

# Moslah News

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## **“Moslah Shriners New Vision and Mission Statement”**

### **Vision**

#### **- Who we want to be**

*Moslah Shrine is an active, visible and respected part of the local community, providing a welcoming place for its Nobles and their families to share in good fellowship and service to our fellow man.*

### **Mission**

#### **- How we get there**

*We will recruit and retain members by maintaining a positive environment conducive to developing leadership skills and providing a place wherein good men can become better men, thus enabling the continuous growth of membership. We will demonstrate the core values of the Shriner's Creed, Freemasonry and Shriners International in our daily lives and deeds.*

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# Potentate's Column

*Spring is full of fun and hard work.  
Get ready for TSA!*



Philip H. Trew, Jr.  
Potentate

Special greetings to all Nobles and ladies of Moslah. Spring has sprung, and activities at Moslah abound.

The units are busily preparing for competition at TSA in Waco. It appears that Moslah will be well represented this year. Thanks to all Nobles and ladies who will be in attendance and participating with their units. This is just one more thing that makes Moslah the great temple that we are and will continue to be.

The Divan has wrapped up our unit and club visits for the winter and spring. We have thoroughly enjoyed visiting with each of you, and hope that we are keeping each of you properly informed on what's going on with Moslah. The hospitality shown to us has been overwhelming. Special thanks go out to High Priest and Prophet Jeff Eaton and his lady Terry. Within a span of six days, they were largely responsible for planning and carrying out the Temple-wide James Bond theme party, Easter Egg hunt and wine tasting/dinner. All of these events were a lot of fun. The wine tasting with dinner was such a hit that we've been overwhelmed with

requests to make it a regular event. We may plan something similar in the fall... stay tuned.

By the time you read this, our street corners and store fronts campaign, on behalf of our hospitals, will have concluded. Thanks to each of you for your participation in this very important endeavor. We must continue to show the fez to the public while we raise money for our charity.

For the month of May, please come to Bingo on May 5, as well as the Memorial Service on May 21. The Memorial Service is always special, and this year will be no different. There will be an inspiring message from our Chaplain, as well as some outstanding music.

Several members of our Appointive Divan continue to make lodge visits on behalf of Moslah for the purpose of recruiting new members. As each of you know, it is critical for us to stabilize and begin to increase our membership. I know each of us want the Shrine in general - and Moslah in particular - to flourish for many years to come.

Thanks to each of you for what you do for your fraternity and philanthropy.

Yours in the faith,  
Phil Trew, Potentate

## In Memoriam

**Bernard S. Appel**  
**Donald S. Hutchinson**  
**James D. Mooney**

**Reagan T. Rhodes**  
**Davis T. Steele**

## Shrine Hospital Board Members

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Jimmy King, Jr., P.P.	Houston Hospital Board Memb Emeritus
Richard P. Baker, P.P.	Houston Hospital Chairman
David Henderson	Houston Hospital Board Member
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# Shriners International

Dear Fellow Nobles,

People look forward to spring for many reasons, especially the promise of warmer weather. For our temple leaders, their ladies and the Imperial officers, spring means seminar season. The Oriental Guide and Assistant Rabban Leadership Conferences, which were a great success, were among the meetings that took place recently. Several topics were covered during the three-day meetings, including membership, leadership, fundraising, and budgets and planning. There was also a strong emphasis on teamwork; working together at all levels throughout the fraternity is critical to our success. The seminars were well attended – 178 men and 117 ladies participated in the Oriental Guide Conference and 143 men and 103 ladies were present for the Assistant Rabban Leadership Conference.



These conferences are extremely important to the strength and successful functioning of our temples, and go a long way in preparing and educating temple leaders as they take on new and more involved positions. I would like to thank both those who attended and those who organized and led these important meetings, especially Imperial Sir Jim Smith, chairman of the Leadership Conference Committee, and Lady Alice Smith, who led the ladies' sessions, and their committee members for their commitment to these important events. Also, I would like to encourage every temple's leadership to be sure their temple is represented at these meetings in the future – it will make a huge difference in the success of your temple.



The Sports Seminar was also held recently – it's always a very inspiring event and a reminder of the importance of sports opportunities for both our organizations and our patients.

In March, the 2017 Shriners Hospitals for Children College Classic took place at Minute Maid Park, the home of the Astros, in Houston, Texas. This event was a collaborative effort between Shriners Hospitals for Children® and the Astros Foundation.

The College Classic is regarded as one of the top collegiate baseball tournaments in the nation and continues to draw fans, top-ranked programs and scouts from every major league organization each year.

The three-day tournament featured the University of Mississippi, Baylor University, Texas Tech University, Texas A&M University, Texas Christian University and Louisiana State University. The tournament was televised by the FOX Sports family of networks and streamed live on FOX Sports GO. Ultimately, TCU was named Tournament Champion, with a perfect 3-0 record.

The prestigious event brings out the media, and provides many opportunities for increasing awareness and generating interest in both Shriners International and Shriners Hospitals for Children. Events like this one can go a long way in helping us publicize and promote the missions and work of our organizations.

The attendance total of 53,565 broke the 17-year record as the best attended Shriners Hospitals for Children College Classic ever, and that is certainly something to be proud of and to celebrate.



We can also take pride in the level of commitment our medical and clinical staff have for responding to emergency situations when they arise. Recently, our executive team and medical staff worked together to send Rapid Response teams from our Galveston and Cincinnati hospitals to Guatemala to help in the aftermath of the recent fire at a youth home there. Our medical professionals helped several patients, and facilitated the transport of nine children to our burn hospitals for care. Difficult and disturbing as the situation in Guatemala is and has been, our teams demonstrated tremendous compassion, skill and teamwork during this effort and we commend every one of them.



In my last message, we discussed membership numbers and the successful efforts to lower the NPD numbers. We need to continue the momentum and work every day to recruit, retain and restore members. Start working now – and continue working on your temple's membership, especially contacting those who seem to be less active or involved. Don't wait until the end of the year to address these issues. An ongoing, continuous effort to communicate with and be aware of the concerns and needs of your nobles can go a long way to maintaining

your numbers. Also, sharing the story of Shriners International – and why it matters to you – at every opportunity, can only help with the creation of new nobles.

Thank you for all your efforts on behalf of Shriners International and Shriners Hospitals for Children.

Yours in the faith,

*Chris L. Smith*

Chris L. Smith  
Imperial Potentate

# TIME TO THINK ABOUT CIRCUS ADS 2017!!!



Start early to make Moslah and your unit stronger as well as build exposure for Shriners in Ft. Worth and North Texas.

We will be out making unit visits and kick-off parties starting in May.

## New for 2017

Upgrade any video ad to a *Business/Professional Service Ad*. This will get you a printed ad in the program as follows.

- Full Page Circus Video ad. Additional \$100 Business/Professional Service Ad-1/2 page copy of ad in printed program (Total Ad Cost \$375)
- ½ Page Circus Video ad. Additional \$50 Business/Professional Service Ad-1/4 page copy of ad in printed program (Total Ad Cost \$210)
- ¼ Page Circus Video ad. Additional \$25 Business/Professional Service Ad-1/8 (business card) page copy of ad in printed program (Total Ad Cost \$120)
- Can be sold to individuals if they want to pay additional fee to have in print

YITE,

Jeff Barcafar, Chief Rabban

Marvin Champlin, Circus Ad Chairman





# SIXTH ANNUAL Moslah Shrine SPORTSMAN'S SPECTACULAR



Saturday - August 5, 2017

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 26 firearms and hunts.

Dinner - Wine and Beer provided – Music and Dancing

Live Auction • Various Hunts • Gun Related Merchandise

## SHOTGUNS

Remington Model 870 Defense 12 Gauge 18.5"  
Benelli M2 Field Synthetic 12 Gauge 28"  
Franchi Instinct SL OU 12 Gauge 26"  
Remington 870 Combo 12 Gauge 18.5" / 28"  
Century SXS Shotgun 12 Gauge  
Berretta 686 Silver Pigeon 1 20 Gauge 28"

## HANDGUNS

Ruger SR-22 Pistol 22 LR  
Ruger American Pistol 9mm x 19  
Remington Model R51 9mm x 19  
Walther Creed 9mm x 19  
Ruger GP100 4.25" 357 Mag Revolver  
Sig Sauer P225 A1 9mm Pistol Night Sights  
Sig Sauer P238 Nightmare 380 ACP  
Steyr Arms L9-A1 9mm x 19  
Glock 17 9mm x 19 Pistol  
Glock 36 45 ACP Pistol

## RIFLES

Ruger AR-556 5.56 NATO  
Marlin Model 60 22LR  
Remington Model 700 ADL 308 Win  
Uberti Model 1873 45 Colt Lever Action Rifle  
Smith & Wesson M&P - 15 5.56 NATO  
Winchester Model 70 Sporter 270 Win  
Winchester XPR Scope Combo 30-06 SPRG  
Ruger 10/22 FS 22LR  
Howa Model 1500 Lightning 223 Rem  
Tikka T3 Forrest 243 Win

## HUNTING GEAR

YETI 50 QT White  
YETI 65 QT Tan  
Steiner 10 x 42 XC Binoculars  
Benchmade AXIS Flipper - Knife  
D.M. Bullard Leather Holsters

Group Table Reservations Available: 10 person maximum - \$500.00  
(Includes: 20 additional tickets for drawing • 30 table limit • July 28th 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

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**Please join us Saturday May 13<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

**1:00 PM To 3:00 PM**

**At the Masonic Temple 4<sup>th</sup> Floor**

**Commandery Room**

**For The Shrine and Masonic Legacy  
Program**

**Please come and bring your entire family**

**Come learn more about our legacy**

As Masons and Shriners, we are part of an international organization that strengthens us individually, enhances our families and makes us part of a history of brotherhood and camaraderie. And, as Shriners, we also have the opportunity to be legacies. The Legacy Program helps strengthen our fraternal bonds with those closest to us, and allows members to honor the many men before us who laid the foundation of our great fraternity. All family members, including: sons, sons-in-law, brothers, uncles, grandfathers, etc., are eligible to become part of the Legacy Program.

STAY CONNECTED:





# MosLah

## May Birthdays

Charles J McManus	5/1	John D Gause	5/6	Geoffrey G Seitz	5/15
Jack E Perkey	5/1	Curtis S Chastain	5/6	Arlie E Judd Jr	5/16
Harold A Rumzek	5/1	Larry E Cummings	5/7	James O Creviston	5/16
James F Laney	5/1	Steven D Starkey	5/7	M Layton Rigg	5/16
Joseph S Fox	5/1	Chad L McMinn	5/7	Bates C Russell	5/16
Rickey L Montey	5/1	Ben M Byrd Jr	5/8	Tracy L Clark	5/16
Gordon Turner	5/1	George W Hilton	5/10	Z J Shannon	5/17
Robert A Defebbo Sr	5/2	James C Jones	5/10	Jack R Daugherty	5/17
Roy E Hill	5/2	Donnie D Moore	5/10	Benny J Hilliard	5/17
Barney J McCasland	5/2	Jack T Kell III	5/10	Jay Schouten	5/17
Julio A Gonzalez	5/2	Lewis E Marchbanks Jr	5/10	Michael D Holder	5/17
Michael R Magee	5/3	Charles L Vanover	5/10	Robert W Meeker	5/18
Thomas E Sonsel	5/3	Daniel T Hill	5/10	William A Schopper	5/18
Clyde K Lewis	5/4	Brett B Johnson	5/10	Guy L Cummings Jr	5/19
Larry E Garrett	5/4	James E Hawkins	5/11	Louis D Chapman	5/19
Kenneth W Baker	5/4	Stanley W Booten	5/12	Brett L King	5/19
James T Montandon	5/4	Robert M Gehrels	5/12	Billy L Page	5/20
Jory S Threadgill	5/4	Richard H Carroll	5/13	David L Ragan	5/20
Albert R Bernard	5/5	Billy J Roberts	5/13	Joseph W Sherwin	5/20
Dennie L Brown	5/5	Joseph C Piland	5/13	Richard L Jackson	5/20
Tracey J Hilton	5/5	Robert Q Steinman	5/13	Gerald W Measles	5/21
Robert D Winkelmeyer Jr	5/6	Randall D Moore	5/13	Stephen C Jones	5/21
Roy L Taylor Jr	5/6	John D Bennett	5/14	Robert G Allen	5/21
Wayne E Dixon	5/6	Stephen W Todd	5/14	Charles C Manning	5/21
G B Funk	5/6	Henry C Hackbusch III	5/14	Bobby K Yates	5/22
Patrick H James Sr	5/6	Cecil J Briscoe	5/15	Tom W Kelly Jr	5/22
Gary O Merritt	5/6	Harold E Baker	5/15	Darrel W Conn	5/22

Toby T Flores	5/22	Corbin L Douthitt	5/26	Larry L Kilgore	5/29
Wayne E Pricer	5/23	Chad L Gilley	5/26	Dewey W Markum	5/29
John M Myers	5/23	Kenneth P Thompson	5/27	Jimmy L Godsey	5/29
Alfred L Tullock	5/23	James H Atkinson	5/27	Jason N Wiggs	5/29
Charles J Marek Jr	5/24	Robert E Franklin	5/27	Frank G Treadaway	5/30
Gary L Stinson	5/24	Jimmie M Muller	5/27	Tiffin L Barkley	5/30
John B Rogers	5/25	Steven J Vandekieft	5/27	Robert W Oran	5/30
David G Boyd	5/25	Tracey Cryer	5/27	Kyle M Fairchild	5/30
Keith A Kidwill	5/25	Thomas M Bates	5/28	Raymond W Purcell	5/31
Willie H Eastwood III	5/25	Jimmy E Risky	5/28	L Donald Hunt	5/31
Raymond L Scott	5/26	Randall S Collins	5/28	Thomas H Holmes	5/31
Wallace D Mulkey	5/26	Kenneth J Beck	5/28	David R Richardson	5/31
Roland E Rhine	5/26	Jonathan Hughes	5/28	Richard O Gary	5/31
William K Shipe	5/26	George F Marchelos	5/29	Brian K Stewart	5/31
		Wallace E Kille	5/29		

# DeMolay

H. Malvern Marks Chapter Order of DeMolay is the premier youth leadership organization in the world today. Our membership is limited to young men between the ages of 12 and 21. We teach our young men to be better citizens and better men with adult mentors and our older members. DeMolay accomplishes this by teaching our young men to live their lives by the following ideals:

- Love and Respect of Parents
- Love of God and His Creations
- Courtesy toward all people
- Comradeship
- Fidelity
- Cleanliness
- Patriotism

Marks DeMolay meets on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays at the Fort Worth Masonic Temple at 1100 Henderson Street, Fort Worth, TX at 7:30 pm. We meet on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor in the South Lodge Room. Our sponsoring body is Moslah Shrine Center and Fort Worth Scottish Rite. For more information, please contact Dad Curt Waldrop at 817-228-2840 or [curtis.waldrop@sbcglobal.net](mailto:curtis.waldrop@sbcglobal.net).

# Mystic Wheels Band

Practice continues and this year's drill is flying around the field. We're known for riding fast and this year is no exception! Waco, here we come.



The Mystic Wheels were very busy helping stuff eggs for the Temple Easter Egg Hunt on Thursday, returning on Sunday to set up the field for the kids. They had a great time and so did we! It is always a pleasure to get that Fez out before the public.

What a fun time at the Temple *007 License to Party*. Great costumes, lots of fun for all. Many thanks to the Temple Entertainment Committee for a fun event!

The Mystic Wheels manned store fronts and street corners again for the Hospital Fund Drive. A great crowd of hard working nobles showed up and gave their all for the cause. Thanks to all for a great day!

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

Hello to all Moslah Nobles! Are you and your Lady looking for a unit home? Looking to join a great group of Masonic brothers, make lasting friendships, be part of a winning team, experience that thrill of competition again, have more fun than you can imagine? Well hey, check out the Mystic Wheels! We are a family oriented group with the ladies and kids (and grandkids) at all our events! We ride inexpensive, traditional, open wheel go karts that are super fun to drive. In addition we play a key role 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 a visit. See why so many Nobles have made us their unit home! Still the LARGEST and friendliest motorized unit in Texas! – Bill Dillard



The Moslah Shrine Community Band is still going strong in supporting the efforts of the Moslah Shriners. In February we played approximately 3 hours at the Cowtown Half-Marathon for the runners. In March we played many selections of German marches, waltzes, fox trots and polkas, where our newest accordion player was featured. The Band played again at the Moslah Easter Egg Hunt in April with selections featuring the concert band setting. In May, the Band will continue their long-standing tradition of providing music at the Mt. Olivet Memorial Service on Memorial Day. And, in June the Shrine Band will be competing with at least three bands at the TSA competitions in Waco to finish out our season.

The Moslah Shrine Community Band is open to both men and women who have played or currently play a band instrument and would like to continue to play in a community setting. We will also support the activities of the Moslah Shriners, as well as perform in various venues. Our music styles range from concert music to German music to stage band music, and sometimes Dixieland music. At the present time our instrumentation consists of flute, clarinets, alto sax, tenor sax, bass clarinet, bassoon, french horn, trumpets, flugelhorns, baritone horn, trombones, tubas, accordion and piano. We are in dire need of percussionists who can read music and play a drum set and/or snare drum and bass drum.

Our rehearsals are every Wednesday evening from 6:30pm to 8:00pm in the band hall of the Masonic Temple. If you are interested in playing with the Band, you can contact Director Bill Rhyen at [moslahband@gmail.com](mailto:moslahband@gmail.com) or 817-395-2888.



Band Concert March 12th which featured the German Band Music

Left to right, Marvin Woods, past president TSMFA, Ann Walton, Sonny Francks current president, Larry Ramsey, past president TSMFA

Sonny Francks is this year's Moslah Mystic Wheels Unit President and Also the 2017 President of Texas Shrine Motor Patrol Association

# Car-Vettes

Lordy, Lordy, it's May already and don't you just know that hot Texas summer is coming! Get ready to change filters in that central air unit, work outside in the yard landscaping some, get your fishing gear dusted off, fix yourself a blender full of Pina Colada or Margarita and then just kick back and enjoy life. 🍹



My goodness, wasn't that a nice Spring Dance at the Shrine on the 8th? All 6 of the real James Bonds (shaken, not stirred) would have been proud. We Shriners do like to socialize and enjoy the many functions, especially with our ladies. The morning before the dance, your Car-vettes went to Gainesville and really had a great time representing Moslah at the Medal of Honor parade. That is such a very special parade, it was for 14 of the military MOH recipients and we Car-vettes really felt privileged and honored to participate in it. We saluted each one of them as they rode past us. When we arrived, we saw Assistant Rabban Moe Rahmeh who helped us get the cars ready, then he assisted Carol Knott, Georgia Fay Jennings, Jan McDonald and Linda Huddleston as they walked to the parade viewing area... Thanks, Moe! The parade had 85 entries and lasted for about an hour. Lots of people saw us wearing our fez during the parade as we drove our U.S. flag mounted car-vettes. Of course, it had it's moments... like when Rodger McDonald's four-wheeler car decided that it wanted to be a tri-wheeler. Rodger just pulled over to the side and became part of the crowd watching the parade. We went back after the parade and picked up his car and wheel to give to Tracey Cryer to "fix" it up. Jerry Knott even played "bumper car" with me once, crazy Jerry. Stopping off at Babe's for fried chicken on the way home added to a wonderful day! Nobles, maybe wear your fez and come on out and watch us sometime. You will enjoy the parades and Moslah needs the publicity and exposure. Hope to see you at some of the parades we do! If you go, come by and visit with us in the staging area before the parade starts. I've said it before and I'll say it again... parades are not just lots of fun for us, they are really good PR for Moslah Shrine at the same time! During parades, our colorful yellow shirts, bright yellow cars and Shrine Fez gets a lot of smiles, waves and nice comments from folks.

We are still waiting to compete at the TSA meeting in Waco this June. Sometimes, with the wet weather and slick tires, the drill team can't practice when they plan to, but hopefully 4/23 will be a nice day. As I said before, we can still win even if we don't practice! Maybe it's the driving experience during parades (we try to do a lot of them) that help the team.

As I write, I'm thinking about the Hospital Fund Drive on the 21st and 22nd of April. I don't know yet just how much money we made, but fellow Shriners make the task fun and profitable. It's also a good time to let the fine folks see us on the corners and maybe they will think about the main

# Clowns

The clown unit meets on the 1st Monday of each month, except for June, July, and August. We will be meeting on May 1 at Malone's Pub in Fort Worth at 6:30pm. Spouses are welcome to our meetings. Please come and see what all the clownin' around is about for parades and circus. Membership fee is very reasonable. You don't have to have a funny bone in your body and we help teach you how to put on make-up. For more funny business, contact one of our 2017 Clown Officers, President Jeff "BooBoo" Roberts - 817-341-9690 or [booboodclown@yahoo.com](mailto:booboodclown@yahoo.com), Vice-President Brian "Stewy" Stewart - 817-944-8755 or [eggcertera11@att.net](mailto:eggcertera11@att.net), Secretary-Treasurer Jim "Scooter" Godsey - 817-733-0271 or [tsca2014@yahoo.com](mailto:tsca2014@yahoo.com). We are in the middle of getting the Unit stronger, but it takes membership so please come visit us and see what we are all about. Thank you and may all your days be Circus days!

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purpose we support, our CHILDREN'S HOSPITALS! That's why we are out there and why they give their hard-earned money so freely. A big THANK YOU for the donations goes out to the people in Fort Worth and surrounding areas! It's really a good experience to be a Shriner, maybe you can find a brother Mason who likes to have fun and invite him to join us, he just might be waiting to be invited!

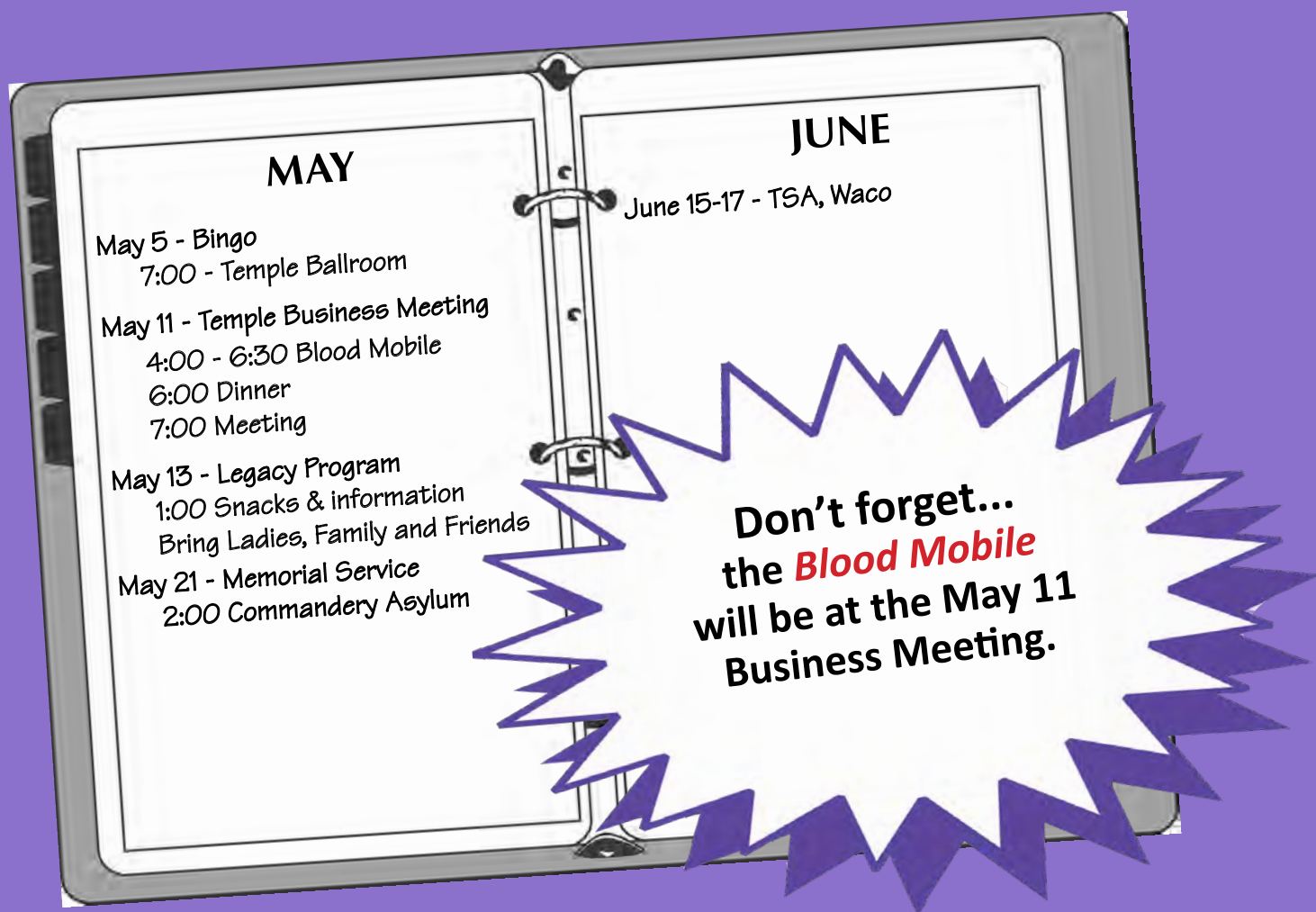
Betcha didn't know...

- In the average human life, a person will walk 3 times around the world.
- In 2008, Microsoft offered to buy Yahoo for \$44.6 billion U.S. dollars, Yahoo rejected the offer. Later, in 2016, Yahoo was sold for just \$4.8 billion U.S. dollars.
- A Marlboro Man, Wayne McLaren died of lung cancer at age 51. Some of his last words to his wife were "Take care of the children. Tobacco will kill you. I'm living proof of it." At least four Marlboro Man actors have died of smoking-related diseases!

Hey guys... if you are looking to join a unit that will give you a BIG return on camaraderie and fun, look no further, the Car-vettes is the one for YOU! Yep, you too can wear one of our flashy yellow unit shirts, just join our unit and help us with our activities.

If any Noble is wondering about joining our unit and would like to test drive one of our super classy little yellow cars, all you have to do is let us know. You can contact President R. J. Forester at 817-235-4444, Colonel Cecil LeMond at 817-247-0246, or really, any of our members. We are a VERY proud bunch of fellas and will be happy to talk to you about our special unit.

— Chuck Huddleston, Car-Vettes



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