Results of TSA 2017

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Potentate’s Column

Fun and success at TSA, then off to Imperial for the Divan

Special greetings to all Nobles and ladies of Moslah. We are most of the way through summer, and the heat in North Texas is on.

As usual, Moslah was incredibly well represented at TSA in Waco this year. Special thanks to all Nobles and ladies who took the time and effort and incurred the expense to be in attendance and participate with their units. We took home a load of trophies and banners as a result of the hard work everyone put in to getting ready for competition. While some other Temples are waning a bit in their representation at TSA, we can’t say that about Moslah. Every unit that we anticipated participating showed up and gave their best.

We did something a little different this year. The Thursday following our return from TSA, we held a party honoring all the TSA participants as a way to thanking them and showing off their trophies. It was a rousing success, with even higher attendance than we anticipated. Special thanks to Assistant Rabban Moe Rahmeh and lady Dee, and HP&P Jeff Eaton and his lady, Terry, for conceiving and planning this most worthwhile event.

Your Divan attended Imperial session this year in Daytona during the second full week of July. There was no earth-shattering legislation that passed during the week, although some interesting items were proposed. All in all, your Divan was generally pleased with the way voting went, and a new Imperial officer was elected to the line who is first rate. I will brief the Nobility at the September stated meeting concerning the few legislative items that passed which are of note.

The other common themes that came out of Imperial were how well our hospitals are doing in all areas, including our endowment, fundraising, research, public visibility and, most of all, care for our patients. However, membership continues to be an ongoing issue, with national Shrine membership falling below 250,000. Imperial officers are introducing some great new initiatives to stave off membership decline, but we must all do our part.

Please attend the Sportsmen’s Spectacular on August 5. It’s a great event and a worthy fundraiser for Moslah.

Thanks to each of you for what you do for your fraternity and philanthropy. Yours in the faith,

Phil Trew, Potentate

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Philip H. Trew, Jr.
Potentate

In Memoriam

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Dear Nobles,

We are excited to announce the launch of a brand-new initiative, Birdies for Charity — a fun and friendly golf-themed fundraising competition.

Now through November 1, 2017, golf fans nationwide can guess the number of birdies that will be recorded during the 2017 Shriners Hospitals for Children Open while supporting life-changing care for kids.

Supporters who guess the correct, or closest, number of birdies will automatically be entered to win an ultimate Las Vegas getaway, which includes: round trip airfare for two (2) to Las Vegas, Nevada for the 2018 Shriners Hospitals for Children Open, three (3) nights hotel accommodations, VIP experience at the tournament during the 3rd and 4th rounds, two (2) tickets to a Las Vegas show, and a meet-and-greet opportunity with the 2018 tournament champion.

**HOW IT WORKS:**

Supporters visit lovetotherescue.org/birdies-for-charity to guess the number of birdies that will be made during the 2017 tournament and donate to their favorite hospital.

The individuals with the correct, or closest, guess will automatically be entered to win a VIP experience at the 2018 tournament in Las Vegas. Other great prizes include autographed tournament pin flags and tournament apparel packages that will be awarded to the next closest guesses.

The hospital that receives the most monetary donations via the Birdies for Charity program will be awarded the opportunity to host the 2018 Shriners Hospitals for Children Open Media Day. The event will include an appearance from the 2017 tournament champion, a patient visit, press conference and meet-and-greet opportunity for local hospital supporters.

The tournament covers all administrative costs for the program and turns over 100% of all monies collected to Shriners Hospitals for Children.

**HOW YOU CAN HELP:**

- Spread the word.
- Tell your friends, family and anyone else who is interested in helping Shriners Hospitals for Children that Birdies for Charity is underway!
- Click here for a postcard with all the details that can be printed and distributed in your community.
- Raise funds.
- Encourage friends and colleagues to join you and give to your favorite hospital at lovetotherescue.org/birdies-for-charity, or, print and distribute the offline donation form for mail-in donations.

Nobles like you make it possible for us to send Love to the rescue®.

Yours in the faith, Chris L. Smith, Imperial Potentate
**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  
- Beretta 686 Silver Pigeon 1 20 Gauge 28”

**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

**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

**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?  
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Greetings!
What a performance! Your Moslah Bedouins could not have put on a better show this year at TSA! If you did not get to see the performance, or you want to share it, CLICK HERE. Please feel free to share this video and to post it to your Facebook page. We will have it on the Moslah Bedouin Facebook Page shortly.

There are so many to thank regarding this fantastic year. First, Caliph Gene Kolvig gave the band all the backing any Band Director could have asked for; he even replaced the old Musette cases with high-tech aluminum cases to give the show more flash. Who will ever be able to forget the Bedouin 007 Spy on wheels, Past Caliph (PC) Troy Vincent? And a special thank you goes out to Ill. Sir. Steve Jones for distributing the watered-down martinis.

Furthermore, who will ever forget the 2017 edition of the upgraded Bedouin Beggar, Ill. Sir Harold Benefield? He collected over $70 for the Hospitals. Of course, he was dressed in the latest retired spy fashion provided by the excellent marksmanship of PC Jeff Ingram and PC Bill Conn.

The Bedouins were pleased to welcome onto the competition floor for the first time Ill. Sir. Phil Trew, Jr. and the 2017 Moslah Divan. (Wasn’t it great to see that PC, Assistant Rabban Moe Rahmeh has not lost his “moves?”)

The Bedouin Band was the hit of the 2017 TSA competition. Bandsmen from other Oriental Bands commented that the Musettes were so together they sounded like one horn. That stellar Musette section was composed of Al Kaelin, Past Band Director Kenny Mattoon (PC), Ron Perkins, Sr., PC Richard Luke, and PC Kenny Beck. Ron Perkins, Jr., gave the band a clarion sound; especially when he played the James Bond theme. Recorder Nick Epting and Past Band Director Jerry Wyatt (PC) put on a show that no one could match playing the quads. In the battle of the cymbals, starring Sheik Chris Hendry and Cody Cox, a technical win-win was declared. The tempo was held tight with a solid drum beat by PC Bill Conn, Ill. Sir. Michael Wallach, PC David Dodgen, and PC Jeff Ingram. Rounding out the flash were those unpredictable but always entertaining tambourines played by PC (TASOB First Vice-President) Terry Posey, Laurence Maloney, Paul Davis, and Caliph Gene Kolvig. Last, but far from being least, PC Russ Lowe gave the band a solid foundation by playing an ominous gong while providing comic relief.

Your Moslah Bedouin Band stole the show with music and entertainment that had the hall buzzing and asking for more. Congratulations Band! It was a pleasure serving you.

The Moslah Bedouins: still the best Moslah has to offer.

Fraternally, Johnnie E. Wallace, Band Director
Car-Vettes

The Car-Vettes had a GREAT time in Waco. Carvettes placed 2nd out of 5 competitors with our 4 man Drill. Missed tying 1st place by .3 of 1 point. We enjoyed the fellowship from the other temples and were very proud of our Divan.

Attached is a pic of Chris Manning and Rusty Allen waiting for the parade to start in Waco. (Photographer: Cecil LeMond)

Happy Summer to everyone!

Mystic Wheels

What a great time the Mystic Wheels had at TSA in Waco. The ride did not go as planned but that happens... everything else sure did! We may not have won but we certainly had the crowd on our side.

Our hospitality room was outstanding complete with the greatest pirate theme... arghhhh! Great layout, great skits, food was excellent... many, many thanks to the Ambassador of Fun, Weezy, and his Lady April. They went above and beyond on this one. The Friday night cook out was perfect.

The Mystic Wheels Yacht Club will be having a sailing event in July, details will follow. These are always a great time and kids are very welcome of course.

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

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 and have more fun than you can imagine? Well the Mystic Wheels just might be the one for you. 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 are active 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. You’ll see why so many have chosen the Mystic Wheels. Still the LARGEST and friendliest motorized unit in Texas!

– Bill Jones

Unit Results: The Moslah Shrine Band had their competition on Thursday and played three selections for the German Band competition {Old Comrades March, Old Clar Polka, and Tiroler Holzhacker Marsch}; three selections for the Dance Band competition {Fly Me to the Moon, Low Rider, and The Way You Look Tonight}; and three selections for the Concert Band competition {Starship March, Old Scottish Melody, and Tangotoon}. We received a 2nd place trophy for each competition. Nine musicians represented the Moslah Shriners in a very fine fashion, and are to be commended for their dedication and many rehearsals to prepare for the competitions.

– Bill Rhyan, Director & President, 2017

“Brass Players” (left to right) – Jack Smith, Eddie Cowand, Justin Neth, Walter Layton

“Wind Players” (left to right) – David Jobe, Rick Fenn, Harold Strand, Bill Rhyan, Greg Ruff

“Shrine Band” (front left to right) - Bill Rhyan, Rick Fenn, Greg Ruff, David Jobe (back left to right) - Harold Strand, Walter Layton, Justin Neth, Eddie Cowand, Jack Smith

“Trophies” - (left to right) – Concert Band 2nd Place, Dance Band 2nd Place, German Band 2nd Place
Golf

The Golf Unit fielded a team of 6 golfers at TSA, playing at the Twin Rivers Golf Course. While we did not place in the top three for trophies, all played well and had a great time.

Attached photos show the team with Divan members, from left: Tom Smith, Marvin Champlin, Jimmy Russell, David Peterson, Gary Mayben, Joe Williams, Jeff Barcafar, Jeff Eaton, Ill Sir Steve Jones. Second photo is Jeff Barcafar giving Marvin Champlin some tips.

– Tom Smith

Motor Corps

The Motor Corps won:

First place in Class 1 (small bikes - Honda CB500F )

First place in Class 2 (big bikes-Goldwing and Honda ST)

High Point for Two Wheel bikes over all

Gun Club

Congratulations to the Moslah Gun Club,

Members of the Moslah Gun Club competed in the 2017 TSA Trap and Skeet competition on June 15. Shooters on the team this year were: Bill Conn, David Houston, David Henderson, David Dogen, Ill. Sir. Charles Carruthers P.P. and Mark Stewart. After two rounds of Trap (17yds & 25yds) and two rounds of Skeet, we came away with a score of 371. That was good enough to win a second place class “B” and fifth place over all. As usual, the competition from the other temples was tough, but we came away with a respectable score and win. Special thanks to the Potentate Ill. Sir. Phil Trew and members of the Moslah Divan who came out and showed support for the Gun Club. Thanks to everyone who came out and shot at our Sunday shoots and thanks to our team members who represented Moslah very well.

1. Left to Right: David Dodgen, Ill. Sir. Charles Carruthers P.P., Bill Conn, Oriental Guide Gerald Ledbetter, Ill. Sir Phil Trew, Treasurer Mike Bell, Assistant Rabban Moe Rameh, David Henderson

2. Mark Stewart on the Skeet Field

3. David Dogen on the Skeet Field

4. Ill. Sir. Charles Carruthers P.P. on the Skeet Field
Fireplace, electric lift hitch, anti sway bars, Fridge/micro, 3 burner stove/oven, updated paint and floor, queen sized bedroom, walk-in shower. 2 opposing slides in living area makes trailer 14 feet wide and third slide is large closet in bedroom. Trailer designed for adults but there is plenty of room to put a sleeper sofa in for kids or extra guests.

Please call Dennis Looney at 817-239-0314 for more info.
AUGUST
Aug 5 - Sportsman’s Spectacular  
7 - 11 pm Moslah Shrine Center  
Aug 27-28 - Shreveport Casino Trip

SEPTEMBER
Sep 14 - Business Meeting  
Sep 22 - Bingo  
6:30 pm  
Sep 23 - Ceremonial

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