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Outer Guard ..... Chad McMinn
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Potentate's Column

Support with Spirit, Time, Talent and Means

Jeff Barcafar
Potentate

Nobles and Ladies of Moslah,

Words cannot express the gratitude we experienced on January 11 on becoming your Potentate and First Lady of Moslah. I cannot think of a more humbling experience anyone could have. Diana and I are extremely excited to move quickly into 2018 activities in order to build on the success of Moslah and Shriners International.

You will hear much discussion regarding leadership in 2018. As Shrine Masons and members of Moslah, we and our ladies are already leaders in our communities. You are part of the World's Greatest Philanthropy and you *support it's Temples of Mercy with Sprit, Time, Talent and Means*! Membership is at the forefront of everything we need to do. Being a good leader will inspire more Masons to become Shriners and more men to become Masons. Our ladies help in that by supporting everything we do. Moreover, they are the inspiration to many of our activities as well as our care efforts.

One of the rewards of belonging to a vibrant organization is celebrating success. On February 17 we will have our Potentate's Ball at the Fort Worth Club. This is a celebration of all the good we accomplish, as well as a chance to meet the Uniform Unit Leadership. No doubt we will dance and rejoice in style. Please join us in teeing off (yes a golf analogy) 2018!

Speaking of leadership, I want to say thank you to Illustrious Sir Phil and his Lady Sarah. Your work the last five years has impacted Moslah and left our institution a stronger and better place. Sarah, your smile, dedication and hard work will be missed. Please take satisfaction in your accomplishments and enjoy the needed down time. I also want to thank Illustrious Sir Steve Jones and his Lady Deb for their hard work all year. Your experience and added fun was a joy for all. Our Treasurer and his Lady, Mike and Donna Bell were always there in support of every function, need and duty required. Don't forget Mike is in charge of upcoming flower deliveries. Please help him when he calls.

Your Divan is already in the planning stages for 2018. Chief Rabban Moe Rahmeh and his Lady Dee are ready. Moe is working the budget for presentation at the March business meeting. He is examining fixed costs such as insurance as well as better sources of income for Moslah. Assistant Rabban Jeff Eaton and his Lady Terri are working hard with our HFD Chair Trace

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In Memoriam

Wilbur Collins
Hubert L. Green
James C. Harvey
Robert C. Sims

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William Risk, M.D., P.P. Galveston Hospital Chairman Emeritus
Gary E. Reynolds, P.P. ... Galveston Hospital Chairman Emeritus
Richard P. Baker, P.P. ..... Houston Hospital Chairman Emeritus
David Henderson ..... Houston Hospital Vice Chairman
D. Michael Wallach, P.P. ..... Galveston Hospital Board Member

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Moslah Shrine Center
requests the honor of your presence at the

2018 Potentate's Ball

Honoring

Illustrious Sir Jeffrey W. Barcafar and Lady Diana

On Saturday, the seventeenth of February
at six thirty in the evening

Cocktails – Dinner

Presentation of the 2018 Divan

Dancing from nine o'clock until eleven

at The Fort Worth Club

12th floor located at
306 West 7th Street, Fort Worth, Texas

Parking in Garage is free

Formal and Fez	$45/Person
Cash Bar	$75/Couple

"Swinging into the Future"

Please include the following information and Call, email, or detach insert and Mail to:

Laura Geyer
PO Box 2225
Weatherford, TX 76086

Reservation Options:

- Enclosing a check payable to "Moslah Shrine" in the return envelope
- Providing your credit card information below

Credit Card = _____

Exp. Date _____

Reservation Chairman:
Laura Geyer
817-988-5724 or laura@geyertx.com

Reply by February 9th

Name	Unit to sit With

Contact # _____

*Special Dietary Needs _____

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MOSLAH TEMPLE 2018 COMMITTEES

ELECTIVE DIVAN

Jeffrey W. Barcafar, Jr., Potentate
Moe Rahmeh, Chief Rabban
Jeffery L. Eaton, Assistant Rabban
Gerald F. Ledbetter, High Priest & Prophet
Orlando Reyes, Oriental Guide
Thomas J. Smith, Treasurer
Robert L. Lee, P.P., Recorder

APPOINTIVE DIVAN

B. J. Young, First Ceremonial Master
David Harris, Second Ceremonial Master
John Merk, Marshal
Joe Williams, Chaplain
Malcom L. Clynch, Director General Emeritus
Barney J. McCasland, Director General Emeritus
James L. Mitchell, Director General
Norman K. Fountain, Captain of the Guard Emeritus
Richard A. Weigart, Captain of the Guard
Chad McMinn, Outer Guard
Kenny Beck, Potentate's Aide

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
* Randall S. Shiflet	1985
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
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* Gerald A. Wyatt, Sr.	1995
Vern G. Ellis, M.D.	1996
* Thomas A. Clarkson	1997

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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
Harold H. Benefield	2016
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* Deceased

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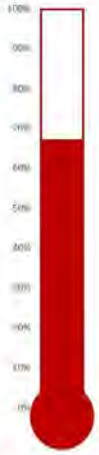
Shriners International

Monday Membership Message

Dear Noble,
As a network of Brothers, we can band together to meet any goal we envision. Our international membership goal of 12,000 new members this Imperial year is not only believable, it's achievable. Our new I AM – RU Referral program is making it easier than ever to refer a good man. The simple beauty of this program is that any Noble has the ability to recommend a good man, known to him, that he will then mentor. In under a minute, your temple can have a new prospect listed in your temple's database on the path to becoming your newest member.
Your help is needed. Please ensure that all the nobility at your temple are aware and understand how to use the program
The process is simple:

1. Go to beashrinernow.com/referral
2. Click on the button to refer a good man
3. Complete and confirm your noble membership information
4. Fill out the form with your referral prospect's information
5. Click the submit button

To complete the form, the referring noble will need their member number as well as the prospect's first name, email address, whether or not he is a Freemason and his country, state, city, and/or postal code.
You may view a video of the referral process by clicking here.
We are excited about the tremendous participation we already have from temples. The majority have used the system and are working diligently on their specific temple membership goals.
Your enthusiasm, hard work and dedication to our fraternity is highly valued and appreciated. Join in on our I AM-RU program today.
Happy Monday! Have a great week!



Currently 133 temples are utilizing the New Noble Referral Program!

The Membership Referral System is an excellent program designed to assist you in breaking the ice, starting the conversation between you and your friends, colleagues, coworkers, neighbors and family members - any man of good character you feel would make an excellent Shriner!

I AM COMMITTED NOW! R U?

Darrell Whitsel Florist is helping Moslah again this year by compensating us to help with flower delivery for Valentine's Day!

Nobles and Ladies, If you never had the opportunity to help deliver flowers please take a few hours to help Darrell Whitsel make all the needed deliveries for Valentine's Day.

You will have a great time seeing the smiling faces and raise money for Moslah!

Mark the calendar for Tuesday, February 13th and Wednesday, February 14th at 8:30 a.m. Meet at the Masonic Temple Ballroom. We need drivers and one passenger to make the runs early!

Call the office for details or Mike Bell 817-408-8114.

Also please support Darrell Whitsel any opportunity you have. They are good for Moslah!

Darrell Whitsel Florist & Greenhouse
101 S Friou St Alvarado, TX 76009
(817) 335-9363 (800) 682-7673
http://www.darrellwhitselflorist.com

BINGO Night

Friday, February 23rd!!!

Doors Open at 6:30 PM

FREE BINGO at 7:00 PM

MOSLAH TEMPLE BALLROOM

Please bring possible new member along with the family for a great time!!

What's possible at Bingo?????
Great Prizes!!!!!

Free Popcorn!
Hot dogs 1.00
Chips 1.00
Cookies 1.00
Iced Tea 1.00
Cold Drinks 1.00

YOU WON'T WANT TO MISS IT !!!

MOSLAH February Birthdays

2/1	Wiley M Finney Jr
2/1	Robert Y Rodriguez
2/1	David G Jackson
2/1	Gerald M Terrell
2/1	Jimmie D Lane
2/1	Darwin Toler
2/1	George W Boles
2/1	Jon M Kelley
2/1	James C Gilliland
2/2	Charles A Hart
2/2	B W Hayes
2/2	Jeffrey S Eubank
2/2	Michael R Moore
2/3	William E Alexander
2/3	Bryan A Carter
2/3	Justin C Stayton
2/4	William R Allen
2/4	James M Luttrell
2/4	Jimmy D Moore
2/4	Amarnath S Murthy
2/5	David L Wasson
2/5	Robert J Troughton
2/5	Jeri L Harper Jr
2/5	Stephen P Boyd
2/6	Larry L Limbaugh
2/7	O M Curry Jr
2/8	Donald J Bergman
2/8	Norman Vedro
2/8	Derek L Page
2/8	James R Russell
2/8	Walie B Francks Jr
2/9	Harry L King
2/9	J E Sartain
2/9	Henry F Wilder
2/9	Richard L Huegel
2/9	Charles R Crisp
2/10	Frank Hall Hudson
2/10	Thomas F Kennedy
2/10	Robert G Brown
2/11	M U Bell
2/11	Vollie E Del Rio
2/11	Kenneth D Parnell
2/11	Robert S Powell
2/11	Gary L Lillard
2/11	Harry H Winning III
2/12	Odell Goff Jr
2/12	Robert B Champion
2/12	W Rex Akers
2/12	Steven D Watkins
2/12	Zachary N Davis
2/13	John D Allen III
2/13	Jim C Pope Jr
2/14	Nathan W Outlaw Jr
2/14	Donny L Timms
2/14	Robert S Muzzy
2/14	Eddie L Berry
2/14	Michael C White
2/15	Kenneth E Noel
2/15	J W Newman
2/15	Paul A Johnson
2/15	Raymond M Moyer
2/15	Bruce L Kallemeyn
2/15	Karl F Gruel Jr
2/15	Joseph Loudamy
2/16	Jimmy R Harris
2/16	Morris L Kelly
2/16	Shropshire L Lowe
2/17	Gene F Thomas
2/17	Andrew S Butler
2/18	Louis E Gibson
2/18	Don A Coulson
2/18	Tom G Hancock
2/19	Alan M Taylor
2/19	Bobby G Reynolds
2/19	Milton L Moore
2/19	Lindy R Walker
2/19	Michael E Tankersley
2/19	William H Birchett
2/20	Kenneth R Simons
2/20	Donald S Giles
2/21	Leonard L Livingston
2/21	Mahlon J Lesher
2/21	Joe F Potter
2/21	Kendal A Mattoon
2/21	Frank W Riley Jr
2/21	Edward R Lynn
2/21	Charles M Henderson
2/21	David E Harris
2/21	Philip H Trew Jr
2/22	George A Fife

2/22	Steven P O'Neal	2/25	James D Huckabay	2/27	Gary Dollgener
2/22	Robert F Bondurant	2/26	Dalton C Davis	2/27	Robert K Laughlin
2/22	James M O'Connor	2/26	B J Stigler	2/28	Dennis L Meek
2/23	Gerald L Tyre	2/26	Wheeler H Alsabrook Jr	2/28	Johnny H Vinson
2/23	J Alan Neace	2/26	Marvin D Houston	2/28	Robert E Prigmore
2/24	Stephen R Lucas	2/26	Andrew B Chesney	2/28	Robert J Glasgow
2/24	David L Henderson	2/27	Herbert A Beck Jr	2/28	Jay Chodock
2/25	C A Cockrell III	2/27	C T Clem	2/28	Kenneth C Stringer Jr
2/25	Arvel F Huneycutt	2/27	Earl E Ambrose	2/28	Jeffrey T Small
2/25	James R Bressert	2/27	Edward B Browning	2/28	Wickliffe P Curtis Jr

Potentate's Column Continued

Brooks to kick off our hospital fund drive efforts. IHOP is in the planning stages and work is going on daily for the February 27 finish.

Our High Priest and Prophet, Gerald Ledbetter is coordinating with our Membership Chairman Cody Cox on continuing the five year plan set in place by Moe Rahmeh. They are already planning fun membership events for 2018. Keep an eye out for the return of games nights! Our Ceremonial Masters and Marshall will be working with Gerald and Cody to set up Lodge visits and the Divan will visit as many Lodges as possible.

If you have not met our new Oriental Guide please make every effort to introduce yourself to Orlando Reyes and his Lady Ceci. As our newest Divan members we owe them and their family a debt of gratitude for taking on the leadership task. Both are professionals in business and Orlando is a US Army Veteran. I am expecting extraordinary leadership for the next five years from Orlando and Ceci.

We welcome our new Treasurer Tom Smith and his Lady Janet to the Moslah team. Tom is a past Master of Americas Lodge #3368 in London, England. He brings a special Masonic history to Moslah. In addition, his business career in the aviation and transportation industry, as well as continued volunteer work for SCORE, will bring excellent council to Moslah. We are grateful to have Illustrious Sir Robert Lee and his Lady Linda covering our duties of Recorder. Having a Past Potentate in the job of Recorder brings valuable knowledge and experience to our leadership team.

We awarded TCU Baseball Coach Jim Schlossnagle the C. Victor Thornton Humanitarian Award on January 24. This banquet and fundraiser will be the largest single hospital fund raising event for Moslah in six years! Thanks go out to the committee for pulling this event together in a matter of weeks! It also included a visit from our Imperial Potentate Gary J. Bergenske as well as other Imperial Officers, Ladies and local dignitaries. What an impressive job Moslah, you make us proud!

Most of all, I cannot thank my Lady Diana enough for all she brings to Moslah. Thank you Di! Don't hesitate to reach out at any time to me or your Divan. Continue your efforts as Shrine Masons and others will follow in your footsteps. See you for the celebration on February 17!

YITF, Jeff Barcafar, Potentate 2018

Band

The rehearsals of the Moslah Shrine Community Band have started, and a variety of music is being played to prepare for the upcoming Fort Worth Cowtown Half-Marathon on Sunday, February 25. The Band members will be ready to play for the runners at 7:00 am and continue until around 11:00 am. There are generally approximately 3,000 runners in the Half-Marathon. The Band will be on the south side of the Masonic Temple facing Lancaster as the runners make their way up the hill. This is an annual event for the Moslah Band to play and to encourage community involvement between the City of Fort Worth and the Moslah Shriners. The Band will also be performing in the annual Moslah Easter Egg Hunt in March.

Volunteers are always welcome to play with the Band, as we prepare for the upcoming programs. Playing experience on a band instrument for at least a year and having your own instrument is preferred. However, some instruments in the Band inventory (bari sax, tubas, baritones, F horns) are available for use by players. Men and women of all ages are welcome to join and participate in the Band's activities. Rehearsals are on Wednesday evenings from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm in the Band Hall of the Masonic Temple (1100 Henderson).

Get more information about the Moslah Shrine Community Band by contacting Bill Rhyan - President & Director at rhyanbill@gmail.com or 817-395-2888.

Car-Vettes

Hey good people, February is here in all of it's glory. With it comes Groundhog Day - 2nd, Super Bowl Sunday - 4th, Valentines Day - 14th, IHOP Day - 27th, Mardi Gras (Fat Tuesday) - 28th, and of course don't **ever** forget National Chili Day which is always on the fourth Thursday. A big bowl of Texas Red is always a great way to satisfy your tummy! Some other options: chili dogs, Frito pie, chili mac, chili cheese fries, etc. Oh Yeah, TEXAS FOOD !

There's no business meeting this month, but on the 13th and the 14th, some of us will be delivering flowers for the temple. We Car-vettes always pitch in to help with this endeavor, as all units should. (Anyway, your sweetie might be proud of you for helping.) Then, don't forget to get your reservations in for the Potentate's Ball on the 17th. That's a good evening to get all gussied up and mingle with your other brothers to show your respect and support to the new Potentate and his Divan. Bingo is scheduled for the 23rd.

Okay, let's talk about Shrine membership for a minute. Getting a fellow Masonic brother to join the Shrine is rewarding and fun. He will remember his initiation experience for life, you remember yours don't you? After he is a fellow Noble, he and his family also need help to be more involved in the Shrine family and hopefully active in a unit. He shouldn't be left to his own initiative to see what's available; invite him to a unit meeting or practice as well as other functions. Now that we can belong to more than one unit, even invite other units' nobles to experience your unit. We all really do need to grow again. The Shrine experience should be a part of each of our lives, it's spiritually, intellectually and socially rewarding.

Well, it's almost Car-Vette parade time again in this great state. It looks like our first one for this year is going to be returning to the Lake Dallas Mardi Gras Parade on Tuesday, February 13. I think the festivities start about 5:00. Very colorful with good music and food. "Laissez Les Bon Temps Roulez!", in other words..."Let The Good Times Roll!". (Nope, you don't have to drive in Dallas, Lake Dallas is up by Denton). Also coming up soon is one of the best parades in the country, the Gainesville Medal of Honor Parade held on April 7. I'm letting you all know about this one early so you hopefully can make plans to be there. Nobles, this parade honors all Medal of Honor recipients and some of them will be there in the parade. This parade means something special to some of us and it's an honor that we were asked us to participate in it again. Come on out and watch this one, you will enjoy the experience. As with all parades we are in, we invite you to come early to our Car-Vette staging area and visit with us before the parade starts. Hey, if you do come, consider wearing your Moslah fez to get the fez in front of lots of people, we need the publicity. As with all of our parades, the Car-Vettes will be proudly wearing ours. Most of the people know we help their kids.

Betcha didn't know...

- According to the USDA, Super Bowl Sunday is the second highest day of food consumption in the United States, after Thanksgiving.
- If the population of China walked past you, in single file, the line would never end because of the rate of reproduction. (Hmmm, I wonder what else they do over there)
- Quickies –
    - February 1865 is the only month in recorded history not to have a full moon.
    - In the last 4,000 years, no new animals have been domesticated.
    - Coconuts kill more people, over 150/year, than sharks do each year, so do cows.
    - Humans completely shed their outer skin each and every month, about 40 pounds of it in a lifetime.
    - If you are an average American, in your whole live, you will spend an average of 6 months waiting at red traffic lights.

BTW... have you ever forwarded the Moslah News on to a non-Shriner friend of yours so he can read it also?

Nobles... if you are looking to join a unit that will give you a BIG return on camaraderie and enjoyment, look no further, the Car-Vettes is the one for YOU! Yep, you too can wear one of our bright yellow unit shirts and maybe drive one of the classy looking little yellow cars (it's a grown up go-cart). Just join our unit and help us with our activities. We offer a positive, friendly and fun family environment to enrich your Shrine experience. If any Noble would like information or to test drive one of our really cool looking yellow cars, all you have to do is let us know. Don't be bashful, you can contact President Frank Treadaway at 817-832-5964, 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 specialized unit.

– Chuck Huddleston, Car-Vettes

Mystic Wheels

Wow, the new year is under way and things have already shifted into high gear with the Mystic Wheels. New officers are moving things forward and new committee chairmen are installing 2018 goals. We are expecting a great year.

We offer a big "welcome aboard" to new members Jared Kaley and Bob Troughton. We are glad to have you and your families join us. You are going to have a great time and make long lasting friendships! We are glad you're here.

The Mystic Wheels want to Congratulate Past Potentate, Illustrious Sir Phil Trew for a terrific year in 2017. We also extend a hearty welcome to Illustrious Sir Jeff Barcafar as he leads us into the new year. We are ready to help you and that excellent Moslah Divan as we move forward. You can count on us for total support.

We invite all Moslah nobles and ladies to Visit / Like our Facebook Page for even more details of events and pictures/videos.

Moslah Noble, are you and your family looking for a unit home? Looking to join a great group of Masonic brothers, make lasting friendship and be part of a Winning Team? Would you like to experience that thrill of competition again and have more fun than you can imagine? The Mystic Wheels can provide all that and more.

We are a family oriented group with the ladies and kids at all our events! We ride inexpensive, traditional, open wheel go karts that are fun and easy to drive. In addition, we are very active in all temple and blue lodge activities.

Call Brett Wiesner 817 360-7585, Bob Roth 703 509-7773 or Bill Jones 608-6678 for information and a visit. See why so many have made us their unit home... still the LARGEST and friendliest motorized unit in Texas!

– Dale Grandmaison

Update your information

Nobles All,

Keeping your Moslah Shrine membership data current is important.
It is now very easy and fast to check and update. Simply go to webfez.shrinenet.org/home/ dashboard. Click on Log In if you are already registered, or click Register and give your email address as your code and make up a password. Then click on My Record.

Now you can search your information and update anything that you might need to change.
It's a good idea to do this at least twice a year to keep your records accurate.

Thanks,
John Henderson, Business Manager

2018 activities on the Temple calendar
Start marking your calendars!

February:

8th - 10th - TSA Divan Mid-Winter, Corpus Christi

13th & 14th - Flower delivery

17th - Potentate's Ball

23rd - Bingo

27th - IHOP

march:

8th - Temple Business Meeting/Carter Blood Mobile

25th - Easter Egg Hunt

april:

7th - Moslah Party

12th - Temple Wine Tasting

13th & 14th - HFD storefront and streets

may:

4th - Bingo

10th - Temple Business Meeting/Carter Blood Mobile

11th & 12th - Flower delivery

20th - Memorial Service

june

7th - 9th - TSA, Tyler

14th - Temple Games Night

july:

15th - 19th Imperial Session

august:

4th - Sportsman Spectacular

18th - Corn Hole Tournament

26th & 27th - Casino Trip

september:

13th - Temple Business Meeting

28th - Bingo & Ice Cream

october:

6th - Ceremonial

11th - Temple Open Meeting

13th - Masons' Family Day

20th - HFD Fall Streets

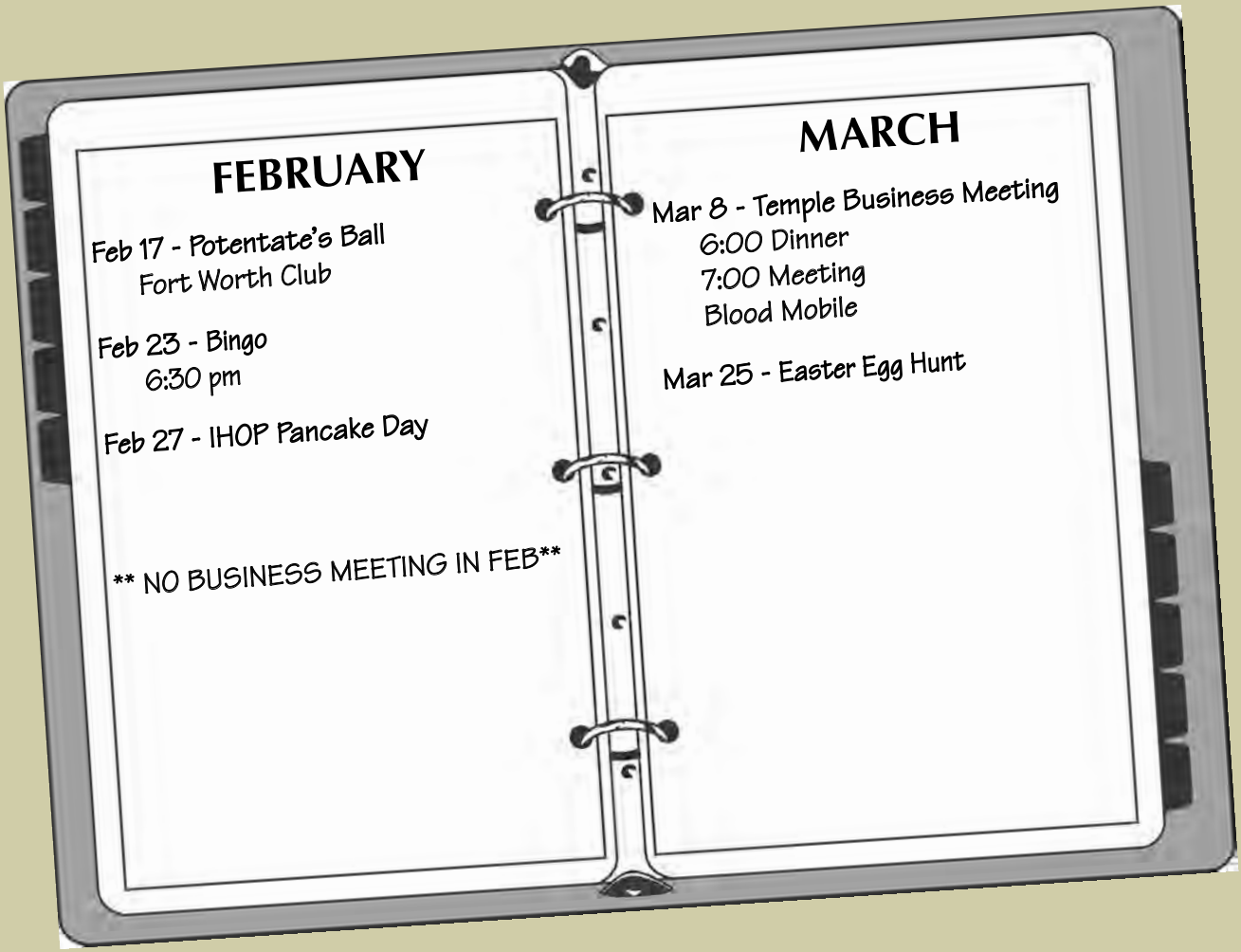
november:

8th - 11th - Moslah Shrine Circus

december:

13th - Temple Business Meeting

15th - Temple Christmas Party



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