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**Potentate’s Column**

Spring has sprung and we are all busy – Having Fun!

Stephen C. Jones

The Cowtown Marathon was a successful event. All the fezzes in the crowd from our Band, Bedouins, Motor Corps, Mystic Wheels, Carvettes, Flying Fez and even our Divan were great to see. Moslah was well represented and the weather was a bit cool, but was still pleasant.

Our first Bingo is in the books and was a fun time. Lots of great prizes and fellowship always bring out a crowd. It just seems to get better each year. Know of any folks who can’t drive at night? Next Bingo, offer to pick them up and bring them for a fun evening. Remember, they don’t have to be a Shriner!

Chief Rabban, Robert Lee, is working on his three Shrine Center fundraisers. The first is the Blues Brothers concert in May followed by the 2nd annual dinner/drawing for guns in August. Be sure to get tickets for each event to purchase for yourselves and to sell. And Robert has informed me that we will have a Circus again this year.

Assistant Rabban, Mike Wallach and his Lady Susan, along with their committee members are diligently working for a big Hospital Fund Drive program this year. Already, Moslah nobles took in some $73,000 on IHOP day. I ask that you all find a way to support our hospitals with your time, talent and donations. I encourage you to bring both your Masonic and non-Masonic friends to our Gala on April 6. You can view HFD articles in this newsletter.

High Priest and Prophet, Harold Benefield, is busy working membership. As I said last month, membership is the key to or survival. Ask someone to be a Shriner. Harold has several events lined up for the year, so be sure to attend and bring a friend!

Oriental Guide, Phil Trew, our ladies and I attended the LOH mid-winter and are happy to report Moslah took two first place standings; one for drill and the other for inspection. Congrats!

Your Divan has begun making informal unit visits as we said we would. I certainly appreciate you allowing us to spend an entire meeting with you. So far, it has been very informative and most interesting. It would be nice for non-Shriners to see how much fun we have.

Congratulations go out to Princess Beth Conn who was installed as Queen of Rithmah Temple #93, Daughters of the Nile, in March. Best of luck on your year ahead. – YITF,

Stephen C. Jones, Potentate 2013
Come and Find Out

The Moslah Center will be having dance lessons on Sundays at 6:30 pm starting April 7th and ending with a final lesson and party on May 5th. Each lesson will be 1 1/2 hours. The style of dance will be different each Sunday. The lessons will be $14.00 (cash or check) per couple per Sunday. All five lessons will be in the Temple’s Ballroom.

The instructor will be Michael Wagner, Michael has to his credits 1995 UCWDC DivII World Champion and the instructor for many of the top place finishes at the World’s 2001 Competition. Michael’s current genre is the two-step, east and west coast swing, Cha-Cha, and the hustle.

For further information contact Entertainment Chairaman Paul Davis at 817-346-3151.

To sign up call Moslah Shrine Office 817-335-9469.

Are you the next Fred Astaire, Ginger Rogers, Patrick Swayze, Gene Kelly?

RITHMAH TEMPLE
DAUGHTERS OF THE NILE

“TASTE OF TEXAS FOR THE KIDS!”
Saturday, June 15, 2013
5:00 p.m.
CIRCLE R RANCH
5901 Cross Timbers Rd.
Flower Mound, TX

Come have fun for the kids at the Shriners Hospitals

TEXAS BARBEQUE, MUSIC, LINE DANCING,
LIVE AND SILENT AUCTIONS
$50.00 PER PERSON

Special Guests from the Shriners Hospitals for Children
Proceeds go to Convalescent Endowment Fund
Daughters of the Nile Foundation

YEE HAW !!!
Rays of Hope Gala
April 6 Worthington Hotel
Registration begins at 5:30 pm
Silent & Live Auction, Dinner, Casino
Senator Brian Birdwell Honorary Co-Chairman & Speaker
Attire Boots & Bling
To purchase tables, sign up for sponsorships or make donations, go to www.moslahhfd.com or call
Miss Phamah at 817-372-6625 or Ken Mattoon at 817-657-2091.
Proceeds are for benefit of Shriners Hospitals for Children.

Reservations for an overnight stay at the Worthington can be made by calling 800-433-5677 and asking for the Rays of Hope group.
Our room rate for the event is $169 per night plus tax.

BRIEFCASE BLUES CONCERT
TEMPLE BALLROOM
SAT. MAY 11, 2013

Briefcase Blues, is the number one, first and original tribute show-band and revue based on the “Blues Brothers” characters originally created by Saturday Night Live comedians Dan Aykroyd and John Belushi.
Briefcase Blues has held the honor of portraying the “Brothers” for a total of twenty eight years, complete with a full size professional band.

Table seating for 10: $350.00
(Table seating limited)
Individual Tickets: $25.00
Contact Temple Business office to reserve your table or purchase your individual tickets.
(817-335-9469)
Come and join us on May11 at 7 pm for a fun-filled evening.

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Don’t Miss Your Chance to Win A 2013 Buick Encore from James Wood
Buy a Raffle ticket for $100.00 each or three tickets for $250.00
Only 1000 tickets will be offered for sale! You have great chance to win this beautiful Car

Drawing Saturday April 6, 2013
During Gala Event
The Worthington Renaissance Hotel
200 Main Street
Fort Worth, Texas 76102

Net Proceeds Benefiting Shriners Hospitals for Children in Texas
Need NOT be present to win (Only 1000 tickets available)
Call 817-312-9623 for details
www.moslahhfd.com

Winner is responsible for tax, title and license on possession
Well, the Bedouins Travelling Band chased the Cowtown Marathon runners off to a good start! Johnnie, Dick, Bob, Ron and Kenny M. along with Jerry Jr, Terry and Kenny B. all serenaded the runners, or maybe scared them into a few seconds faster run. A good showing for our Band!

St. Patricks Day is almost here and I am sure there will be a celebration somewhere. TSA Mid-Winter was in Houston March 23. Johnnie will no doubt put together a GREAT show for Wichita Falls!

Oh yes!! Mustn’t forget the Rays of Hope Hospital Gala is April 6. Get ready for another great event with LOTS of items to bid on and a great event. If you don’t have a seat yet, call Kenny M. to arrange one.

March 14 is Shrine Activity Night and the Wine and Grilling Clubs will host. The Easter Egg Hunt is March 30 - bring the kids - all you can find. They don’t have to be YOURS!

Let us all remember Jerry Pace who passed away Feb 4 and Mamie Jo Houston (John T.) who passed on Feb 22.

The General Granbury Parade was held on March 16 with a nice crowd on hand to see the Moslah Temple units and clubs come down the street. Our people put on a first class show and in this parade, our Car-Vettes won the big prize. Our Potentate Stephen Jones and his Lady were here to view the parade. We are so excited to have our Moslah units and clubs join us. This is the short parade and our July 4th BIGGY will have 80 entries and Moslah will be the largest entry to please over 50,000 people. Come join us for a fun-filled day.

– Jack Williams, Granbury Shrine Club

Our Mid-Winter February 28-March3, 2013 was a lot of fun. There was a tour of Fort Hood and a Burlesque Show and lots of shopping. We came away with two 1st place trophies. One for competition and one for in-line inspection. We had the pleasure of having Illustrious Sir Steve Jones and O.G. Phil Trew with us this weekend. Hoke Brooker is now 1st Lt. Commander for TALOH. We are proud of him and looking forward to his Mid-Winter in 2015.

Our International Convention will be here before we know it. April 24-28, 2013 is right around the corner. Our International Commander Jack Tuomey and all of us in the LOH are looking forward to showing off Fort Worth to the rest of International LOH Shrinedom. We are hoping for a large crowd to show up from all over the nation. Hope to see you there.

– Rick Trimble, Adjutant

One more month gone, time really flies! We remain busy taking our kids to the hospitals for their appointments all the while doing our very best to represent Moslah and the Shrine overall. The Easter egg hunt was enjoyed by many, and now we must look toward the Gala and street corner/store front collections to raise needed funds for our hospitals. In addition, circus ad sales will be here soon!

If you are a noble who would like to be on the front lines of helping the children, then the Flying Fez is the place for you! Come see us, we would love to have you! We meet on the 4th Monday at 7 p.m. in the Masonic Temple basement.

– Mitchell Smith, Commander – 2013
**C A R - V E T T E S**

Busy, busy, busy! But look at all the fun we are having. A special thanks goes out to Colonel Guy Tyra, Ricky Jennings, Dick Ensminger, Frank (Wrong Way) Treadaway, R.J. Forester, and Chris Manning for getting up early and representing the Car-Vettes at the Cowtown Marathon. I hope they dressed warmly.

The Car-Vettes participated in the Fat Tuesday parade in Lake Dallas. This was a first for us and we hope to do more parades in this part of the Metroplex. We were well represented with 9 members. We are all getting ready to help L.A.S.M.C. President Rick Landers with his Mid-Winter meeting in Fort Worth. I understand Wrong Way makes one heck of a drink. Good luck Rick with your meeting. Moslah is proud of all our International officers.

The Easter Egg Hunt will be over by the time you read this but you can bet the Car-Vettes were there helping in any way we could. Please make plans to attend the HFD Gala on April 6. Hopefully this will be the best one ever. Don’t forget to purchase your chance for the car to be given away at the HFD Gala. You don’t have to be present to win, but we would love to have you in attendance. If you are interested in helping with this fun event contact Jerry and Carol Knott at 940-536-1213. We would love to have your help.

If you would like to drive one of those “little yellow Car-Vettes,” please call President Walt Busch 817-817-689-7323 or Colonel Guy Tyra 817-999-9718. We are always looking for new drivers.

– Jerry Knott

**C L O W N S**

Wow March is gone! Congratulations to Patricia Hart 2012 Sweetheart of the Year. The ladies do a lot for us. Thank You Ladies, without you guys we wouldn’t be complete.

The Clowns were a big hit at the Cowtown Marathon, posing for pictures, giving hugs, and making everyone smile. Thadbo even got to enjoy a massage. Before the day was over we ran over to a Nursing Home and put smiles on a bunch of young people’s faces. Now Midwinter in Wichita Falls has come and gone. Congrats to all who competed. At the end of March we got to hunt Easter eggs and clown around. There is a special feeling when a little one comes out of nowhere and grabs you for a big hug with a smile from ear to ear, ending in a photo opportunity. If you would like to be a part of those moments, please contact Terry Griswold 817-832-3147 or a member of the unit.

Bringing laughter and smiles, what more could you ask for…

– Clowns

**D I R E C T O R S**

The Texas Shrine Directors Mid-Winter was held in Garland last month. A special thanks to all Directors and their Ladies who attended. The Hella Temple went out of their way to provide great food, drinks and entertainment. It was a blast.

April work calls will be focused around preparing for the Hospital Fund Drive, building a new smoker for the circus and constructing and practicing for the Directors annual stunt competition to be held in Wichita Falls this June. We will be looking to place another 1st place trophy in our case.

The Directors Unit is involved in almost every major activity within the Shrine. If you are looking for a unit that is involved, we could be the unit for you. Come visit us at the Circus Building during a work call on Tuesday or Wednesday evenings. Call me for directions or information.

– Trace Brooks, 972-595-6173

**M Y S T I C W H E E L S**

The Mystic Wheels are hard at work practicing for TSA competition. The new riders are doing great and both teams are looking really good. We will ride a 12 man and an 8 man team this year. I think all riders agree there is great fun happening on Saturday mornings!

The Mystic Wheels were very pleased to play a role in the Cowtown Marathon and we got the Fez in front of lots of people. Glad we could help.

We were happy to host the first games night of the year and many thanks to our entertainment group for the chili burgers and a very successful evening. It appears several potential members are very interested in entering the world of Shrinedom.

The Mystic Wheels also had a great time at the Shrine Night Out at the Flying Saucer. A great evening of fun and friendship. Thanks to those who put this together.

Visit the MYSTIC WHEELS FACEBOOK page; more information there. If you’re a noble looking for a unit home… just check us out! We are a family oriented group with the ladies and kids at all our events… and we have a lot of kids! We ride inexpensive open wheel go karts, and we are very involved in all temple and blue lodge activities. Call James Johnson 733-6417, Brett Wiesner 360-7585, Tommy Boldin 682 888-3427 for information and a visit. Come see why so many make the Mystic Wheels their unit home. Still the LARGEST and FRIENDLIEST motorized unit in Texas!

– Michael Handley

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**APRIL**

Saturday, April 6 – Rays of Hope Gala
Worthington Hotel (see pg 4 for more info)

Sunday, April 7 – Group Dance Lessons
6:30 - 8:00 pm Temple Ballroom

Thursday, April 11 – 2nd Moslah Open Meeting
6:00 pm Temple

Sunday, April 14 – Group Dance Lessons
6:30 - 8:00 pm Temple Ballroom

Friday, April 19 – Ladies Without Shriners Fellowship Lunch
11:00 am - Call Carol Clarkson for location
All are welcome

Sunday, April 21 – Group Dance Lessons
6:30 - 8:00 pm Temple Ballroom

Thursday, April 25 – Games Night
5:30 pm Directors Bldg
2000 Samuels Ave

Sunday, April 28 – Group Dance Lessons
6:30 - 8:00 pm Temple Ballroom

**MAY**

Friday, May 3 – HFD Store Front Collections

Saturday, May 4 – HFD Street Collections

Thursday, May 9 – Temple Business Meeting
6:00 pm Dinner
7:00 pm Meeting

Monday, May 13 – 29th Annual Rays of Hope Golf Tournament
Waterchase Golf Course
Entry Fee: $125

Friday, May 17 – Ladies Without Shriners Fellowship Lunch
11:00 am - Call Carol Clarkson for location
All are welcome

Sunday, May 19 – Annual Memorial Service
2:00 pm Commandery Asylum
Masonic Temple

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* 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.

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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.