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Potentate's Column

Decision Time

D. Michael Wallach
Potentate

For the last three years, the Imperial Divan of Shriners International has asked the delegates at Imperial to approve a dues increase. When discussions about these requests have been broached at our Divan Mid Winter meetings and at TSA, I and your other Divan members have asked our Imperial counterparts to demonstrate for us their efforts at becoming more efficient and cost effective. Having received no satisfactory responses, we have voted against these requests and they were defeated. However, despite our votes against the proposal this year, the delegates to Imperial approved a $15 per person increase in the dues we must pay to Imperial; an increase which will flow automatically to most of you with your 2016 dues statement.

This vote makes our job at Moslah all the more difficult. With membership decreasing and our outside fund raising also decreasing, we must decide on a dues increase of our own. However, unlike our international headquarters, we have made efforts every year for at least the last four years to reduce our spending and to become more efficient in our operations. For the last two years, we have explained these efforts during our meetings with the units, clubs and associations so that everyone would know that we have been trying to avoid a dues increase for as long as feasible.

We are currently analyzing our budget alternatives for 2016. While we will continue to look for better efficiencies, we believe that we will need to recommend a local dues increase for next year if we want to maintain the level of service to our members and to our philanthropy to which we aspire. We have not had a Moslah dues increase for at least eight years.

We have called an extra stated meeting for August 13 to discuss this situation. We will have dinner as usual at 6 PM and the meeting at 7 PM. We are anticipating reading a resolution recommending a dues increase. As required by our bylaws, no vote will be taken on the resolution until the regular stated meeting on September 10, 2015. We plan to explain our rationale and to answer questions at both meetings.

Please give thoughtful consideration to this issue.
Yours in the Faith, Michael Wallach, Potentate

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Conceal and Carry Class

DATE: August 8, 2015

Who: The class is open to any person who will be turning 21 before the two year anniversary of the class date (or older).

Cost: $100 per person. A non-refundable $25 deposit payable to Moslah Shrine is due by JULY 24th. Please mail it in or take it to Ellen in the Temple business office. Credit cards are welcome for payment.

Time: 8:00 am - 12:30 classroom. Break for lunch and meet at gun range. After the classroom and firing range portions, each student will need to get fingerprinted done at a state authorized location. The instructor will have further information about this requirement.

Each student will need:

- Handgun with 50 rounds of ammunition for the range portion.
- Handgun must be at least .38 caliber. You may share a firearm with someone else if necessary, as shooting will be done in shifts. Please make such sharing arrangements ahead of time.
- No steel cased ammo. Only brass.
- DON'T BRING YOUR FIREARM TO THE CLASSROOM PORTION.
- A set of 2 passport photos. They are available at Walgreens for under $10. This should be a fun and worthwhile event.

Please make every effort to attend if you have a desire to have your CHL.

Casino Bus Trip:

Come Join Us!!!
August 23-24

Shreveport/Bossier City!!!

Departure: Sunday, August 23

9:30 am: Meet at the Temple Parking Lot

10:00 am: Bus Leaves

Hotel: The Margaritaville Casino

Return: Monday, August 24

Arrive: 5:00 pm at Masonic Temple

Here is what you get:

- Free Lunch provided on the way to Shreveport
- One night stay at the one and only Margaritaville Casino Hotel
- Round Trip bus travel to Shreveport
- Players Cards, if needed, (DOB, mailing address, email and phone required).
- Last but not least, Bloody Marys, beer and the Famous Milk Punch will be served to you by the Moslah Divan!!

ALL OF THIS AND ...
The cost is only $275 per couple!!!
$160 per person!!!

SPACE IS LIMITED, MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS EARLY!

Adjacent to the Margaritaville Casino is a shopping/dining area that is an easy stroll from the hotel.

This is always a fun trip, and we look forward to seeing you!!!

Fourth Annual
Moslah Shrine
Sportsman's Spectacular

Saturday, August 8, 2015 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 28 firearms.

Dinner - Wine and Beer provided – Music and Dancing

Live Auction • Various Hunts • Gun Related Merchandise

SHOTGUNS

Mossberg 500 Field 12 GA

Stoeger Coach Gun Supreme 20GA

Beretta 686 Silver Pigeon 1 20GA/28" Brl

Stoeger M3500 Realtree Max5 Camo 12GA

Beretta A300 Outlander Max-5 Camo 12GA/28" Brl

HANDGUNS

Ruger Mark III 22LR
Ruger New Model Blackhawk 44SPL
Smith & Wesson 22A-1 22LR
Cimmaron 1860 Richards Conversion 38 SPL
Beretta PX4 Storm SC 40s&W
Taurus PT1911 9MM
Smith & Wesson M&P9 Compact 9MM
Ruger SP101 22LR
Walther P22 22LR Camo
Smith & Wesson 638-3 /W/CTC Lasergrips 38 SPL
Browning Buckmark Pink Camo 22LR

RIFLES

Remington 700 Sps Wood Tech 30-06SPRG

Marlin Model 60 22LR Camo

Smith & Wesson M&P 15-22 Pink 22LR

Tikka T3 Hunter 308 WIN

Ruger American 22LR

Uberti Silver Boy 22 WMR Lever-Action

Rossi R92 Carbine 44 Mag Lever-Action

Marlin 3336C 30-30 WIN Lever-Action

Ruger M77/22 Stainless 22WMR

Ruger M77 hawkeye Walnut 270 WIN

CZ 455 Mannlicher Walnut 22 WMR

Remington 783 243WIN

Group Table Reservations Available: 10 person maximum - $400.00

(Includes: 10 additional tickets for drawing • 40 table limit • July 31st deadline)

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 Brandon Reese 817-994-0074

or Moslah Temple at 817-335-9469

Jeff Ingram 817-914-3675

jeffingram@charter.net

Rithmah Temple No. 93

Daughters of the Nile

INVITES YOU TO KICK UP YOUR HEELS FOR A FUN TIME !

The Texas Rose Dinner & Auction

For the Daughters of the Nile Convalescent Endowment Fund

PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT THE SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CHILDREN

Saturday, August 22, 2015

5:00pm- 9:00pm

LIVE MUSIC : Moslah's own *Chad McMinn*

The Elks lodge
3233 White Settlement Road
Fort Worth, TX 76107

Tickets are available for $25 per person from Ramona Brown and please RSVP by Monday, August 17, 2015. brown.ramona@gmail.com or 817-991-8728

MONETARY DONATIONS WELCOME

(Casual Attire- Boots and Jeans)
YEE HAW !!

For Sale 2006 GMC Savana Conversion Van

Moslah has purchased a new Hospital Van and will place the current 2006 van open for bids. After we have the signage removed and have the van detailed, we will solicit an appraisal from Car-Max along with a written offer to purchase. We will open sealed bidding with the "Offer to purchase" from Car-Max as the reserve. Anyone interested in bidding, please contact the Shrine Office to set an appointment to see and test drive the van.

Cody J. Cox
Zachary N. Davis
Juan A. Moya
Joseph C. Piland

In Memoriam

Darwin O. Daniel
Billy Joe Jones
George L. (Bud) Ledingham
M. Scott Lewis
Samuel G. McCall

Car-Vettes

After a very successful TSA in June, the Car-Vettes continued to stay busy in July. We participated in the Arlington July 4th parade with 10 cars. This is one of the largest parades in North Texas and it was reported that there were 75,000 spectators. I would have to brag and say we got outstanding exposure for the Shrine and the Car-Vettes. We made Moslah proud! We even got exposure on the Fox 4 news that night and again on their Sunday broadcasts.

We also participated in the Crowley parade on July 11. This parade is not as large as Arlington but it seemed like everyone who lived anywhere near was in attendance. We always have fun doing this parade.

Congratulations to Chuck and Linda Huddleston on being grandparents for the first time. Their son and daughter-in-law had a bouncing baby boy.

We are getting ready for TSMPA obstacle course in Marble Falls in August. Looking forward to seeing the Hill Country.

If you are interested in becoming a member of a fun unit that is family oriented and definitely the most recognizable unit in Moslah, we have a little yellow car just your size. Call Tom Smith at 817-528-4675 or Cecil LeMond at 817-247-0246.

– Jerry Knott

Above: These are the pictures of the Car-Vetts Certificate of Appreciation, and the 2nd place Trophy they won at the Arlington,Tx. July 4th Parade.

Right: TV coverage on Fox 4 news Saturday night of the 4th and again Saturday morning the 5th. Drivers on front row: Cecil LeMond, Jerry Knott, Guy Tyra, Mike Pool and Dan Eaves

Other drivers: Frank Treadaway, R.J. Forester, Chuck Huddleston, Chris Manning

Won 2nd place in non-commercial category

Mystic Wheels

Hello Nobles and Ladies and Hello Summer!

TSA has come and gone and the Mystic Wheels had a fun time in Corpus. Unfortunately, a couple of kart parts decided to break during the competition drill and took us out of the running this year. But hey, we had a great time and got in plenty of partying!

We competed in the International Shrine obstacle course competition in Houston. Our team of Sonny Francks and Larry Ramsey took 3rd place in a very crowded field! Congrats!

The Mystic Wheels were proud to represent Moslah at the Granbury July 4th parade. This is a fun event and the folks in Granbury do all they can to make you feel welcome. Great time!

The Yacht Club sailed in July and what a fun outing it was. Big crowd, lots of surprises, prizes, and great food/drink. Great to catch up with everyone.

There is lots more happening with us; visit our Facebook Page for even more detail.

And, say, Moslah Noble! Are you looking for a unit home? Come check us out. You will find a very family oriented group with the ladies and kids at all our events… we have a lot of kids! We ride inexpensive, traditional, open wheel go karts, and you will find us heavily involved in all temple and blue lodge activities. Call Bob Roth 703 509-7773, Tommy Boldin 682 888-3427 or Doug Watkins 817 919-0311, for information and a visit. Come see us, you'll be glad you did! Still the LARGEST and friendliest motorized unit in Texas!

– Bob Roth

Motor Corps

Clean Sweep at Imperial competition!

1st Place : Drill
1st Place : Obstacle
1st Place : Slow Ride

Imperial Team:

Ron Hall
Mitch Newsdadt
Kenny Beck
Jimmy King

Pictured left to right: Rick Landers, Ken Beck, and Mitch Newstadt

Band

The Moslah Shrine Community Band will restart its new season on August 26 from 7:00 to 9:00 pm in the band hall. We will be rehearsing new music for concert band, dance band and German polka band. Since the group is a Community Band, non-Shriners, ladies and students who are at least 18 years old, as well as Shriners, are welcome to attend and participate. Band members should have their own instruments, and have at least one-year's playing experience on their instrument. Music notation reading is preferred over playing-by-ear.

Several playing events are planned, including the September Shrine meeting, the ceremonial, an Oktoberfest, a Veteran's Day program and our Winter Concert. Other programs will be scheduled as needed.

Brass and woodwind players, as well as those who play electric bass and percussion, are encouraged to participate. More information regarding membership dues, band uniforms, calendars, contact information, etc. will be sent by emailing the Moslah Shrine Band at moslahband@gmail.com.

– Bill Rhyan, President - 2015

Bedouins

Pictured: Ron Perkins and Ken Matoon.

Bedouins won 1st Place-Concert (Fantasy), 1st Place-Parade and National Champions-Large Band.

Car-Vettes Beach Party

Mark your calendars for October 10

Masonic Family Day at the Masonic Retirement Center.

What a perfect opportunity for building membership and having fun. This is a great chance to meet more of our Brothers and their families and share the fun we have as well as let them know about our support of the hospitals. Moslah is going to participate in a parade with Hella. We brought in 4 new members to the Ceremonial last year from this event.

The Unit Presidents have details on the parade or contact me or the office. Our goal is 100 members for our 100th anniversary!

membership

2015 TSA - Corpus Christi

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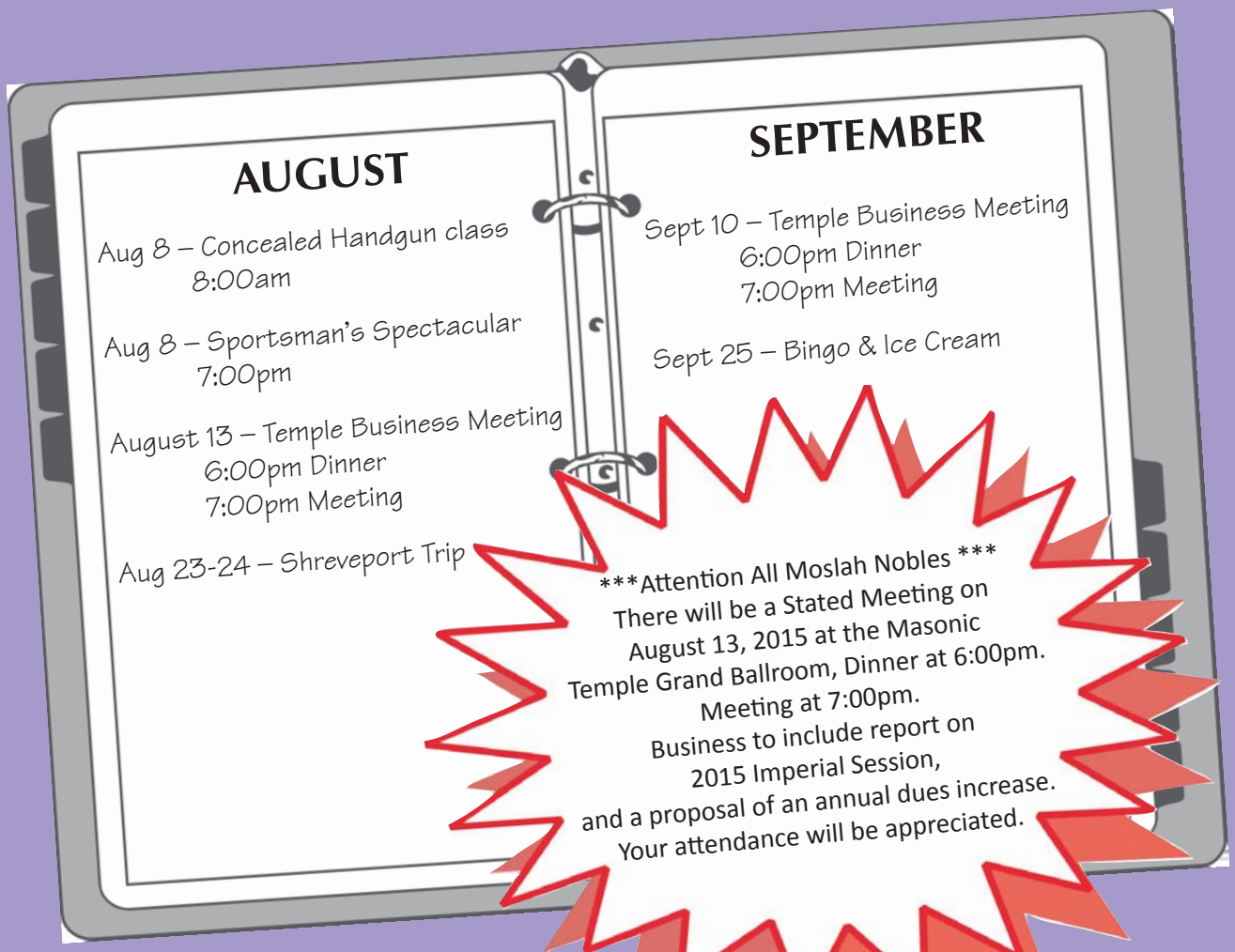

If you know a Noble or Lady who is sick or shut-in, please contact the Shrine Office at 817-335-9469.

The Ladies Without Shriners will meet each Wednesday at Old South Pancake House , University Dr. at 11:00 a.m. for games. Stop by to have fun and meet everyone.