

# Moslah News

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## Potentate's Column

*Mark your calendar for everything going on this fall!*



Harold H. Benefield  
Potentate

It must be fall. There are football games on TV almost every day of the week and cooler temperatures have returned. For a Shriner, this is the best time of year for fun and fellowship. The calendar is full of Shrine meetings or actual events and parties.

Oriental Guide, Jeff Eaton and his entertainment

committee put on a successful bingo with the Divan up to their elbows serving Blue Bell ice cream. High Priest and Prophet(NO profit), Moe Rahmeh and his committee, have planned a new and improved ceremonial for Saturday, October 1. If you know of a Noble who did not get to go through the full ceremonial, invite them to participate. After the ceremonial, we will have the biggest party of the year. There will not be a better opportunity to invite prospective Shrine members.

Chief Rabban Phil Trew and Noble Brad Felmev have started committee meetings planning for the Shrine Circus at the Fort Worth Convention Center, November 17 through November 20. This is Moslah Shrines biggest fundraiser.

Masonic Family Day is October 8 from 10 AM to 4 PM at the Texas Masonic Retirement Center. There are many free activities for kids and grandkids. There will be a parade of Shrine Units, Clubs and Associations. This is a great opportunity to invite prospective Masons.

After several years of hard work the Moslah Shrine History Book for the first 100 years of Moslah is complete. By the time you read this the printer should have that finished and available for purchase, if you did not pre-purchase.

Please keep your Shrine family in your prayers along with the 1<sup>st</sup> responders who protect us at home and service people who fight for our freedom at home and abroad. God bless each one of you and God bless the USA!!

Yours in the Faith,  
Harold H. Benefield  
Potentate

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### Appointive Divan

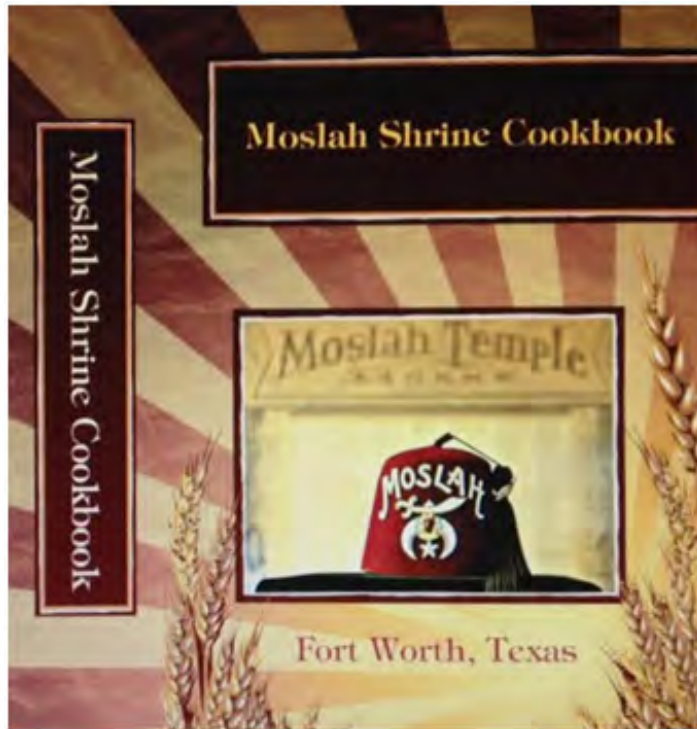
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## IT'S HERE!!

The Moslah Shrine Cookbook has arrived!!

We are so excited to offer this wonderful collection of  
397 recipes and a little piece of Moslah history.  
The cookbooks are hardcover three ring binders with  
dividers and an index of recipes and contributors.

The cost is \$20 and the proceeds  
benefit Moslah Temple.

They make wonderful gifts for friends and family!

Buy several, before we run out.

Please stop by the Temple office to pick up your copies.

## In Memoriam

Eugene E. Bowie, Jr.  
Robert L. Brooks  
Jett F. Jamison

Murray E. Morton  
Baker G. Wood

### Shrine Hospital Board Members

- William Risk, M.D., P.P. Galveston Hospital Chairman Emeritus  
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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](http://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.

The Public Relations Voice  
July 2016

## A Message from Chip...

Nobles, good morning!

We trust that you had a great summer, and are looking forward to the cooler weather on the horizon!

With the onset of fall, it is now time to start selling your Circus Ads. As of this week, nearly \$13,000 in ads have been turned into the Temple Office. This is a good start, but we need to build on it. As you know, the Moslah Shrine Circus is the primary fundraiser for the Temple and all of the activities provided. Your work on ad sales is critical for us to have a successful year.

Please take this opportunity to “hit the ground running”, meet with your existing customers for their ad commitment, and start working the phones (and your shoes) for new clients. As you will remember, the deadline for ads this year has been extended to November 4, so there are still 7 weeks left, but it will go quickly.

Thank you for all of your work to date, and thanks in advance for your efforts over the final weeks of Ad Sales Season. And as always, if you have questions or need assistance, please do not hesitate to call me.

YITF,

Chip Rodgers, AD SALES CHAIRMAN, [crodgers@atgaudits.com](mailto:crodgers@atgaudits.com)

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Dear Recorder,

The 2017 Dues Assessment took place on August 15, 2016 and your Nobles will soon be receiving their 2017 Dues Notice. Beginning in October, we will be sending Nobles who have paid their 2017 dues a letter of appreciation along with either a 2017 Shrine Card for those who have not yet received one or a 2017 renewal sticker for those who have received their plastic card.

The process will be similar to last year. Every two weeks the WebFez database will be checked for members who have paid (a Dues Total of \$0.00) and their mailing information will be sent to the printer for generation of the sticker or card. Print processing and mailing can take up to 30 days for the noble to receive his sticker or card.

We are also providing each temple with a number of 2017 renewal stickers so that members who pay in person or who paid and are waiting for their sticker, can instantly be presented with or mailed their renewal sticker. Note that the Noble will still receive his letter with the sticker in the mail.

For questions concerning the sticker/card process or ordering additional renewal stickers, please call the WebFez support toll free number at 844.674.6266 or send an email to [webfezfeedback@shrinenet.org](mailto:webfezfeedback@shrinenet.org).

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**Noble tickets to the 2016 Shrine Circus are now available for sale in the Shrine office!!!**

# SHRINE CIRCUS

Fort Worth Convention Center



## NOVEMBER 17-20

Noble tickets to the 2016 Shrine Circus are now available for sale in the Shrine office. The price per ticket is \$10.00 for Nobles and their ladies. These are \$20.00 GENERAL ADMISSION tickets (not coupons), good for any performance, and do not have to be exchanged at the ticket office.

You can either pass any or all of the savings on to your customer, or use the difference as your commission. If the holder of the ticket wants to upgrade to preferred seating, they may do so at the Convention Center box office for an additional \$10.00, after the box office opens. This option is not available through the Shrine office.

**Tickets must be paid for at the Shrine office before they are released to the Noble on Friday, November 11.**

**Let's go sell some tickets to our biggest fundraiser!**



# MOSLAH

## October Birthdays

10/1	Kenneth Morris	10/5	Felix Castillo	10/11	Charles Cox
10/1	Frederick Rogers	10/5	John Turmes	10/11	Ronnie McManus
10/1	John Lahue	10/6	A Hall	10/11	James Weaver
10/1	Harroll Watkins	10/6	Ronald Perkins	10/11	Charles Carruthers
10/1	Norman Fountain	10/6	Gordon Summers	10/11	William Powell
10/1	Clifford Lindsay	10/6	William Spears	10/12	David Jobe
10/2	Robert Robinson	10/7	Henry Jackson	10/12	Duane Gilleland
10/2	Steve Harless	10/7	C Garner Mahan	10/12	Arvil Lewis
10/2	Jack Steele	10/7	Ronald Hall	10/12	Mark Abbott
10/3	Kenneth Christopher	10/7	John Dupuy	10/12	Louis Latham
10/3	James Day	10/8	Dennis Bridewell	10/13	Charles Womack
10/3	Robert Hafele	10/8	Mitchell Feris	10/13	W Carr
10/3	Johnny Luster	10/8	Joe Orona	10/13	Malcom Clynch
10/3	William Rush	10/8	William Fitch	10/13	Frank Flanigan
10/3	Vincent Cornoyer	10/8	Christopher Maples	10/14	T Crump
10/3	Frank Felmev	10/8	Philip Wood	10/14	George Nelson
10/3	Jackie Brumlow	10/8	David Reyna	10/14	Ernest Martin
10/3	Joseph Williams	10/8	Roy Smith	10/14	Allen Hubler
10/3	Jerry Webber	10/8	Russell Newman	10/14	Jimmy Flippin
10/3	Christopher Shockey	10/9	Martin Dalby	10/14	Louie Huff
10/3	Michael Cote	10/9	Roscoe Wright	10/14	Ernest Kuney
10/3	Jeffry Hancock	10/9	Edward Moseley	10/15	Raymond Henderson
10/4	Raymond Walker	10/9	Kirk Barnes	10/15	James Hall
10/4	Christopher Hendry	10/9	John Opryshek	10/15	Vernon Gunn
10/4	Bennie Enis	10/10	Kenneth Reaves	10/15	Christopher Gant
10/4	Stephen Owens	10/10	Paul Fuller	10/15	Carlton Long
10/4	Immon Massey	10/10	James Howard	10/15	Raymond Walker
10/4	Jack Marr	10/10	W Corthay	10/16	John Patteson
10/5	Thomas Morgan	10/10	J Carpenter	10/16	Charles Wetter

10/16	Michael Hawkins	10/22	William Haddock	10/27	Jeffrey Baldwin
10/17	Michael Layton	10/22	James King	10/27	M Keith Bradley
10/17	Kevin Cook	10/22	Robert Cooper	10/27	Gregory Illston
10/17	Steven Cumbie	10/22	James Payson	10/27	Anthony Wolf
10/17	Gene Armiger	10/22	Justus Peters	10/28	David Rogers
10/17	Jerry Keller	10/23	John Johnson	10/28	Mitchell Smith
10/17	Thomas Crow	10/23	John Anderson	10/28	Rex Carter
10/18	Larry Muller	10/23	Jason Summers	10/28	Glenn Moreau
10/18	Randy Walker	10/23	Frankie England	10/28	Kenneth Watson
10/18	Walter Warren	10/24	Alvin Eudaly	10/28	Richard Anderson
10/19	Gerald Wyatt	10/24	Hubert Foster	10/29	Michael McAllister
10/19	L Wall	10/24	Rickey Hardy	10/29	William May
10/19	John Pennington	10/24	Richard Daniel	10/29	James Palmer
10/19	Bonnie Lee Roberts	10/24	Terry Griswold	10/29	Barry Schneider
10/19	Richard Barnes	10/24	Jon Conklin	10/29	Bobby Betts
10/19	Steven Muller	10/25	Gary Hawkins	10/29	William Zbaeren
10/19	Gordon Wood	10/25	Carl Boles	10/29	Lee Bratcher
10/19	A Marvin Champlin	10/25	William Riggle	10/30	Charles Frost
10/19	H Tull	10/25	Cecil Cox	10/30	Robert Symington
10/19	L J (Jim) Fergus	10/25	Johnny Cozart	10/30	A Bernhard Ostby
10/19	George Dodson	10/25	Paul Smith	10/30	Claude Conwell
10/20	Robert Johnston	10/25	Amado Vela	10/31	Albert Taub
10/20	JASON YNOSTROSA	10/26	James Mitchell	10/31	James Baker
10/20	Jerry Mitchell	10/26	James Fester	10/31	Harold Teague
10/20	Charles Tompkins	10/26	Howard Bogart	10/31	Jeremy Rhoden
10/20	Patrick Waddle	10/26	Billy Wayne Wilkerson	10/31	John Bernat
10/20	Ira Miller	10/26	Richard Stark		
10/20	Jack Smith	10/26	James Lee		
10/20	Bobby Wayne Baker	10/26	A Ralph Shelley		
10/20	Roy Foster	10/26	Eugene Kolvig		
10/21	Robert Jones	10/27	William Estill		
10/21	Raymond Fletcher	10/27	Douglas Wharton		
10/21	Gregory Hanson	10/27	Daniel Wilkins		
10/21	Guenter Neukamm	10/27	Earl Moore		
10/21	Robert Taylor	10/27	Vernon Lavender		
10/22	Larry Roberts	10/27	AUSTIN LINDQUIST		

# Car-Vettes

The Car-Vettes are gearing up to have the most fun ever during this busiest time of year. We participated in the world famous Chisholm Trail Rodeo parade in Decatur. We were chosen and given a plaque for the "Best Organization" entry. As usual we were a huge hit with the crowd.

We are now concentrating our efforts on the Moslah Shrine ceremonial and dance on Saturday October 1, the Texas Masonic Retirement Center parade on October 8, followed by the HFD store front and street corners on October 15. Then comes the Circus!! The Car-Vette unit always looks forward to and enjoys showing off the little yellow cars at the Circus. We are in the process of selling and turning in ads.

A huge welcome goes out to our two newest members Noble Harvey Carroll and his lady Debra and Noble Tracy Cryer and his lady Angela.

If any Noble or new Shriner who has not yet joined a unit would like to test drive one of the little yellow cars, all you have to do is let us know. Contact President Mike Pool at 817-229-6407 or Colonel Cecil LeMond at 817-247-0246.

– Jerry Knott



Chisholm Trail Rodeo Parade in Decatur:

Guy Tyra in Front; L to R Back: Robert Brown, Frank Treadaway & Roger McDonald



Chisholm Trail Rodeo Parade in Decatur:

L - Frank Treadaway, R - Roger McDonald

# Golf

The Golf Unit had 27 people at our Circus Ad Sales Kick Off party hosted by the Petersons; Susan was a gracious hostess, and the master of the house is a master on the grill, and all of the meat dishes he served were superb.

The Golf Unit and the Mystic Wheels had a joint meeting with the Divan, and the primary discussion was about the upcoming circus, membership, and the hospital fund drive to be held on October 15.

We had 2 foursomes play in the Jim Harris Memorial at WinStar, and we had the pleasure of having dinner the night before with Jackie and other members of the Harris family.

We will participate in the Ceremonial on October 1.

The Golf Unit will be helping serve the meal at the October Temple Business Meeting. Doug and Gina Bettinger will be hosting the Golf Unit at their lovely home on Eagle Mountain Lake for our end of summer/fall family social.

– Joe Williams, Golf Unit President

# Mystic Wheels

Hello Moslah Nobles and Ladies! Time for fall activities!

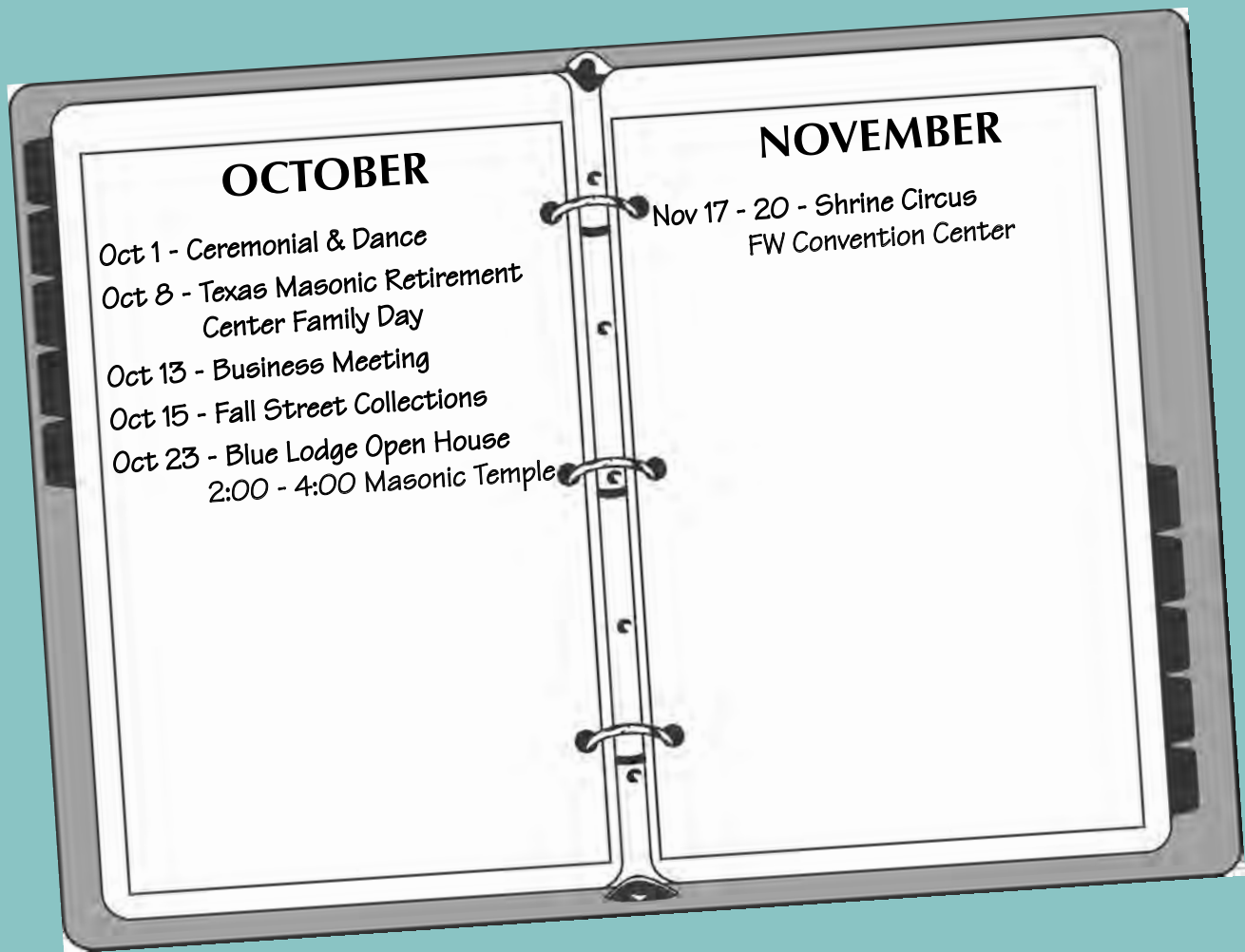
The Mystic Wheels are hard at work with the circus ad sales campaign. We are tracking to have a great year. We will be handling animal rides again this year in the new circus format. This sounds like a great new way to package the circus and we think it will be successful. Moslah nobles not in a unit, give us a call and come help us at the circus!

The Mystic Wheels Ladies meet every month for lunch and an outing. Be watching your inbox for this month's destination... we know it will be fun! Thanks so much Ladies for all your support.

It's been a fast summer but fall activities are here. We have a yacht club coming up along with a host of other activities. Visit our Facebook Page for even more details of events and videos of our drill teams.

And, 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 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. Come see why so many Nobles have made us their unit home! Still the LARGEST and friendliest motorized unit in Texas!

– Don Eber



**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.**