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Potentate’s Column

Continuing The Mission for the Next 100 Years

Our Shrine motto is having fun and helping kids. Shriners and their ladies did a great job this past year supporting our hospitals. Nobles also supported our brothers that have had financial difficulties and were unable to pay their Shrine Dues. Moslah’s “Santa Shriners” saved 75 Nobles from suspension by paying their membership dues.

Membership is so important for Moslah’s financial future and our ability to support our kids in Shriners Hospitals. In addition to new members, we need to engage current members that are not involved in Shrine activities.

The 2016 Divan members are all successful in their business and personal lives and are committed to leading Moslah to being better when they complete their tenure than when they started.

Jeff Eaton and Lady Terry are a great addition as Oriental Guide. His financial background and long service to Shrine will be a great asset to Moslah.

Gerald Ledbetter and Lady Marie will be our new Treasurer. Gerald served as Caliph for the Bedouins, current ASOB secretary, and he was Moslah Blood Chairman the past four years.

Illustrious Sir Pat Bobbitt and Lady Mary Lou will be Recorder and additionally in charge of seeing that everyone is having a good time.

Chief Rabban Jeff Barcafar and Lady Diana offer several opportunities to support our Shrine Hospitals such as IHOP, store fronts, Street Corners, Food Festival and more.

High Priest and Prophet Moe Rahmeh and Lady Dee have exciting entertainment and fun planned in support of Membership.

I want to thank my Lady Mabel for her love and support that has allowed me serve the Nobles and Ladies of Moslah.

Yours in the Faith,
Harold H. Benefield, Potentate 2016

Herbert Goss
I.S. James E. (Jim) Harris, J.r.
Raymond Lyles
Glenn Mitchell
John Robbins

Shrine Hospital Board Members

2015 Moslah Temple Shrine Club Presidents

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Eagle Mountain Shrine Club..............817-456-3007
Gainesville Shrine Club...................940-688-9539
Lake Granbury Shrine Club..............817-523-5279
Mansfield Shrine Club.....................817-692-6841
Mid-Cities Shrine Club....................817-454-5347
Parker County Shrine Club..............817-832-5964

In Memoriam

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What would you do?

While listening to FOX news last week there was much talk about the Powerball Lottery. Of course everyone was dreaming of riches. Fox asked viewers to tweet what they would do with the winnings if they were the lucky one. One of the respondents said he would take care of his family and friends first. Next, he said he would donate the remainder of the money to St. Jude’s and Shriners Hospitals for Children.

The next time you are out working at I-hop, collecting on a street corner or promoting our Food Truck Festival, remember people see what we do. Your efforts make a difference.
In order to get an accurate food order, **RSVP is required** in one of the following ways:

- In person at the Shrine Office
- Enclose a check payable to "Mosiah Shrine" in the return envelope or
- Provide credit card information at the bottom of this card

Please provide a list of those attending (including you and spouse) and which unit table you wish to sit with so that seats will be provided.

The entree for dinner is Filet Mignon. Please provide your request at the bottom if you have a *special dietary need.

Please contact Laura Geyer with any questions at 817-988-5724 or laura@geyertx.com

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MOSLAH TEMPLE 2016 COMMITTEES

ELECTIVE DIVAN
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Moe Rahmeh, High Priest & Prophet
Jeffrey L. Eaton, Oriental Guide
Gerald F. Ledbetter, Treasurer
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Eugene Kolvig, Second Ceremonial Master
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Barney J. McCasland, Director General Emeritus
James L. Mitchell, Director General
Mark Christopher, Assistant Director General
Norman K. Fountain, Captain of the Guard Emeritus
Randall L. Bowden Captain of the Guard
Richard A. Weigart, Outer Guard

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Len Livingston, Assistant Outer Guard
Jonathan Hughes, Assistant Outer Guard
Chad McMinn, Assistant Outer Guard
Bob Washburn, Assistant Outer Guard

PAST POTENTATES
* E. J. Hosey, U.D. 1914
* Jake F. Zurn 1915
* William James 1916
* M. A. Massey 1917
* E. A. Levy 1918
* George Stapleton 1919
* John Waldrop 1920
* Steve Cooke 1921
* H. T. Pangburn 1922-23
* Frank Taylor 1924
* John F. Lyons 1925
* J. O. Montrief 1926
* A. L. Shuman 1927
* Robert A. Stuart 1928
* Raymond C. Gee 1929
* Paul Rogers 1930
* F. Bert Walker 1931
* Sam B. Cantey, Jr. 1932
* Clarence O. Kraft 1933
* Thomas R. James 1934

* Elmer Renfro 1935
* Clyde A. Penry 1936
* R. H. Foster 1937
* B. Max Mehl 1938
* Jesse E. Martin 1939
* W. L. Stewart 1940
* Houston Hill 1941
* Jack McGraw 1942
* Henry A. Lawrence 1943
* Champ Clark 1944
* Melvin J. Miller 1945
* J. M. (Star) Williams 1946
* Jerry L. Fite 1947
* H. Ward Collier, Sr. 1948
* E. Morgan Townsen 1949
* Marvin Mabry 1950
* I. S. McConnell 1951
* R. L. Carnrike 1952
* George I. Billingsley 1953
* Paul L. Hamilton 1954
* R. M. Stovall 1955
* Houston P. Hutchens 1956
* B. W. Garrison, Sr. 1957
* Sproesser Wynn 1958
* C. Victor Thornton 1959
* Barney B. Parker 1960
* Dr. A. Ward Hicks 1961
* Ray F. Holmes 1962
* Robert W. Leonard 1963
* Earnest E. Sanders 1964
* Roy J. Brooks 1965
* John C. Sikes 1966
* Jimmy D. Luttrell 1967
* John G. Kemmerer 1968
* James L. Childs 1969
* William C. Northern, Jr. 1970
* R. Yale Lary 1971
* James M. Fry 1972
* R. W. McKithan 1973
* R. A. Phillips, Jr. 1974
* Charles J. Murray 1975
* Tom E. Leggett 1976
* C. C. (Cliff) Barnhart 1977
* Carl F. Ellis 1978
* John E. Dieb 1979
* Zach M. Gilliland 1980
* J. Tom Shelton 1981
* George W. Shannon 1982
* W. C. (Bill) Estill 1983
* John W. Dillard 1984
MOSLAH TEMPLE 2016 COMMITTEES

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Walter Echols 1986
* J. E. (Jim) Harris 1987
* J. Raymond Reeves 1988
Jack T. Kell, III 1989
* Martin W. McAllister 1990
George R. Nelson 1991
John J. Desilets 1992
Paul A. Johnson 1993
William Risk, M.D. 1994
* Gerald A. Wyatt, Sr. 1995
Vern G. Ellis, M.D. 1996
* Thomas A. Clarkson 1997
Richard P. Baker 1998
James H. King, Jr. 1999
Lonnie H. Poe 2000
Gary E. Reynolds 2001
Robert R. Cuykendall 2002
Charles E. Carruthers, Jr. 2003
Ray M. Moyer 2004
Don R. Russell 2005
Gary D. Hawkins 2006
Richard V. Hall, Jr. 2007
Don A. Coulson 2008
Allen C. Miller 2009
Steven P. O’Neal 2010
Richard P. Evans 2011
Patrick D. Bobbitt 2012
Stephen C. Jones 2013
Robert L. Lee 2014
D. Michael Wallach 2015
* Deceased

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Moe Rahmeh, High Priest & Prophet

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Randall Bowden  
Danny Turner  
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The Moslah Shrine Community Band is an active unit of the Moslah Shriners. It consists of both men and women who have played a band instrument and enjoy playing together in a structured group. The unit plays a variety of band music in the styles of concert band, dance band and German/polka band. A smaller and specialized group is the Dixieland band. The unit meets every Wednesday from 7:00 – 9:00 pm in the band hall of the Masonic Temple. Several concerts and programs are scheduled throughout the year, with at least one performance per month for either the activities of the Moslah Shriners or the surrounding communities. Dues are $25 per year. Membership in the unit consists of a core of Moslah Shriners joined by both men and women who may or may not be Masonic affiliated. If you are interested in joining the Community Band, you can either contact Bill Rhyan – Director at moslahband@gmail.com for more information or attend one of our rehearsals. Be sure to bring your instrument.

On another note… the Band unit is trying to revitalize the Moslah Drum & Bugle Corps this year. If you were a previous member of the group and/or have played either percussion or brass instruments, and would like to join us in the rebuilding of this unit, please contact Bill Rhyan at moslahband@gmail.com for more information.
Car-Vettes

HAPPY HAPPY 2016!!! And congratulations to Ill Sir Harold Benefield and the 2016 Divan. We are looking forward to another fun and productive year. We already are getting parade requests. The first one is a Mardi Gras parade in Lake Dallas on February 9th.

The Car-Vette officers for 2016 are:

- Mike Pool - President
- R.J. Forester - Vice President
- Frank Treadaway - Sec/Treas
- Cecil LeMond - Colonel
- Jerry Knott - Captain
- Dan Eaves - Lieutenant

The Car-Vettes are family oriented and the most recognized unit at Moslah. We always welcome new members. If interested, all you have to do is contact Mike Pool at 817-229-6407 or Cecil LeMond at 817-247-0246.

If any Noble who is not in a unit would like to test drive a little yellow car, just let us know.

Pictured below is Fort Worth Mayor Betsy Price taking a test drive at the Parade of Lights.

Golf

Our Unit celebrated the ending of the year by observing long time member Gene Armiger receive his 50-year Shrine pin, and by our newest member David Peterson making a hole in one on the 10th hole at Mansfield National in his first play day with our golf unit.

We started our New Year on a somber note with the loss of Unit founding member, and last remaining charter member, Illustrious Sir Jim Harris.

In the coming year all Shriners are welcome to participate in our local monthly play days. If you would like to be on the distribution list, contact 1st vice president Tom Smith at 817-965-4221; he will be the Noble in charge of scheduling our play days in 2016.

Mystic Wheels

The holidays have come and gone and now it’s nearing time to do a little maintenance and fire up those karts for the new season. New rider practice is just around the corner.

Many thanks to Illustrious Sir Mike Wallach and the entire Moslah Divan for a great job leading the temple in 2015. You are welcome to visit anytime and we hope to see you. We also congratulate 2016 Potentate Illustrious Sir Harold Benefield and stand ready to assist you wherever possible.

A big Mystic Wheels welcome to new member Bill Jones! You are going to have a great time and make lifelong friends. Congratulations Bill!!

The Mystic Wheels Ladies, aka The Management Team, will be starting their monthly lunch meetings in January, details coming via email. This is a fun event for all the ladies so make your plans to be there!

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

Hey! Moslah Nobles! Are you and your lady looking for a unit home? Well, 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 (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, Sonny Francks 214 205-0295, Brett Wiesner 817 360-7585, for information and a visit. Come see why so many nobles and ladies made us their unit home! Still the LARGEST and friendliest motorized unit in Texas!

- Shane Woodward
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.