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Potentate's Column

Summer's over; get ready for a busy fall!



Harold H. Benefield
Potentate

The hot summer is over, however it is still hot and the Nobles and units never stopped having fun and raising money for our kids in the Shrine hospitals.

Since last newsletter, Chief Rabban Phil Trew and Sara along with their committee had a fun and successful Sportsman's Spectacular. Assistant Rabban Jeff Barcafar coordinated an Arlington ISD back to school event at Jerry's World promoting our Shrine hospitals and Shriners. High Priest and Prophet Moe Rahmeh and Dee had a fantastic 'party bus' trip to Margaritaville Casino for Nobles and perspective members.

September is a busy month for the Divan with visits to all Moslah Units. We will discuss our plans to finish the year strong. The Business meeting is Thursday, September 8 and a summary of Imperial legislation passed by your

Imperial representatives will be discussed.

Yours in the faith,

Harold H. Benefield, Potentate

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Everywhere you go...

Moslah Nobles and Ladies,

One of the many reasons I love being a Shriner is you meet new friends and then find out you are Brothers and fellow Nobles!

William L. Yeager, LT (LDO) US Navy Ret. and his lady Wanda happen to be neighbors of my parents in Florida. They were good friends as well. Of course I noticed his Masonic ring and the fun started.

I am so thankful I am a Mason and a Shriner and there are Brothers and their great ladies everywhere. Keep sharing all the good things we do for the hospitals and each other and we will bring more good men to Masonry and the Shrine. Remember, we are all on the Membership Committee!!!

Yours in the Faith,

Jeff Barcafar-Assistant Rabban



In Memoriam

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The 2017 Imperial Potentate “Fun in the Sun” Southern Caribbean Cruise



Imperial Potentate Chris Smith and First Lady Ethel invite you to join their 2017 Imperial Potentate “Fun in the Sun” Southern Caribbean Cruise.

Departing: Saturday, January 28, 2017
Returning: Sunday, February 5, 2017

What to Expect?

We'll fly to San Juan, Puerto Rico, and stay the night at our beach-side hotel. After a morning of leisure, we'll board Royal Caribbean's Jewel of the Seas, which offers the ultimate "at sea" experience by combining speed, added comfort, greater open spaces, sweeping ocean vistas and an exceptional cruise staff committed to serving our every whim.

You won't want to miss out on this amazing adventure, where you'll have a chance to enjoy the camaraderie of your fellow Shriners. Don't delay as space is limited.

For more information, please contact ABS Travel Group Inc at 888-788-6777, or visit abstravelgroup.com/imperial2017.php.

- Shriners Hospitals for Children — Salt Lake City (together with Primary Children's Hospital) was ranked 16th in pediatric orthopaedics.
- Shriners Hospitals for Children — Northern California (together with UC Davis Children's Hospital) was ranked 38th in pediatric orthopaedics, and 32nd in pediatric urology.

How Are Hospitals Ranked?

The Best Children's Hospitals rankings highlight *U.S. News & World Report's* top 50 U.S. pediatric facilities in 10 specialties. Rankings are based on a combination of clinical data and reputation with pediatric specialists. Eighty-three hospitals ranked in at least one specialty.

Hospitals' scores relied on patient outcomes and care-related resources each hospital makes available. U.S. News surveyed approximately 180 pediatric hospitals and asked more than 10,000 pediatric specialists and subspecialists where they would send the sickest children in their specialty, setting aside location and expense.

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Spreading the Good Shrine News

Moslah Nobles and Ladies,

Shriners Hospitals for Children represented by Houston Chairman Illustrious Sir Richard P. Baker, Galveston Board Member Illustrious Sir Michael Wallach, Jeff Barcafar-Asst. Rabban, Moe Rahmeh-High Priest and Prophet, Jeff Eaton-Oriental Guide, and Flying Fez Representatives Donnie Rose and Mitchell Smith, attended the Arlington Independent School District back to school kick off August 13 at Cowboys Stadium.

This was an opportunity to share information with parents and students about Shrine Hospitals for Children and our services available in the local community.

Remember, if you know of any child in need of our services or know anyone who works in the community that would share with the public what Shrine Hospitals has to offer, please do! We have literature available in the office or you can call and request information packets.

Our hospitals offer the best pediatric orthopedics and burns care. Share our story every chance you can!

Yours in the Faith, Jeff Barcafar-Assistant Rabban





MOSLAH

September Birthdays

9/1	Harold Wert	9/8	Daniel Ebie	9/17	Leroy Freeman	9/24	John Starnes
9/1	Joseph Munn	9/8	Paul Ponton	9/17	Steve Mair	9/24	William Doyle
9/1	Hollis Oliver	9/9	Charles Sweeney	9/17	James Siegman	9/24	Armando Solis
9/1	Charles Carruthers	9/9	Mike Baker	9/17	James Allen	9/24	Robert Bott
9/1	Herbert Flagg	9/9	Russell Fowler	9/17	James Blake	9/24	James Cornish
9/1	Ronald Caffey	9/9	John Gage	9/17	W. Carroll	9/25	Wayland Sweeden
9/1	James Chaffin	9/9	Don McNiel	9/17	William Jones	9/25	James Clark
9/1	Kenneth Sherwin	9/10	Robert Williams	9/18	Patrick Gillespie	9/25	Robert Scott
9/1	John Hatzenbuhler	9/10	Earl Bishop	9/18	Ricky Cox	9/25	John Shen
9/1	Wallace Lynch	9/10	Charles Huddleston	9/18	Michael Moran	9/25	Carl Rogers
9/1	James Brantley	9/10	Kenny Kimbrough	9/18	Mark Nelson	9/25	Melvin Fuller
9/2	Harvey Lettofsky	9/10	Anthon Cummings	9/18	John Bigler	9/25	Robert Abbott
9/2	John Merk	9/10	Charles Elton	9/19	Lowell Bridwell	9/25	Rick Carlson
9/2	Bill Stevenson	9/10	Kenneth Meronek	9/20	Robert Cuykendall	9/26	George Hermes
9/2	Grady James	9/10	Robert Marterella	9/20	Robert Pearce	9/26	Perry Elliott
9/2	Frank Fleisig	9/11	J. Alton Anderson	9/20	G. Sprayberry	9/26	Edward Chandler
9/3	George Cooper	9/11	O. Keith Dunavant	9/20	Michael Hall	9/26	Ronald Johnson
9/3	Tim Harper	9/11	James Carmichael	9/20	Robert Stroud	9/27	William Beard
9/3	G Lee Forthman	9/11	Jesse Martindale	9/20	Neal Spencer	9/27	Tracy Aaron
9/3	F. Spalding	9/11	Douglas Edwards	9/20	Charley Blair	9/27	Dennis Madigan
9/3	Bruce Hammond	9/12	Alvin Whaley	9/20	Kevin Rovell	9/27	Jerry Smith
9/3	Harvey Deharde	9/12	Jeffrey Barcafar	9/20	Kenneth Matheney	9/27	Harold Briggs
9/4	Scott Harm	9/12	Marvin Goebel	9/20	Walter Baldree	9/27	Frank Long
9/4	James Mayfield	9/12	Stanley McKaig	9/20	Craig Harbuck	9/28	William Fred Jay
9/5	William Tutt	9/12	Arthur Lang	9/21	Oscar Colorado	9/28	Donald Webb
9/5	Donald Gibson	9/12	Donnie Rose	9/21	Jay Russell	9/28	Harold Parish
9/5	E. Poteet	9/12	Rene' Georges Baylet	9/21	Charles Koerth	9/28	Douglas Haley
9/5	Phillip Robbins	9/12	Scott Keith	9/21	Raymond Dickey	9/28	Michael Bowman
9/5	Philip Cottrell	9/13	Stephen Lair	9/21	Harold Farris	9/28	J. Robert Dennett
9/5	Charles Eckert	9/13	Alfred McCluney	9/21	Robert Mhoon	9/28	Roy Lee Buie
9/6	Kenny Bradley	9/14	Johnny Sartor	9/22	Ernest Hotopp	9/29	David Ray Finney
9/6	Jacob Neuman	9/14	Wesley Martin	9/22	William Posey	9/29	Daniel Ward
9/6	Raymond Hair	9/14	Joseph Bunero	9/22	R. Walter Echols	9/29	Robert Jones
9/6	Ronald Heron	9/14	Thomas Hardee	9/22	Scott Hutson	9/29	Robert Byrd
9/6	David Beets	9/14	Christopher Rompe	9/22	Curtis Waldrop	9/29	William Campbell
9/6	Larry Johnson	9/14	James Eubank	9/22	W. Thomas Tackett	9/29	Johnny Corpus
9/7	Bobbie McKnight	9/15	Don Self	9/23	Walter Kerr	9/29	Charles Wasson
9/7	Truman Davis	9/15	Cecil Lemond	9/23	William Head	9/29	William London
9/7	Darryle Cash	9/15	Don Meredith	9/23	Johnny Rumfield	9/29	Robert Hopkins
9/8	Wilbur Collins	9/15	James Cotten	9/23	Miles Zawadzke	9/30	Harold Dague
9/8	H. Grady Payne	9/15	James Randles	9/23	Walter Kerr	9/30	Larry Miller
9/8	Richard Grimmell	9/15	John Godfrey	9/23	John Mohrbacher	9/30	Donald Payne
9/8	John Huffman	9/16	Billy Pettit	9/23	Keith Arterburn	9/30	Temple Cottle
9/8	Gary Alexander	9/17	Joe Juran	9/24	Daniel Dawkins	9/30	Mariano Quinto

Car-Vettes

Well summer is almost over. We hope everyone had a wonderful break. We are sure The Sportsman's Spectacular was a huge hit. Congratulations to Chief Rabban Phil Trew and everyone who made this event a success. Now it's time to move our efforts toward Hospital Fund drives and the Circus. Unfortunately, we were unable to participate at obstacle this year. Hopefully we can assemble a team for next year as we continue to grow. We have three petitions for membership which will be read and voted on soon.

If anyone would like to test drive one of the little yellow cars just let us know. If interested, contact President Mike Pool at 817-229-6407 or Cecil LeMond at 817-247-0246.

— Jerry Knott

Mystic Wheels

Summer sure went flying by and the Mystic Wheels were busy!

The Mystic Wheels team journeyed to Beaumont for the TSMFA Obstacle Course competition and walked away with FIRST PLACE Class VII. In addition, our own Steve Lair took fastest 4 Wheeler and Low Individual Time. Congratulations all!!

We had our Circus Ad Sales kick off campaign at the home of Colonel Dale Grandmaison and his Lady Dana. What a great time; we are focused and ready to knock out the ad sales.

The Mystic Wheels had a large group present for the Sportsman Spectacular and what a fun event it was. Great time, great food. Let's do it again next year.

Visit our Facebook Page for even more details of events and videos of our drill teams.

Hello 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 lots of kids and grandkids!

We ride inexpensive, traditional, open wheel go karts, and we are heavily involved in all temple and blue lodge activities. Call Bob Roth 703 509-7773, Sonny Francks 214 205-0295 or Brett Wiesner 817 360-7585, for information and to arrange a visit. Come see why so many Nobles have made us their unit home! Still the LARGEST and friendliest motorized unit in Texas!

--Don Eber

Golf

We ended the summer with our Circus Ad Sales Kick Off at David & Susan Peterson's with golf scheduled in the morning.

It is back to business as usual in September with the Golf Unit having their regular scheduled business meeting the first Wednesday of each month, and attending the Moslah Regular Scheduled Business Meetings the second Thursdays of each month.

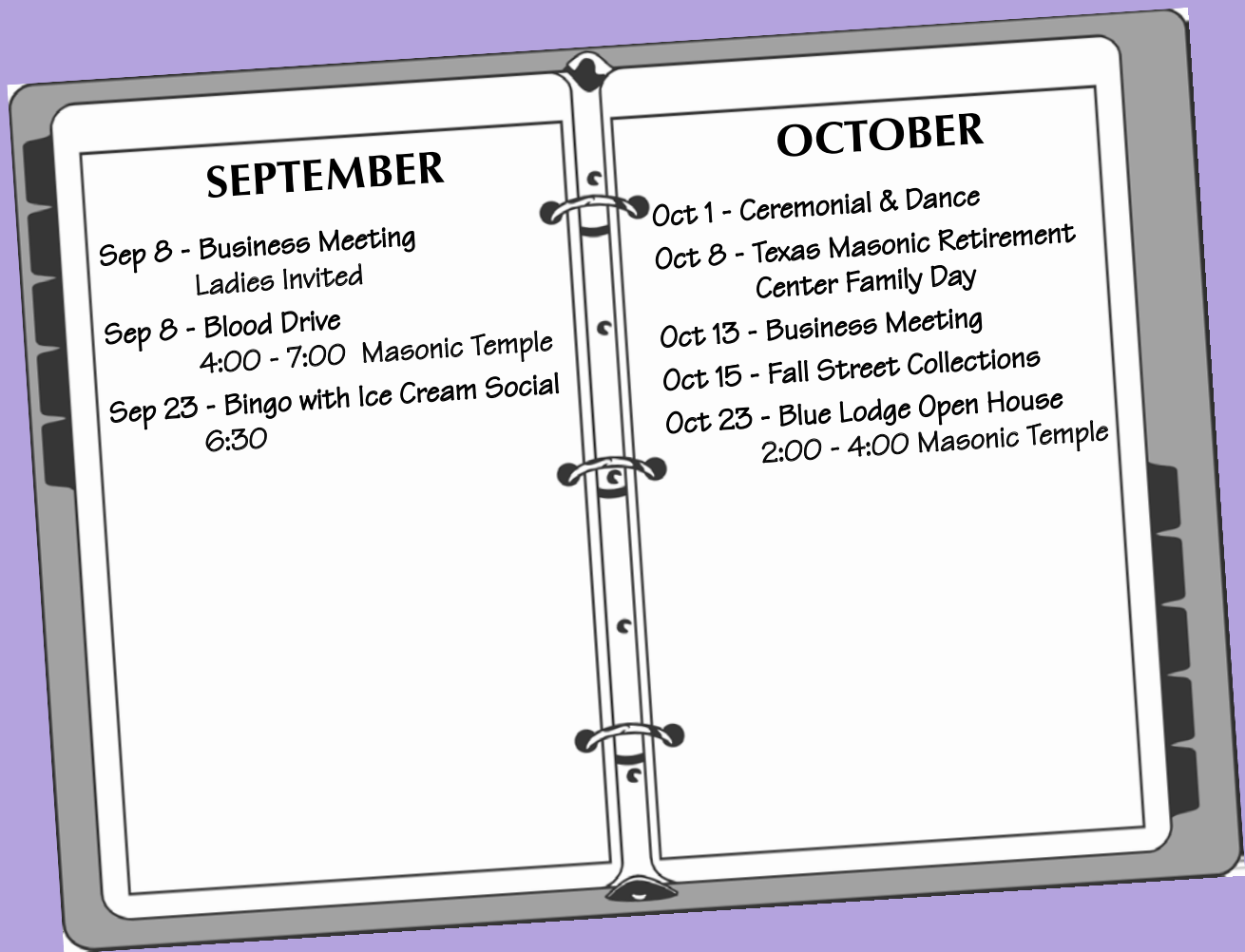
In September we will be having our first Jim Harris Memorial Weekend at the WinStar on September 9 and 10 with golf on Saturday morning the 10.

— Joe Williams, Golf Unit

Moslah Gun Club

The weather is getting cooler and we have started shooting trap and skeet again at Fort Worth Trap and Skeet Club. We try to shoot every other Sunday at 1:00pm as the club schedule permits. The gun club officers are working on a family day event at Fort Worth Trap and Skeet Club. We will have hamburgers, hotdogs, chips and cold drinks. If you are a gun club member bring your family, have a snack and shoot a round. Be on the lookout for details, dates and times.

Moslah Gun club is no longer a "Shotgun Only" club. We have started a pistol team that competes in the Provost Guard pistol matches. The matches are a modified NRA Bull's-eye match with .22 caliber pistols. The pistols are semi-automatic .22 with non-magnifying optic. Each match is 90 rounds with rapid and slow fire. The competition is a lot of fun and will test your skills as a pistol shooter. Our next competition will be the 2016 TSPGA Fall Invitational will be held in Wichita Falls on September 23 & 24. If you would like more information about the fall invitational or on the pistol team, please contact Bill Conn at bill.conn@yahoo.com



SEPTEMBER

Sep 8 - Business Meeting
Ladies Invited

Sep 8 - Blood Drive
4:00 - 7:00 Masonic Temple

Sep 23 - Bingo with Ice Cream Social
6:30

OCTOBER

Oct 1 - Ceremonial & Dance

Oct 8 - Texas Masonic Retirement
Center Family Day

Oct 13 - Business Meeting

Oct 15 - Fall Street Collections

Oct 23 - Blue Lodge Open House
2:00 - 4:00 Masonic Temple

**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.**