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## Potentate's Column

*Share your blessings and help your fellow Shriners*



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Potentate

As we enter the holiday season, many of us get really busy with the events of the season like parties, shopping, sporting events, and other celebrations. These are all well and good. However, we need to remember that regardless of your religious choice, the season is one of thanksgiving, sharing and bringing hope to the hopeless.

As Shriners, we are really involved with these purposes. We share our blessings

and bring hope to children who need the medical care that our hospitals provide. We also share our blessings with fellow Shriners who have fallen on hard times and need help with paying their dues through our Santa Shriner program. I know that many of us share with others through a multitude of other charitable or religious outreach programs, too. Shriners, their ladies

and families are simply generous people.

One thing we can probably do better is to remember how important we are to each other. We work hard, we play hard and sometimes we forget to tell each other how much we appreciate each other's dedication hard work and commitment, especially if we have disagreements over how to accomplish our common goals.

During this holiday season, I encourage everyone to step back from the hustle, bustle and intensity of the moment and think about how fortunate we are to have our Shrine family. Take the opportunity to tell your fellow Shriners and their ladies thank you for what they do and tell them how much you appreciate their friendship. We will all be better off for it. It is, after all, the season of brotherly love and I cannot think of better brothers to share that love with than my fellow Masons and Shriners.

Merry Christmas to all and may all of you have a safe, happy and prosperous New Year!

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## **FALL STREET CORNER COLLECTION**

The Nobles (and some Ladies) of Moslah conducted our third fall Street Corner Collection on October 17 in the cities of Cleburne, Weatherford, Willow Park, Mineral Wells and Acton. It was again a great success. Over a six hour period, we collected more than \$24,000, which will be split between the Houston and Galveston transportation funds. This was accomplished with virtually no expense to the temple, and with great exposure of the fez in these outlying areas. Thanks to each of the Nobles and Ladies who participated in this rewarding experience.

Yours in the Faith, Phil Trew, Assistant Rabban

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R. Paul Hanks  
J. David Huckabay  
William J. Jones  
D. Rodney McNiel  
Justin W. Neth

## **In Memoriam**

Robert D. Colborn  
Henry J. Hopp  
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Mayo E. Vick  
B. J. Woolley

## **Shrine Hospital Board Members**

William Risk, M.D., P.P. Galveston Hospital Chairman Emeritus  
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# Alaska



7-Night Cruise

Round Trip Seattle

Princess Cruise Line: Ruby Princess



Experience Alaska on a Spectacular Cruise with

**Imperial Sir Jerry Gantt and Lady Lisa**

For a Vacation you will always remember.

**Ketchikan** is known as Alaska's "First City" because it's the first major community travelers come to as they journey north.

**Juneau** is famous for its' breathtakingly beautiful glaciers and stunning views of both water and mountains.

**Skagway** was the gateway to the gold fields for the thousands who flocked to Alaska and the Yukon with the hope of striking it rich.

**Victoria** exudes old world charm with fragrant and colorful flowers everywhere.

## Itinerary

Date	Port	Arrival	Depart
May 15	Seattle		4:00 PM
May 16		at Sea	
May 17	Ketchikan	6:30 AM	3:00 PM
May 18	Cruising Tracy Arm Fjord		
May 18	Juneau	12:30 PM	10:00 PM
May 19	Skagway	6:00 AM	5:00 PM
May 20		at Sea	
May 21	Victoria, B.C.	7:00 PM	11:59 PM
May 22	Seattle	7:00 AM	

## Pricing

Prices are per person rate based on  
Double Occupancy

### Starting Prices:

Mini Suites: \$2095 PP

Balcony Cabin: \$1875 PP

Ocean View Cabin: \$1745 PP

Inside Cabin: \$1365 PP

Price includes: All government fees,  
taxes and gratuities

### Optional add-ons:

Pre or Post Hotel, cruise air fare,  
transfers & travel insurance

Travel Insurance is recommended



## DEPOSIT:

MINIMUM DEPOSIT OF  
\$250 PP  
DUE AT TIME OF  
BOOKING

\$500 PP DEPOSIT ON  
VISTA  
SUITES AND ABOVE

## AMENITIES:

2 COCKTAIL PARTIES  
WITH HOT AND COLD  
CANAPES

GROUP PHOTO: ONE  
PER CABIN

GROUP DINING

ESCORTED CRUISE

For Best Pricing &  
Best Location

Make Reservations Early

Contact: Nannette Gwaltney,  
Master Cruise Counselor  
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Cell: 210.373.5580

Make checks payable to:  
Vacations by Design, Inc.

Mail: 522 Shin Oak Dr.

San Antonio, TX 78233

Credit Cards Accepted by  
Cruise Line:

MC, Visa, AX, Disc



# Car-Vettes

By the time you read this the circus will be over. As always, we are sure it was a huge success. A big thanks and a tip of the fez to everyone who helped to make it a success. Unfortunately, the circus parade was cancelled. However, that gave us an opportunity to get all the little yellow cars decorated for the Parade of Lights.

Everyone had a great time at the Masonic picnic at the Masonic Retirement home. We all enjoyed the parade, food, and an opportunity to meet and visit with many great people in attendance. Congratulations to our own Dan Eaves whose beautiful 1965 Mustang Coupe won 2nd place in its class at the car show.

If you are a noble who is not in a unit, we would like to invite you to do a test drive in one of the little yellow cars. Let us know by contacting President Tom Smith at 817-738-5272 or Colonel Cecil LeMond at 817-528-4675.



# Mystic Wheels

Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays!

The Mystic Wheels had a wonderful time at the Ceremonial! Great fun, great party. We want to WELCOME all the new Nobles of Moslah! You've joined the best temple in all TSA! Now get involved and join a unit... you'll have a lifetime of fun!

The Mystic Wheels once again manned the animal rides at the Circus... and we just love Show Business! What a great time. We were very busy and the public seemed to have a fine time. Thanks to all our members who turned out to help.

The Mystic Wheels were well represented at the fall HFD street corner collections. Many thanks to our own Bill Dillard for letting us use his office in Cleburne for a street side headquarters. This year's collections surpassed last year's!

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

Hello Moslah Nobles! Are you looking for a unit home? Well, check us out. You will find a very family oriented

# Golf

Greeting Nobles:

As we come to the end of another great year of supporting the Hospitals and Temple, we still have lots going on!

Now that we have finished working the ticket office at the circus, we are all ready for some R&R! Come join us for our annual Christmas Formal to finish off the year right. We look forward to seeing everyone next year and wish you and your family

**MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

If you would like to join us for any Golf Unit events or just golf, please contact me or one of the Golf Unit Officers or members.

Thank y'all for your help and support over the years,  
**(I Finally made it through the line up!)**

Gary Mayben, President Golf Unit 2015!, 817-721-8652,  
texmayben@gmail.com

# Band

The Moslah Shrine Community Band has been active this year. So far we have performed at least once every month, and have more performances scheduled for the rest of the year.

Our November performance will be the playing of the national anthem at the circus. In December, our performance will be the Winter Concert on Sunday, December 13 in the ballroom, beginning at 2 pm. All are invited to attend.

Future performances include TMRC in January, Cowtown Marathon in February, Easter Egg Hunt in March, Spring Concert in April, Memorial Service in May, and TSA in June. The Band plays concert, German and stage band music for a variety of audiences.

Our Band unit is growing, but there is always room for more players. Our rehearsals are every Wednesday from 7 - 9pm in the Band Hall in the basement of the Moslah Shriners building. I hope to see you either at our rehearsals or at our performances.

— Bill Rhyan, President & Director

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group with the ladies and kids at all our events... we have a lot of kids (and grandkids)!

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. There is a reason so many nobles have made us their unit home; come see why they did! Still the LARGEST and friendliest motorized unit in Texas!

- Bob Roth



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.