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**Good job Moslah Nobles!**  
**Your Hospital Fund Drive collections**  
**are money in the bank!**

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## Potentate's Column

## HFD: Check ✓. TSA, Circus and much more to go.



Stephen C. Jones

You did it again. Congratulations. Again, the nobles and ladies of Moslah came forward in support of our Shriners Hospitals for Children. Our Assistant Rabban Mike Wallach, his Lady Susan and their commit-tees did an excellent job in our Hospital Fund Drive endeavors. While the final results are not yet known, I'm sure our Texas hospitals will be the winners. Thank you all for your hard work and dedication.

Now we need to focus on our Temple, both in membership and fundraising. Our Chief Rabban Robert Lee and his Lady Linda are diligently working on our Sportsmen Spectacular dinner and gun drawing. And yes, we will have a Circus! The final date and producer are being resolved as this goes to press. As you all know, this is our annual fundraiser which supplies the necessary funds to operate our Temple and support the many activities which we all enjoy. I ask you to Support the Circus!

*SPECIAL NOTE OF THANKS TO ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE*

The Moslah Entertainment Committee is responsible for ensuring that food and beverages are in supply and served at all Temple-wide functions, as well as many other functions throughout the year. Making things run smoothly requires many hours of hard work by the committee, often outside of the times that they are seen by each of us at functions. Next time you come into contact with Paul Davis, his lady Kay, or one of their committee members, please give them a pat on the back and a hearty "thank you" for all that they do.

Phil Trew, Oriental Guide

As I have said monthly, Membership is the key to our survival. Your Divan, through the efforts of our High Priest and Prophet Harold Benefield and his Lady Mabel, have made various changes to our traditions this year in an effort to present ourselves as not just the World's Greatest Philanthropy but also an environment for the Most Fun. If you are not having fun, I suggest you have no one to blame but yourself. Get involved with some great people and most of all have fun.

Our Oriental Guide Phil Trew and his Lady Sarah are working on our blood donations in light of the changes made by Carter Blood Care but we will continue to give blood as needed. And our 100 Million Dollar Club is still in need of your support. If you have not joined the 100 Million Dollar Club please consider it.

And now, the fun part. We will be in Wichita Falls for the annual TSA festivities and competitions. To all those competing, Deb and I wish you the most success and will look forward to watching your

competitions and of course the trophy presentations. Be careful and safe, but most of all have fun and remember you are represent-ing Moslah, the best Shrinedom has to offer. God Bless the Shrine and

God Bless America.

— Steve Jones

## SHRINE HOSPITAL BOARD MEMBERS

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Russell E. Fisher

Joseph B. Fuytinck

John D. Greer

Robert J. Ogletree







## 100 Million Dollar Club

The 100 Million Dollar Club is an ongoing program, and we appreciate the support of many Moslah Nobles in this cause. As many of you are aware, Moslah is conducting a satellite program in honor of our 100th year as a Temple, which is aptly called the 100 Million Dollar Club Honors Program. The proceeds go to Shriners Hospitals for Children. All that is required is your gift of \$100 (or more) and designation of a Past Potentate of Moslah as the honoree of your gift. To date, we have received 80 pledges and, as such, only have 20 more to go. If you do not have a particular Past Potentate that you wish to designate, we will assign your gift to one of the few that remain. A special presentation will be made to the Shriners Hospital in Houston at Imperial Session next year concerning our program. Thank you for your continuing support of Moslah and the hospitals.

Yours in the faith, Phil Trew, Oriental Guide

Congratulations Moslah!!!

Our membership numbers may be shrinking but our love of the cause continues to show. Moslah had a Great HFD collection campaign weekend this year. The storefronts started off with a bit of trouble by losing a couple of our Walmart locations unannounced, but when the smoke cleared we were back on top of our game.

The weather was terrific and the street corners and storefronts were full of Happy Happy Happy Moslah Nobles and Ladies shaking the buckets for OUR Children's Hospitals.

A HUGE thanks to Daughters of the Nile Queen Beth Conn and her Court of lovely Princesses for their support this year. With only a few hours' notice, Queen Beth had one of Moslah's storefront locations staffed and collecting money for our Hospitals.

With the unexpected hurdles Moslah faced this year, our total money collected as of this writing (which by the day continues to climb) is \$61,969.78.

Gentlemen, give yourselves a pat on the back and a special hug to your Lady for a tremendous job in the 2013 HFD campaign.

Fraternally, Jeff Ingram , Moslah Shrine, HFD Chairman



**HFD  
Store  
Fronts  
&  
Street  
Corners**



## RITHMAH TEMPLE DAUGHTERS OF THE NILE

Rithmah is hustling and bustling with excitement preparing to host the 97<sup>th</sup> Annual Daughters of the Nile Supreme. This is the amazing 100<sup>th</sup> year celebration working together for charitable giving for The Shriners Hospitals for Children. Daughters of The Nile has contributed over \$1.5 million each year to the Hospitals to be used for medical care and rehabilitation of children, for both orthopedic, and burns. We love our children of the Shriners Hospitals !!

**100 YEARS OF NILE - TEXAS STYLE  
JUNE 16-20, 2013**

**GAYLORD TEXAN RESORT AND  
CONVENTION CENTER, GRAPEVINE, TX**

There will be evenings of pageantry and entertainment, open to the public.

Also, scheduled tours of Fort Worth, Dallas and Grapevine.

**PLEASE PLAN TO ATTEND !  
THIS IS A VERY SPECIAL TIME FOR  
RITHMAH TEMPLE, AND ALL  
DAUGHTERS OF THE NILE**

## Moslah Shrine History

**W**e have covered the formation of Moslah Temple during the years of 1914 and 1915 and now we need to move forward in time. Nevertheless, it is of some interest to note that Noble Jake F. Zurn was inserted as Potentate in 1915 instead of the 1914 Chief Rabban, Noble William James. Noble Zurn was not an officer in 1914. The Divan progression then moved forward in the usual manner except for Noble C. H. Brown who moved up to Chief Rabban in 1916 and was not heard of again. The reason is unknown. Finally, it is noteworthy that there were 659 members of Moslah Temple as of December 31, 1914. There was also a net increase of 107 Nobles in 1915 for a total of 766 members at the end of that year.

There is very little to report about the year of 1916. Membership increased by 136 to a total of 902 members and the first edition of the MOSLAH'S CUB newsletter or paper was printed. The CUB announced the Ceremonial Session to be held on Monday, March 6, 1916. This paper consisted of a cover and eight pages of excellent quality, even by today's standard in both print and pictures. The edition was VOL. 1 – No. 1.

### MOSLAH'S CUB

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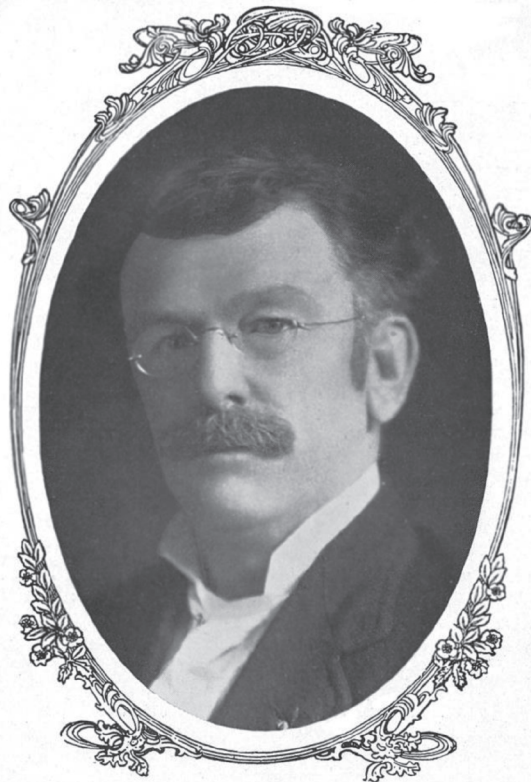


#### Nobles of Moslah, Hear Ye!

At 3:30 p. m. Monday, March 6th, 1916, the Caravan of Moslah Nobles will form at the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce Building to journey across the burning sands with a large party of Novices who desire to learn the secrets of the Mystic Shrine. A full attendance is urged.

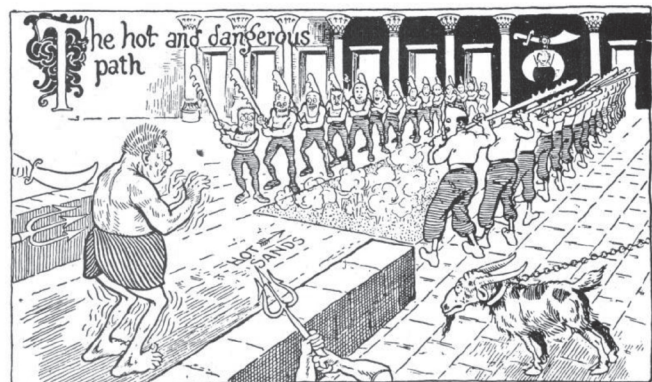
WM. JAMES, Illustrious Potentate.

It is interesting to note that the candidates reported to the Moslah Recorder's Office located at 808 American National Bank Building in Fort Worth.



**Wm. James**  
**Illustrious Potentate**

The 1916 picture above is of the third Moslah Potentate William James as it appeared in the Moslah Cub. The cartoon below was also taken from the CUB which devoted two full pages to the Second Section. And you thought you had it tough !!!



Next month we will start coverage of the year 1917, an absolutely amazing year for Moslah Temple which will include the start of the Moslah Mosque. Stay tuned! You won't want to miss it!

Al Kaelin/Captain Al Productions







## Moslah Shrine

Presents



### ***The 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Sportsman's Spectacular***

Saturday, August 24, 2013

7:00 pm – 11:00 pm

Moslah Shrine Center - 1100 Henderson St - Fort Worth, TX 76102

\$40 - one admission and one prize entry

\$70 - two admissions and two prize entries

Your ticket will enter you in the drawing for one of **21** firearms.

Dinner by Soda Springs BBQ - Wine and Beer provided – Music and Dancing

#### Rifles:

DPMS AR 15 in .308 caliber  
 Rossi Circuit Judge Tactical .45 Colt / .410  
 Taurus Thunderbolt 45 Colt  
 Weatherby Vanguard 2 Syn .243 Win  
 Remington 700 BDL .30-06  
 Remington Model 700 Special Purpose Tactical 308  
 Marlin 1895 SS 45/70 Guide Gun  
 Winchester M70 Sporter Deluxe .30-06  
 Remington Model 7 .260 REM  
 Marlin XS-7 7MM-08 Youth Model  
 Bushmaster Carbon 15 SPL 223 16"  
 Ruger 10/22 22 LR

#### Shotguns:

Remington CTI 105 12 gauge  
 Benelli Super Black Eagle II 12  
 Remington 870 Wingmaster .410

#### Handguns:

Glock 38 45 GAP  
 FNH FNS-40 MS BK  
 Taurus 1911 SS .45  
 Sig Sauer P290 9MM  
 Beretta 21A Bobcat 22LR  
 Kahr P380 380 ACP 2.5"

#### 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.

#### Questions?

Contact Jeff Ingram at 817-914-3675  
 or Moslah Temple at 817-335-9470

## GOLF



The golf unit had an awesome turnout for the store fronts and street corners and raised a VERY large amount of money for the hospitals. Thanks to all who came out and helped and those who are not a part of the unit as well. And of course without our ladies who keep everything organized and us hydrated and fed it would not have been possible. I am very proud of how the golf unit all came together to do what being a Shriner is all about; to raise money for the hospitals.

Mark Nelson would like to thank everybody for the participation in the HFD golf tournament. We had the best turn out that we have had in MANY years. As of the Friday before the tournament we had over 140 golfers. Thank you to all Shriners who signed up as well as getting your friends and family to come out as well. I am sure that everyone had a great time doing another good thing for the hospitals.

And last but not least, the golf unit is getting ready for TSA. We have 8 golfers going up to Wichita Falls to represent Moslah. We are practicing every weekend to do our best to make Moslah proud.

If anyone would like to join us in one of our golf play days please feel free to contact Travis Frazier @ [travis-frazier@att.net](mailto:travis-frazier@att.net) to come out and enjoy some golf with us.

– YITF, Jimmy Russell

## MYSTIC WHEELS

Greetings Nobles and Ladies... it's TSA Time! Great fun and great competition are on tap in just days as the Mystic Wheels participate at TSA in Wichita Falls. Both teams are working hard and looking really good. The entertainment committee is ready for the party to start... here we go!

We do wish all the units of Moslah the best of luck at their TSA competition and if we can do anything to help out don't hesitate to ask!

Mystic Wheels had a great turnout for the HFD store fronts and corners. It seems we had more folks donating this year and we heard lots of compliments on the Shrine and our hospitals. Many thanks to our hard working entertainment crew for a job well done on food and drinks. Give yourselves a hand – great job everyone! Visit the MYSTIC WHEELS FACEBOOK page; more information there.

So, Noble, are you looking for a new unit home or your first unit home? Check out the Mystic Wheels. You will find a very family oriented group with the ladies and kids at all our events... and we have a lot of kids (and now some grandkids too)! We ride inexpensive open wheel go karts, and you will find us 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 have made the Mystic Wheels their unit home. Still the LARGEST and friendliest motorized unit in Texas!

– Michael Handley

## LEGION OF HONOR

The Legion of Honor has been busy the last few months. We have been getting ready for The International Legion of Honor Convention the last part of April. The convention came and was gone before we knew it. We seemed to be meeting ourselves coming and going during the convention. Our Ladies did a superb job working wherever they were needed. Not only did they decorate for all the meals that were provided by us, but they kept our Hospitality Room full of food for snacking and also tended the bar. We couldn't have done it without them. Not to say our members didn't work just as hard. We received quite a few "job well done" from our attendees. We appreciate the support given us by Illustrious Sir Steve Jones and his Divan. We were glad they made it to our Change of Command Ceremony.

It is time to rest for a short time and then get ready for TSA. Hope to see you all there.

– Rick Trimble, Adjutant

## CLOWNS



We are having fun and raising money for our Hospitals. Our store front and street corner raised over \$4,000 for the children. Great Job Guys!!! Want to Thank Billy Hudson for his help and dedication to the HFD committee.

Want to welcome Paul Gregory and his family to our unit. We also voted on Noble Robert Brown to join in the fun. Membership is key; without it we go nowhere. We will be off to Wichita Falls soon for TSA competition and where one of our own will be installed as TSCA President for 2014. Congratulations Jim "Scooter" Godsey!

Putting smiles on the kids' faces makes everything worth it. If you would like to join our unit, helping out where you can, putting on makeup and dressing up, give us a shout: Terry Griswold (817) 832-3147. \*<(:o)

## MOTOR CORPS

We've had a great year so far, and there is still a lot of 2013 left! As always, the Temple has been able to count on the Motor Corps for support. Most recently we assisted with HFD Street Corner Collection, and I want to extend a thanks to all of the members who participated, and especially thank the Livingston, Rovell, Newstadt, and Anderson families. Having the extra helpers from these families really made the process run well. Thanks!

The Motor Corps competition drill team is gearing up for TSA. Colonel Kevin Rovell has designed an outstanding routine, and the riders are getting close to mastering it. No sense in peaking too early, and June 7 is the perfect day for perfection! Please come cheer for all of the motorized units in Wichita Falls. A lot of hard work goes into



preparing for competition, and it is gratifying to have an audience. Good luck to all of the Moslah Units competing at TSA – bring back the gold!

Immediately following TSA we'll begin preparing for TSMMPA Obstacle, but first, we'll have some house cleaning to do at the Motor Corps building. As you may know, the Motor Corps building is in the way of progress. The land we sit on is part of the Trinity River Vision project, and will soon be partly under water, and partly lake front property. We've already removed most things of value from the building, but we do have some odds and ends that we are working to liquidate – no pun intended. If you are a past member of the Motor Corps, especially past riders and Colonels, and would like to see if there are trophies or plaques from your competition years there for you to safe-keep, please let us know and we'll make arrangements for you to get in the building. Also, we have the three trophy cases, bar, beer cooler, cabinets, and various other building materials that we would like to see go to good homes – all reasonable offers will be considered and our goal is to have the building emptied by June 16.

Finally, we have a place for all interested nobles at the Motor Corps. Please let a member or officer know if you have questions, and we'll make sure to get them answered.

– Fraternally, Chip Rodgers, President, 2013 Moslah Motor Corps

## BEDOUINS



Wow! The Hospital Fund Drive was great! There are a lot of sunburned Shriners with big smiles...

We are about to head into TSA in Wichita Falls to collect our trophies. At least that is what Johnnie and Kenny told me.

EVERYBODY is excited about Ad Sales for the Circus. Call your friends- ask the people you do business with every week to buy an ad. Ask your family to buy ads. Ask everybody to buy ads or tickets. Everyone who says they get theirs from the people who call them - remind them how much MORE their \$\$ does when they buy from YOU. EVERY Shriner can sell ONE ad, besides the ONE they buy themselves. If I can sell an ad... ANYBODY can sell an ad. Just ask if they have ever taken out an ad for the Circus Program. Or if they know anybody who would benefit from an ad in the Circus Program. That's all ya gotta do. No pressure. Doesn't cost you any friends. Doesn't hurt anybody's feelings if they say no. As one Shriner likes to say "...and we move on." If you ask 10 people ONE of them will take out an ad and you are done. Remember this one is about us being able to do the work we do for the kids. This is how we pay the bills so we can continue to help the kids. The kids. Sell an ad so we can help the kids. Did I mention we need to sell ads?



**Shriners Hospitals**  
for Children™

## CAR-VETTES



A lot has gone on with the Car-Vette Unit since our last newsletter. We had 8 cars and drivers in the Medal of Honor parade in Gainesville on April 13th. There were 14 of our nations heros from WWII to

Afghanistan who have been awarded our nations highest honor in attendance. Of all the parades in which we participate, this is by far the most patriotic. Moslah was represented not only by the Car-Vettes but also the Flying Fez. This would be a good parade for other Moslah units to get a lot of exposure.

Well another HFD street corner and store front is behind us. A special thanks to all Nobles and Ladies who helped with this. The numbers are not in yet, but I am sure it will be a huge success. TSA in Wichita Falls is almost here. This is always a fun time for all of Moslah. Our practice continues and we are looking pretty good. This is the year for the Car-Vettes to bring home the first place trophy from TSA.

By all indications May will be a very busy month as usual with the HFD Golf tournament as well as the Blues Brothers concert on May 11.

If any Noble is interested in having a lot of fun and being with a family oriented unit, look no further. The Car-Vettes is the place to be. All you have to do is contact President Walt Busch at 817-689-7323 or Colonel Guy Tyra at 817-999-9718.

## Welcome New Nobles!



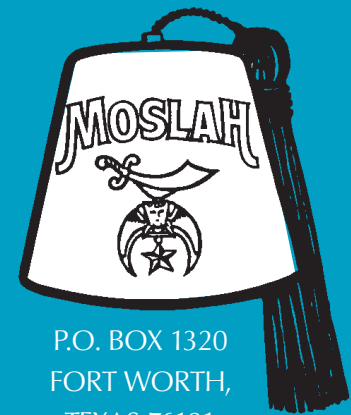
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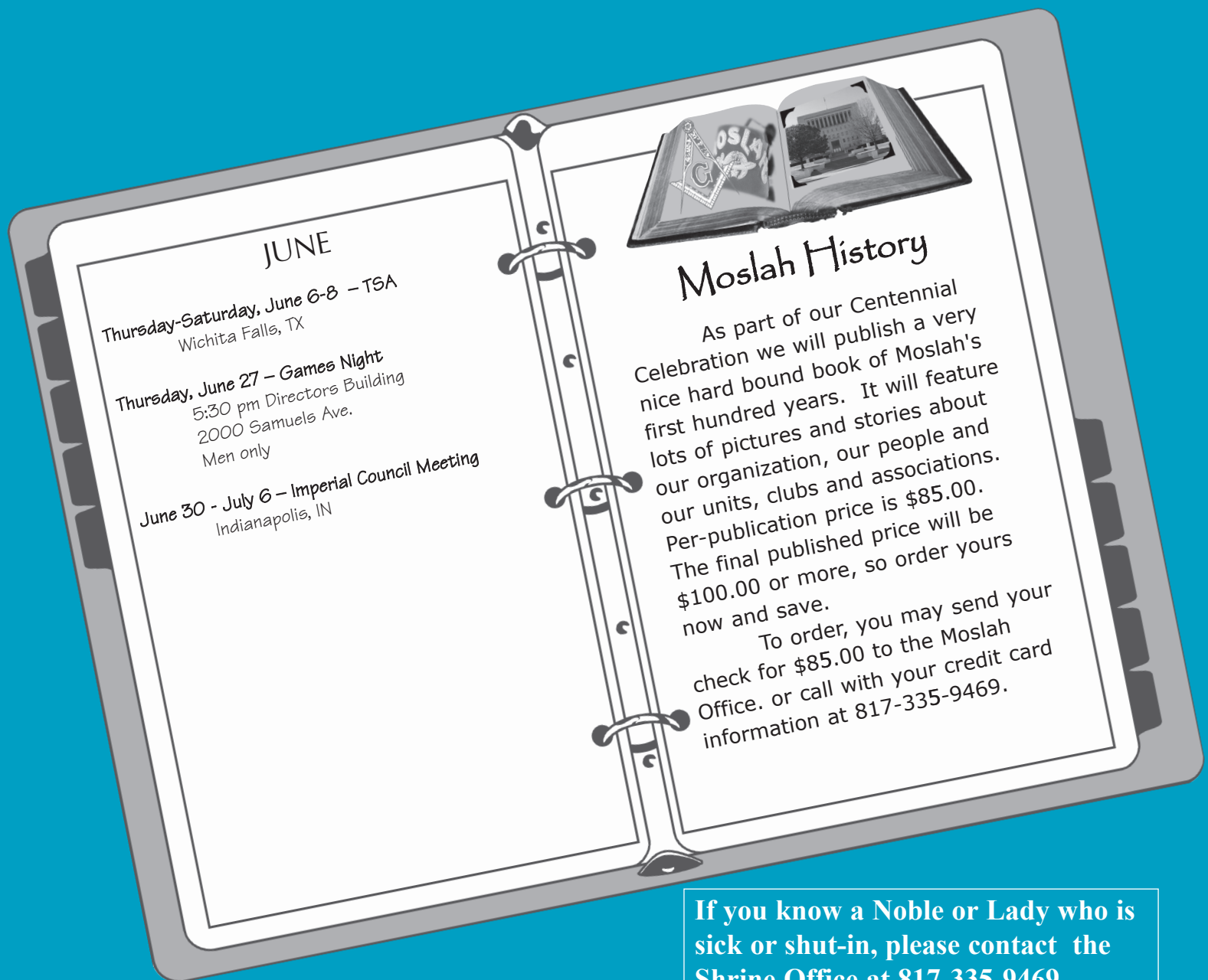
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Andrew Weliver

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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.