith_Egypt_Legacy.
8. By submitting your photos, you give permission to Shriners International to publish your photos, regardless of whether they are chosen as a winner. You also agree and understand that you will receive no compensation, payment or royalties from publication of your essay, and that you agree to promptly execute any release necessary to allow publication by Shriners International.
9. Shriners International has the right to announce the winners of the contest by any manner in which it deems appropriate.
10. Entries must be received no later than February 4, 2013.
11. A panel of photography contest judges decides which photos win. Two entries will be chosen from each of six different categories. Two honorable mention photos will be chosen from each of six different categories. All decisions will be final.
12. Due to HIPAA regulations, please do not include patients in your photo unless you provide a signed consent form. If you fail to provide one, your photo will be disqualified.

Entry Form

Name: _____
 Temple: _____
 Member Number: _____
 Address: _____
 City, State, Zip Code: _____
 Phone: _____
 Email: _____
 How many photos did you submit and in which categories? _____
 How were your photos submitted? ☐ email ☐ CD/DVD ☐ flash drive
☐ hard copy

LET 'EM ROLL IN SHREVEPORT NOVEMBER 4-5

Get ready for a new destination this year, the AAA Four Diamond El Dorado Resort and Casino. Gamble at the best casino in Shreveport and relax in a great hotel room. Should you want to try your luck elsewhere, Sam's Town is right around the corner. Nearby downtown Shreveport provides great eating and shopping opportunities, as well. We have negotiated a discounted rate for our Four Diamond Hotel. However, the cost of bus transportation will be **DOUBLE** that of last year. As a result, our cost for the trip will be somewhat higher this year to pay for the buses.



The total cost for bus and hotel room will be \$235.00 for double occupancy (couple or 2 people traveling together and sharing a room) \$165.00 for single occupancy (one person traveling and rooming alone). We will, again, have great refreshments (including milk punch) to make your bus journey an enjoyable adventure hosted by your own Moslah Divan.



CAR-VETTES



Well, we have another successful Circus behind us. As usual the Car-Vettes were out in force. Thanks to all members who came out and gave their all in order for

this to

happen. A special thanks to all of our ladies for their support.

We have elected new officers for 2013. They are Walt Busch, President; Dick Enslinger, Vice President; Tom Smith, Secretary/Treasurer; Guy Tyra, Colonel; Cecil LeMond, Captain and Jerry Knott, Lieutenant. Congratulations on your new responsibilities.

Welcome to new member Chris Manning and his Lady Elizabeth. We are happy to have you as a part of our unit.

We will soon begin getting the cars ready for all the holiday parades. The first is the Christmas Parade of Lights in Fort Worth. It will be the Friday after Thanksgiving as usual. Everyone come see us. Our unit continues to grow, and we always welcome anyone who would like to join us. Just contact Ricky Jennings at 817-597-8567 or Guy Tyra at 817-999-9718.

– Jerry Knott

LEGION OF HONOR

In October we were all busy with the Circus. Commander Cal Gibbs wishes to thank all the LOH Nobles who participated in selling programs, presenting the Colors and helping with the hospitality room. Also, thanks go out to our great LOH Ladies for their help selling programs and the great food in our hospitality room. He especially wants to say thank you to 1st. LT. Commander Dale Clark for hosting the hospitality room. He also wants to thank all of those who participated in the two Special Needs performances.

In November, the LOH will be busy. The “Laying of the Wreath” at Arlington, Virginia will be attended by our own International Commander Jack Tuomey and his Lady Sarabeth, Chief of Staff Don Gibson and his Lady Jean and 2nd Lt. Pat James and his Lady Jean. The LOH will be presenting our flags at the “Massing of the Colors” on Sunday, Nov. 11 at the First Presbyterian Church at 1000 Penn St. at 1430 hrs.

Note: There will be a LOH meeting on Nov. 19 with dinner at 6:30pm with the meeting to follow.

Heads up, in December, we will have our LOH Christmas Party on Dec. 5. Please contact PP Gibson for reservations.

***Notification of Election of Legion of Honor Officers Dec. called meeting, Dec. 10 ***

This hereby notifies members that there will be a meeting at 1900 hrs. on Dec. 10 for the election of officers. There will be no dinner at this meeting.

– Paul O. Davis, Past Commander, Legion of Honor,
Ph: 817-346-3151

BEDOUINS



By the time you read this, we will have put another successful, GREAT Circus behind us. Ad sales were rewarding in spite of the economy. The schedules are posted and the teams are ready to sell the toys and take the tickets. It is a lot of work to put on a Circus. I have NO IDEA how these folks do it. I have the easy part... show up in a funny red hat and do as I am told. Smile at the people coming in and thank them for coming to the circus! The smiles I see on the adults are gratifying and the ones on the kids makes me glad to be there, in spite of the aching feet, knees, back and shoulders. It just doesn't hurt as much when the people are smiling and kids are excited. I am constantly made aware of just how much work our Ladies do that keeps us operating smoothly and the refreshments flowing! The team Captains will insure that everyone is in the right place and that everyone is fed. After my first Circus of taking tickets, and selling toys, I had to ask “Do we do this just ONCE a year?”

We have some fellow nobles who need our prayers and cards, letters, and e-mail or phone calls; any of these forms of contact would be appreciated and welcomed from any of our Bedouin family in sickness or distress. Kerry Moseley PC, Ed Moseley PC, JR Batesole, Tom Crow and Bob & Bess White are back at home, as is Dan & Elaine Trew. John Bigler PC has moved to Horizon Bay of Arlington. If anyone is aware of others in need of our attention, please notify Bob White our Sunshine Chairman or Richard Luke.

CLOWNS



President McDonald has all clowns in full “Clown” mode getting ready for the circus. We have two great skits for the enjoyment of all.

Many of our clowns have been working to get our trolleys and skit props ready for the circus. Potentate Patrick Bobbitt has approved any Noble wanting to dress as a clown to do so in the circus. It will be a great experience to be a clown for a night.

If you don't care to be a clown for a night, bring your children or grandchildren by the clown photo booth and have a picture made with them. We are looking forward to seeing all of you at the circus. Don't forget the Parade of Lights after Thanksgiving, it is a beautiful sight. If you are not in the parade you can watch and cheer for your clowns and other units. The Potentate and Divan members will lead the Moslah units in the Moslah Fire truck, always fun for all.

Please keep “10 Can” Bill London in your prayers, he is under the weather.

– Larry (Soup) Martin

BAND



Calling all musically-inclined Nobles:

Currently, the Moslah Shrine Band features four main Ensembles: The Dance Ensemble - Classic Big Band Music, featuring popular Glenn Miller, Tommy Dorsey, Duke Ellington and other swingin' charts! The German Ensemble - Traditional Waltzes, Polkas & Marches ranging from 1870-1960s. The Concert Ensemble - Classic, popular and holiday symphonic arrangements. The Dixieland Ensemble - A smaller ensemble showcasing solo instrumentation and focusing on popular time-honored Dixie music.

Even if you're already a member of one of the other fantastic Units in Moslah, but are a music enthusiast; you're always welcome to visit us during rehearsals. We are very passionate about music and would love to have you! Rehearsals are held every Wednesday from 7:00PM-9:00PM in the Band Hall.

ATTENTION

We're calling on all Nobles who love singing and playing Country Music. If you love the classics, new country or even Rockabilly; We Want You! A new Country & Western Ensemble is in the works to celebrate our native heritage right here in the heart of Fort Worth, Texas. So all you "pickers" out there, strap-on your guitars, rosin-up your bows and come join us for some boot-scootin' boogie!

– Noble Rudy B. Zamora Jr., Moslah Shrine Band President,
moslahband@gmail.com

FLYING FEZ



The Moslah Circus is upon us! After a quiet summer we get into full swing with a week of hard work manning the novelty booth, keeping the hospitality suite open and stocked with goodies for our volunteers, and helping our guests get seated safely. The novelty booth is similar to the mission of the Flying Fez! We get to interact with the children and parents attending our Circus. We have a blast at every performance. Evidently it shows because we always have high sales numbers.

Year-end closeout will be upon us soon so please pay your 2013 dues if you have not done so already. We are already planning our Christmas Party for December. Contact our 2012 Secretary, Noble John Merk, for information if you do not receive an email with the details.

This has been a wonderful year for me as Commander. I cannot express how much support I have received from the officer team and members.

Thank you for a job well done!

– Roger Courtney Sr., Commander Flying Fez 2012

GOLF



Nobles,

Thanks to all of the members of the Golf Unit for the fine job running the ticket office, you all work countless hours getting all of the folks in the door for a great time at the Shrine Circus.

Congratulations to our Chief Rabban and his Lady as well as all who worked putting on a great performance. It is an honor to be part of Moslah.

Before the circus the Golf Unit was busy having fun and helping kids by playing in Pulliam Pools Golf Tournament benefiting Shriners Hospitals. We also supported the Granbury Shrine Club in their tournament. Then it was time for the unit's yearly Stal-Cup tournament. Our 1st VP Jimmy Russell set up a fun two days of golfing and wagering at WinStar. It was a perfect time for our members and their ladies to enjoy the time with friends and get ready for the Circus. If you want to join the golf unit on our play days, contact Jimmy Russell at 817-715-5339 or Jimmy.russell@mmwholesale.com we play twice a month. The only requirement is you enjoy the game not what you score. If you would like to be part of an active unit built around the fellowship of the Shrine and the enjoyment of a great game call me or contact the Temple Office.

YITF -

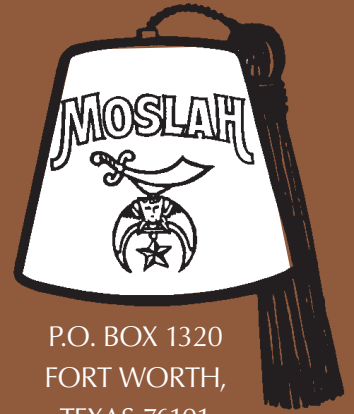
– Jeff Barcafar-817-233-4130



How do Moslah Shriners survive three Circus Performances within 12 hours Saturday? Rest when you can!"



Moslah Shriners get to visit newly dedicated Shriners Hospital for Children in Honolulu, Hawaii.



P.O. BOX 1320
FORT WORTH,
TEXAS 76101

NOVEMBER

Thursday, November 8 – Temple Business Meeting
6:00 pm Dinner
7:00 pm Meeting

Friday, November 16 – Ladies Without Shriners
11:00 am Lunch & Fellowship
Montgomery Street Antique Mall Tearoom
All are welcome

Thursday, November 22 – Happy Thanksgiving!

Friday, November 23 – Parade of Lights



**HAPPY
THANKSGIVING!**

DECEMBER

Thursday, December 13 – Temple Business Meeting
6:00 pm Dinner
7:00 pm Meeting

Tuesday, December 25 – Merry Christmas!

Tuesday, January 1 – Happy New Year!

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.