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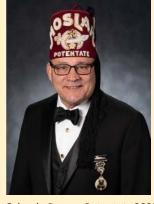
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From Your Potentate



Orlando Reyes - Potentate 2022

Making a Difference Together

Here it is the beginning of August and it's almost time for football, and hopefully some cooler weather. Boy, it has been a hot summer. The summer months are almost behind us, and I hope that each of you got such much-needed rest, and took time to enjoy your family and friends.

Hopefully everyone had a chance to celebrate Independence Day with friends and family. Independence Day, also called the Fourth of July, commemorates the passage of the Declaration of

Independence, which was ratified by the Second Continental Congress on July 4, 1776, establishing the United States of America. Independence Day is commonly associated with fireworks, barbecue, picnics, and parades. Talking about parades, that's exactly what some of our clubs and units did. I would like to recognize the Eagle Mountain Shrine Club, Lake Granbury Shrine Club, Motor Corp, Car-Vettes, and Clowns for giving up some of their family time to get the Fez out into the community participating in Granbury's 4th of July Parade, and the Car-Vettes for participating in Arlington's 4th of July Parade. Thank You.

Also in July your Divan traveled to Minneapolis, Minnesota for the 148th Imperial Session. It's always great to meet Nobles and their Ladies from all over the world. Moslah was well represented by your Divan Members and our ladies. We were honored to have some of our Past Potentates Emeritus Illustrious Sirs Richard Baker, James King, Gary Reynolds, Robert Lee, and future Emeritus Michael Wallach, Harold Benefield, Moe Rahmeh, Jeff Eaton, and their ladies. Moslah was awarded the **MEMBERSHIP HALL OF FAME GOLD STATUS.** This is a major accomplishment for Moslah. Congratulations to Illustrious Sir Gerald Ledbetter and Chief Rabban Coty Owens - this is a tribute for all the hard work you accomplished last year. Congratulations also goes out to Illustrious Sir Robert Lee for receiving his emeritus status at this year's Imperial Session.

These past two months I had a chance to spend time with my counterparts at TSA and with Divans from other parts of the country at this year's Imperial Session. When speaking with them the one thing that stuck with me is how fortunate Moslah was to have Illustrious Sir Jeff Eaton and his Lady Terry who never had a chance to enjoy some of the benefits that go with being Potentate, as they had to deal with all the problems of getting Moslah through the pandemic, and they did a terrific job. Some of those other Temples are still struggling.

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Potentate's Column

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Now, I would like to talk about Moslah's number one goal for 2022-Membership. CHANGE CHANGE CHANGE! Long ago some scholar said "the only person who actually likes change is a baby in a wet diaper". Young people today are not joining organizations like they once did. This means we need to make membership at Moslah even more appealing to young men. Our mission and our message are very powerful, and it's our task to make sure that young men get that message: That Shriners are a brotherhood of men committed to family, engaged in ongoing personal growth, and dedicated to providing care for children and families in need. Women and families are playing a bigger, or at least a more recognized role, in our new world. I have no idea what all this means for an organization like Moslah. Declining membership is not just a Moslah problem. Except for a few temples. Shrine's membership is declining worldwide. I believe Moslah's magic number is fifty new Shriners a year. If Moslah brings in fifty new Nobles every year it will reverse our downward trend.

When was the last time you top-lined a new candidate? Nobles, we need to be more proactive in our efforts to seek new members. You're going to have to go get new members - they are not going to come to you. It's a great time to be Shriner.

Moslah's next event will be **Sportsman's Spectacular** on August 13, starting at 7PM in the Moslah Shrine Center Ballroom. Individual tickets are still available; contact the Shrine Office at 817/335-9469.

Our next Moslah Business Meeting will be on September 8th with a special concurrent program for the ladies. Let's get those **Membership Petitions** in so we can vote or obligate them in September. Fraternally yours, Orlando Reyes



Lady Ceci gets the elected Divan in a selfie as they gather before dinner.



Illustrious Sir Orlando Reyes & Lady Ceci in Minneapolis for Imperial Session



Illustrious Sir Orlando Reyes, Noble Jerry Henderson (Chief Rabban), & Coty Owens (Assistant Rabban) headed to dinner after an Imperial session in Minneapolis.



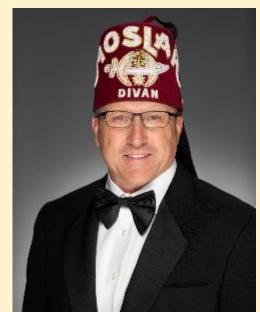
Chief Rabban

80th Annual Moslah Circus

HOW ABOUT A CIRCUS! The 80th Annual Moslah Shrine Circus is coming to Fort Worth Nov. 17th – 20th. As summer is upon us our Circus Program Ad Sales Campaign will be kicking off in August along with our Noble Ticket Sales. We have revamped the brochure to help our Nobles make that sale. The following are links to the brochure and sales forms.

Ad Sales Brochure Ad Sales Contract Noble Ticket Sales

You can also find a link to these from the Moslah Website: www.moslahshrine.org



Jerry Henderson, Chief Rabban Temple Fundraising Divan Rep

You DO NOT have to be in a Unit/Club to sell ads and/or tickets. We need **ALL MOSLAH NOBLES** participating and helping raise funds for our Fraternity. This is our primary fundraiser for the Moslah Fraternity and we need all hands on deck.



If you have any questions about the event and/or campaign you can contact the Shrine Office (817/335-9469) or Jerry Henderson (817/829-5854).

SOMETHING NEW

Moslah will be collecting donations to purchase circus tickets to distribute to Foster Families, Hope Center for Autism, ACH Child & Family Services, along with other organizations. If you are interested in more information regarding this opportunity, please contact our Ad/Ticket Sales Chairman, James Perry 817-501-2618, or Jerry Henderson 817-829-5854.

CIRCUS DADDY PINS

Letters will be going out this month. Please watch your mail and participate in this program. The "Circus Daddies" Pin this year will be something Unique and Very Special to Moslah. You do not want to miss it!!!!

BE A CLOWN FOR THE DAY!

Do you love to see children smile? Have you ever dreamed of being a clown? Do you look good in over-sized red shoes? If so, please join Moslah Clowns as a Clown-For-The-Day during the Moslah Shrine Circus! All that is required is a sense of fun and you're ready to clown around. For more information and to volunteer, please email or text Royce Rose (roycetxmason@gmail.com or 817/891-1558), Roxy Rose (roxylk1964@gmail.com or 469/237-4062) or Tawnya Godsey (tawnyagodsey2020@gmail.com or 817/706-1748).

11th Annual Moslah Shrine Sportsman Spectacular

Saturday, August 13th 7:00 – 11:00 pm Tickets \$45 or \$75 for 2

Shrine Temple Ballroom – 1100 Henderson St, Fort Worth

Dinner, Beer & Wine, and Drawing for One of 25 Firearms included in ticket price

Live & Silent Auctions of Sports-Related Merchandise

Proceeds benefit Moslah Shrine & are not tax deductible Must be 21 years of age to attend or participate

Questions? Contact Brandon Reese (817/994-0074), Moslah Temple (817/335-9469) or Jerry Henderson (817/829-5854)

Coty Owens, Assistant Rabban

Assistant Raldian

SHRINERS CHILDREN'S TEXAS NEWEST PATIENT AMBASSADOR

Let me introduce to you the new patient ambassador for Shriners Children's Texas. Ntangwe was 18 months old when he fell into a scalding pot of hot water his mother used for cooking in his Namibian village. Having no knowledge of Shriners Children's, or any connection to the Unites States, she treated his wounds the best she could. But given the severity of his burns and the lack of access to proper care, this resulted in horrible scarring on Ntangwe's legs.

Erik, who traveled to Ntangwe's village to help build houses and run water pipes, met Ntangwe when he was 3. Ntangwe's mother showed Erik the severe burns and asked him for help. Erik was very concerned for the child, but did not know how he could help.

A chance meeting on a flight home with a retired nurse led Erik to Shriners Children's in Galveston, and to becoming Ntangwe's medical guardian. After months

of government red tape, Ntangwe made his first trip to the U.S. with Erik in June of 2018, and Ntangwe had his first surgery to remedy his scarring and improve his mobility last summer.

Ntangwe is now 9 & enjoys being the newest member of the Shriner Children's Texas ambassador family.



New Affiliation in Florida

By Kenneth G. "Kenny" Craven, Imperial Potentate, Shriners International Jerry G. Gantt, Chairman, Board of Trustees, Shriners Children's

We're extremely pleased to tell you that we are set to have a new Shriners Children's presence in Florida. Jackson Health System, UHealth – University of Miami Health System, and Shriners Children's have a new affiliation to create Shriners Children's Orthopedic Center at UHealth Jackson Children's Care.

Shriners Children's Orthopedic Center will include a dedicated, signature space; new endowed chairs for pediatric orthopedics and pediatric physical medicine and rehabilitation; and a framework to advance world-class care for children with traumatic injuries and debilitating

conditions. In this setting, pediatric orthopedic clinicians will be working alongside other UHealth Jackson Children's Care signature pediatric services, which include organ transplant, cardiac care, neonatology, cancer treatment, neurosurgery, and more. The commitment includes a new, state-of-the-art facility. Scheduled to open in 2025, the new building will be located steps from Holtz Children's Hospital.

The opportunity to connect more kids in more places to the specialty medical care they need, closer to home, is an important part of our organization's mission. With this agreement, children in South Florida and beyond will have a new and trusted option for their medical care.

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2022 Hospital Fund Drive Dates

September

23rd (Fri) 6:30pm - Equipment Pickup at Director's Bldg - 2000 Samuels Ave., FW

24th (Sat) 9am - 3pm Street Collections

November 5th (Sat) - Moslah Christmas Car Show

High Priest & Prophet

BE A SHRINER NOW

We will have completed the Cornhole Tournament by this press release. See pictures and winners on page 20.

We currently have several candidates that we will be voting on and obligating in our September Meeting. Keep up the good work and keep bringing them in!

September Actions Year-to-date

Vote - 4 New Candidates 9 New Members

Vote - 1 Affiliate 4 Affiliations

Obligate - 3 Members 5 Restorations

3 Associations

Your Divan has been working hard on clearing Delinquent Members. We have brought the number down to 67, mostly by calling and emailing them. Hopefully we will have more paying, as we have mailed out reminders to 37. We will need Shriner Santas' help for the remaining 30. Please give to assist those who need help due to health, financial, or non-employment conditions.

Our Ceremonial is in October, and we will be getting everyone informed and involved soon!

Thank you for all you are doing to help Moslah Membership!



Gary Mayben, High Priest & Prophet Membership Committee Divan Rep

In Memoriam

George Blakeman Carter A. Fore Capt James V. Burnett G. W. Welch George D. Coon Eddie Woodard



Second Straight Month of Membership Growth

By John C. Piland, JD, CAE, Executive Vice President/COO Shriners International

The month of June 2022 netted a positive net membership increase of nearly 200 members making it the second straight month for Shrine growth!

Following multiple years of lockdowns and social disruptions, there is an overwhelming desire across the world to have fun, fellowship, and philanthropy, all of which the Shrine is uniquely positioned to fulfill. Simply said, the Shrine, through its mission is more relevant now than ever before.

The temple, club, and unit leaders that are successfully filling this societal need have consistently focused on membership as their main priority. Following the Fraternity's growth in May and June, several Potentates and Recorders were contacted to determine how they succeeded. They reported success in their membership growth as an unwavering focus on:

- Simplifying and expediting the membership application process by directing prospective Nobles to <u>BeAShrinerNow.com</u> to join their temple
- Creating a temple membership team that prioritizes the follow-up and conversion of ePetitions
- Conducting ceremonials more frequently to avoid causing delays in creating Nobles
- Motivating new members to create new activities/events through mentoring
- Encouraging Divan members and club/unit officers to participate in Shriners International Educational Foundation (SIEF) virtual events to sharpen their operational skills

For 43 years, we have lost members, yet before us is an undeniable, clear, and proven path to fraternal success. A continued and consistent focus and energy into these areas can and will produce a July that can net the same amazing results. Congratulations – let's make it three straight months!

DEASURER.

Illustrious Sir Moe Rahmeh, P.P. Treasurer

Greetings from Minneapolis

This year the Shriners International Imperial session was held in downtown Minneapolis, Minnesota. And yes, it was much cooler than we're used to; the high throughout the week was 80 degrees. I wish y'all could have been with us to enjoy the weather. The food, not so much, unless you were willing to pay \$100 or more per person.

I want you to know that your Divan and the Old Baggage (the Past Potentates and their ladies) represented Moslah with our usual high class. To start, our Chief Rabban Jerry Henderson, who is the current president of the Texas Shrine Association, and his lady Penny, hosted the Texas breakfast. This event is the highlight of Imperial Session for the Imperial Divan and their ladies. We served a great breakfast to 280 people. This included Canadians who wanted to attend, so in our usual way we welcomed them with open arms, and Jerry made them honorary Texans. This breakfast starts promptly at **6:00am** on Monday.

The Imperial Session started fast and at 8:30am on Monday. The first day was full of discussions and voting on important matters to the Hospitals and the fraternity. The first day session ended at 5:30pm.

Tuesday we started the session at 8:30am; once again we had lots of business to discuss. This included election of the new Outer Guard, Ron DeVoll, who won the election. He is a Past Potentate from El Kakir Temple in Iowa; he is also a member of the Zuhura Temple in Minnesota. We also voted on a new Temple in Mexico, and we created a Temple under dispensation in the country of Lebanon - yes, in the Middle East.

Wednesday is the fun day: we met the new Imperial Sir Craven's family and saw nobles from around the world donate to Shriners Children's to the tune of \$3.5 million. We also had a preview of First Lady Jennifer "JJ" Craven's program, which will concentrate on sports medicine. Every year, Shriners Children's selects two National Patient Ambassadors to represent the healthcare system's patients. We were introduced to our 2022-2023 National Patient Ambassadors Katherine and Parker, and they shared their incredible stories. I encourage all to go online and view their stories. Make sure you have plenty of Kleenex; I didn't, and it can be embarrassing. See Patient Stories

On Thursday, the work was done for this year with a message of hope and brotherhood; the end of the session is always melancholy. We must wait one more year before we can be together again - people from all over the world united for one common cause, the love for each other regardless of color, creed or religion, and the love of our mission, Shriners Children's. I love being a Shriner; I love representing Moslah and Texas; and I love this great fraternity. I hope y'all can join me next year in Charlotte. Until

we meet again, Yours in faith and love - Moe Rahmeh



The Divan and their ladies along with the "Old Baggage". Legend has it that the term "Old Baggage" was coined in the mid '90s by Illustrious Sir Gerald "Big Daddy" Wyatt Sr when he referred to the Past Potentates and their ladies who attended the Imperial Sessions. It's been used "fondly" ever since.

Texas Breakfast at Imperial Session '22 - Minneapolis



At the Texas Breakfast each of the Imperial Divan ladies is presented with a gift from one of the 13 Texas Temples. There is a drawing at TSA Ceremonial to see what Temple has which Imperial Lady. This year Moslah drew First Lady Debby Bailey, wife of Imperial Sir Bill Bailey Imperial Potentate. Moslah's tradition is for the Oriental Guide and his lady to procure and present the gift. Noble Brett Boone & Lady Melinda Burke presented Lady Debby with a handmade leather portfolio inscribed with "Transforming Lives" (her Shriners Children's fundraising theme) written in Braille. They worked with the Lighthouse for the Blind in Fort Worth to get the Braille correct so a local leather artisan could then tool it into the leather. It was a truly unique gift that celebrated not only her work with the hospitals, but her lifelong commitment to teaching the blind. Lady Debby was incredibly grateful for their thoughtfulness.



Beautiful centerpieces designed by Lady Penny Henderson, who had everything shipped from Ft Worth to Minneapolis to be assembled before the 6AM breakfast on Day 1 of the session. Quite the undertaking, and masterfully executed by TSA officers.

Lady Debby presented Brett & Melinda with very thoughtful gifts and one of her "signature" butterflies, which will always be a treasured reminder of her class & commitment.



As President of the TSA, Moslah Chief Rabban Jerry Henderson presides over the Texas Breakfast. Below with his Lady Penny.









Coty Owens & Lady Beth ←

Gary Mayben & Lady Karie →



At the head table, the Imperial Divan & TSA Officers



Imperial Session '22 - Minneapolis



← Moslah was 1 of only 20 temples to receive the Membership Hall of Fame Gold Award, which is given to temples who show a net gain or no loss in membership, and suspended or remitted dues for members more than 2 years in arrears for their dues.

→Illustrious Sir Robert Lee, P.P. became an Emeritus Member of Shriners Children's, which is granted after having served as a member for 10 consecutive years.



While the Nobles are in meetings there are several activities for the ladies as well. On Tuesday, Divan Ladies Ceci Reyes, Penny Henderson, Beth Owens, Karie Mayben and Melinda Boone, along with Debbie Reynolds and Terry Eaton, attended the Imperial Ladies Luncheon honoring First Lady Debby Bailey. Over 1,200 ladies enjoyed a delicious lunch along with a fashion show featuring past and present patients from Shriners Children's Twin Cities as the models. There was also a raffle for 110+ packages valued at over \$20,000 in prizes with the proceeds going to Lady Debby's "Transforming Lives" patient program. Moslah ladies didn't win any prizes, but had fun watching the show and raffle, and visiting with ladies from other temples.



Divan Ladies shared a table with ladies from Ohio Temples.



Lady Terry Eaton & Lady Debbie Reynolds (center) joined ladies from Azan Temple in Melbourne, FL



Divan & Old Baggage Ladies, members of Rithmah Temple #93, attended the Daughters of the Nile reception honoring Supreme Queen Vickie Hill.



On Wednesday, First Lady Ceci and Lady Penny attended a luncheon honoring Imperial First Lady JJ Craven, where she & other Imperial Divan Ladies discussed the amazing results of the First Ladies' programs and the Women Impacting Care initiative.

RSVP Here for Dinner

SEPTEMBER STATED MEETING

RSVP Here for Dinner

Thursday, September 8th, we have a great agenda planned for our Stated Meeting in the Temple Ballroom at 7:00pm. Bring your lady for a very special Ladies Program.

- 6:00 pm Dinner Nobles, ladies and guests in the Grand Ballroom
 \$10 donation per plate
- 7:00 pm Nobles in the Grand Ballroom for stated meeting, which will include the Memorial Resolution in Honor of Illustrious Sir Don Russell Social Hour to follow
 - 7:00 Ladies to the Basement Dining Room for Ladies Program

MOSLAH LADIES AND GUESTS PLEASE JOIN US FOR A

Cookie Decorating Class!

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8TH 7:00 PM, TEMPLE BASEMENT

Kimber Chambless with Bake My Day will lead us in a demonstration where you will have the opportunity to decorate 2 cookies to take home!

All supplies provided, so you MUST RSVP to hold your spot!

\$10/person - Cash or Check at the door.

Please RSVP via Phone/Text to Penny Henderson (214) 725-9418, by Monday, Sept 5th.



MOSLAH FAMILY & FRIENDS GAME NIGHT

Bingo
Domindes
Video Games
Board Games
Gin Rummy
other card Games

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9 6:00 – 9:00 pm Moslah Temple Ballroom 1100 Henderson St.

SREAT DOOR PRIZES!

each week via email

HERE

ICE CREAM SUNDAE BAR

CHILDREN'S PLAY AREA
Pumpkin Painting





Units, Clubs & Associations News Car-Vettes





Arlington 4th of July Parade

We are moving forward with the multiple parades we are invited to join. In July, we had many of our unit proudly represent Moslah at the Arlington 4th of July Parade. We love our Country and our SHRINE!!!

What a great time to be a SHRINER and a CAR-VETTE! We anticipate LOTS of parades in 2022!! Come on out and support our Unit and the Shrine!!

Join us for the Upcoming Parades

- Fort Worth Parade of Lights Nov 20, 2022
- Mineral Wells Lighted Christmas Parade Nov 26, 2022
- Decatur Christmas Parade Dec 3, 2022

Please contact our Colonel (Cecil LeMond – 817/247-0246) or Captain (Mike Pool – 817/229-6407) if there is an interest in our Unit participating in a parade.

Upcoming Unit Business Meeting

Our next unit business meeting is on the 2nd Monday of September (9/12) at 7PM located downstairs at the Temple.

Our Unit knows how to have a great time!! We are getting the word out -Lots of Great Fun and Fellowship!! Search for: #MoslahYellowCars on Instagram and Facebook

To Join or Follow us, search for Moslah_Carvettes on Instagram and Moslah Car-Vettes on Facebook



Click here for more pics





Lots of folks wanted to have their photos made in the "Yellow Cars"



Waiting our turn in the parade line-up

Moslah Clowns

I can not believe that it is already August; this summer has flown by. It has been a busy one for the Clowns. We participated in the July 4th Parade in Granbury. We were invited by the Eagle Mountain Shrine Club to ride on their float - what a great parade, and fun was had by all.

On July 27th our unit went to Texas Masonic Retirement Center and entertained the residents with our photography skit, and had some of the residents participate in the fun. We made balloon animals, and talked about the upcoming circus and the things the Clown Unit was up to.

On July 31st our unit was invited to the Waterford Retirement Center to fulfill a life-time desire for Tom aka "Bashful" to dress up as a clown and just goof off with us. The Waterford set up a circus party for the residents, and we performed our photography skit with the excellent help from Bashful and Debbie aka "poke adots" and members of the staff. Afterwards we mingled with the residents and made balloons and talked about Masonry, but more so the Shrine and our upcoming circus. A great time was had by all and a very rewarding day for us.

Upcoming Events

September 10th – Spring Fling Parade in Azle – Riding on the Eagle Mountain Shrine Club float

September 24th – Hospital Fund Drive, which is always a great time for our Nobles, ladies, and family to get out there and support our kids and hospitals.

We are officially in full-swing Circus mode with ticket and ad sales. We are rebuilding our cannon (we're still looking for someone or something to shoot out of our cannon this year ..lol). We plan on 2 skits this year, and are excited about our Clown for the Day program. Stay tuned for more information about the circus.

Membership Goals: Our goal this year is 10 new members. I'm proud to say we're at 7, with 1 joining soon to bring us to 8. As for temple membership, we have 1 and hopefully 5 more after the Sportsman Spectacular on August 13th. Great things are going on with Moslah.

It's been a great year so far under Illustrious Sir Reyes and the Divan's leadership. Let's all work together, and finish the year out Moslah Strong!

Royce "Buttons " Rose – Clown President 2022







With Recorder Illustrious Sir Jeff Barcafar, P.P.

Moslah Clowns

Continued







Even clowns wear masks during this Covid pandemic!

Visit to The Waterford Retirement Center



Resident Tom aka "Bashful"
always wanted to be a
clown, so the Moslah
Clowns helped fulfill his
dream
Residents & staff

get in on the clown skit →







Resident Tom aka "Bashful" with Clown President Royce "Buttons" Rose

Motor Corp

We had a great time at the Granbury 4th of July Parade clowning around. There might have been a race or two, but that can neither be confirmed or denied. But what can be confirmed is we loved the presence of all the Moslah Units in attendance.

The Motor Corp is on the lookout for Nobles interested in testing their metal, and as we all know steel sharpens steel.

We are looking forward to smashing the record at Obstacle in August!









A young spectator takes a close look at Greg Mills' ride



Click here for more pics



Mystic Wheels News from the Racin' Masons!

The Mystic Wheels are busy working on next year's drill routines and getting our new riders accustomed to the machines and drills. We are seeing success already, and hope to have everyone up to speed by the fall. In addition, we are previewing several new routines for competition.



Damon & Maria Ing

We want to officially congratulate our own Damon Ing upon his being installed as Worshipful Master of Keller Lodge. The Grandmaster installed Damon in late June. This is indeed a great honor; we are very proud of his hard work!

The Mystic Wheels will be having our circus ad sales kickoff in August. We will be learning about changes to the program, and instructing our members in everything they need to know to ensure we have a strong campaign in 2022. Our plan is to significantly increase sales over last year.

Also in August, we will be participating in the TSMPA Obstacle Course competition in San Antonio. This is always a fun and fast paced event. We are defending champions in our class, and plan to repeat that this year. Obstacle Course is a 400 foot long closed course of tight turns, slaloms, and straightaways, all designed to test your individual driving skills. It is ridden one rider at a time against the clock. Loads of fun so come see us if you can.

The Mystic Wheels have some exciting new parade drills that we will be unveiling in our next few parades: Poly Homecoming Parade & the Christmas Parade of Lights.

If you are a Shriner and want to join us at a parade, please give us a call. We can arrange a kart for you to ride. Numbers below.

Please visit our website, <u>Moslahmysticwheels.com</u> to see our latest activities and upcoming events. You are always welcome at our functions!

Hey there Moslah Nobles! Are you and your family looking for a unit home?

Are you looking for a great group of Masonic brothers to hang with? Looking to make lasting friendships? Be part of a winning team? Do you like parades? Do you enjoy the thrill of competition? That rush when you take the field? Well, then we invite you to visit the Mystic Wheels. We are family oriented with Ladies and Kids at all our events. We have regular monthly activities for the Ladies and kid friendly activities as well. In addition, we are very active in all Shrine and Blue Lodge activities. We ride inexpensive, traditional, open wheel go karts that are fun, fast, loud, crowd pleasing, and easy to ride. You don't need to be able to work on them or store them, or transport them...that is all taken care of for you. We're very user friendly!

Call Bill Jones 817/608-6678, Stoney Burke 817/588-3024, or Brett Wiesner 817/360-7585 for information and a visit. Come see why so many nobles and their families have chosen the Mystic Wheels...and hey, still the LARGEST and friendliest motorized unit in Texas!





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Shifters Motor Club

Shifters held their 2022 Independence Day Car Show on July 2nd at the Parker County Cowboy Church. There were 63 registered vehicles! The top 20 vehicles were recognized along with the Pastor's Best Car & Best Truck. Below are a few of the entries. For more pictures, check out their Facebook page The Moslah Shrine Shifters Motor Club











Cowtown Brewelil

For those not already aware, the Cowtown Brewclub meets on the 4th Thursday of each month at various breweries in the area. All are welcome to attend! Just find a Brewclub member to get this month's meeting location. The Brewclub goals are to have fun, drink new and interesting beers, and teach others about the brewing process. That education is done at our brew days when we get together to brew our beers. Anyone and everyone is welcome to attend a brew day.

What's brewing? In the fermenter now is our Oktoberfest beer! You may be thinking it's too early for this! Trust me, it's not. There are two main types of Oktoberfest beers around: a Wiesen and a Märzen. Wiesens also go by the name of Festbiere or Oktoberfestbiere. These beers are a little lighter than the Märzen. Märzen is the more traditional Oktoberfest beer found in Germany. We chose to go with the Märzen, which is more popular in the United States. Märzens, or Märzenbier, meaning March beer, were traditionally brewed starting in March and stored in caves where they could be kept cool during the summer. A Märzen is a lager, which ferments at a lower temperature than ales do, so the ferment time takes longer. With modern technology, we can get this done a lot faster, but it still takes some time to properly lager this beer.

Oktoberfest started with the celebration of the wedding of Prince Ludwig in October of 1810. The following year, the commemoration was combined with their State Agricultural Fair. Beer wasn't really part of the annual festivity until 1818. Today, it is a two-week celebration that is celebrated worldwide; the largest gathering in Munich still tends to set records for attendance and beer consumed!

What should you expect from a Märzen? They should have a clean, rich, toasty, and bready malt flavor. Color: should be amberorange to deep red-copper. Aroma: bready, toasty, with no hop aroma. Flavor: some sweetness but dry is ok too. Medium body in the mouth with a smooth, creamy texture. Should be around 5.8 to 6.3% ABV.

Introducing the New My FezCard Viewer App & Newly Designed Digital Membership Card

My FezCard Viewer

The new My FezCard Viewer app provides members with immediate access to their digital membership card on their smartphone without the need to carry a hard card in their wallet.

The My FezCard Viewer is available for download on the **Apple App Store** or on **Google Play**.



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Newly Designed Membership Card

Equally exciting is the launch of the newly designed membership card. Effective August 2022, members who pay their 2023 dues will have immediate access to their newly designed, Black digital membership card!

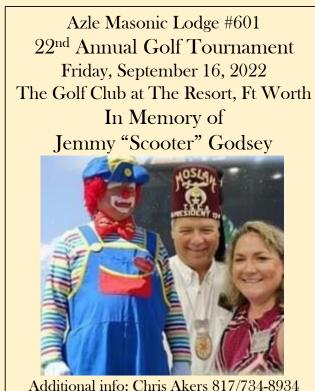
The design of the card had three needs requirements: it must be "classy" and "bold" while retaining Shrine DNA. To achieve this goal, inspiration was drawn from the membership and financial cards recognized by society as having influence and importance

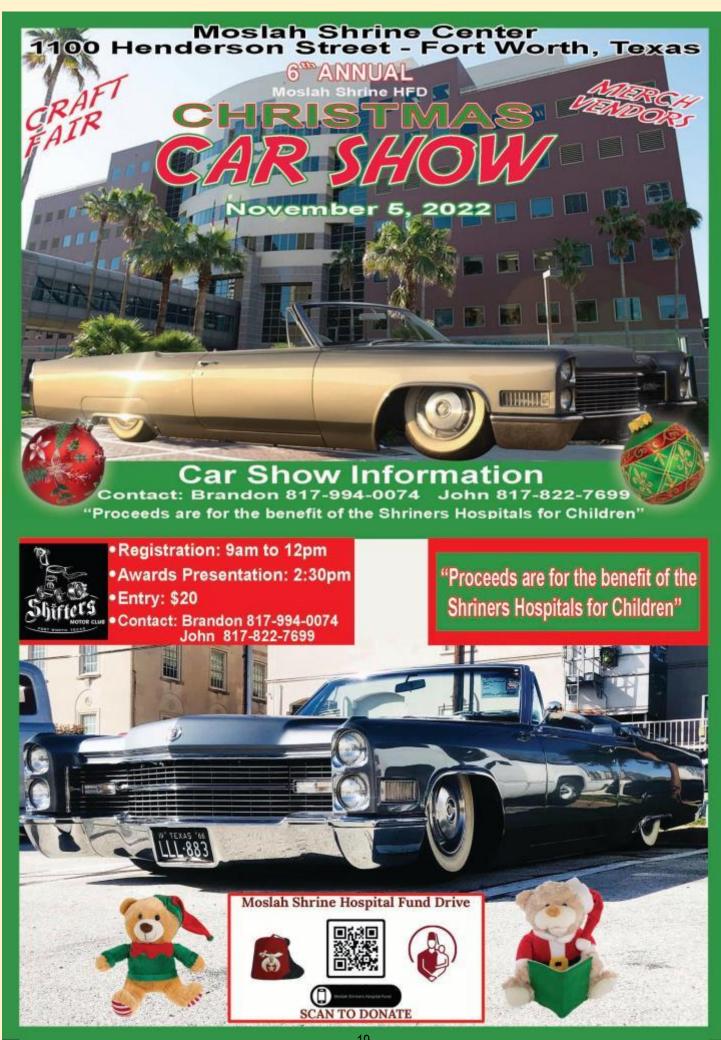
including VIP cards, luxury cards and black edition cards. The key to accomplishing "classy" was decluttering the information to ensure that only the most valuable text remained, which through the act of simplification raises the prominence of these areas. "Bold" was pursued in several areas including reinforcing the Shrine Center and member name as the primary priority on the front, the selection/reinforcement of Shrine iconography in both the foreground and background on the front, and the increased prominence of the Shrine color by

featuring a black background.



Newly elected Texas Association of Shrine Oriental Bands officers: President – Cody Cox, Moslah; 1st VP – Paul Stanley, Sharon; 2nd VP – Michael DeFrance, Arabia; Secretary – Tom Lanier, Moslah







MOSLAH'S AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

8/1	Estill Crase	8/11	D Scott Smith	8/20	Ray E. Mattix
8/1	Jack D. Story	8/12	David R. Taylor	8/20	R D. Lee
8/1	Michael S. Malone	8/12	Thomas H. Koops	8/20	Robert A. Stokes
8/1	Andrew J. Bryant	8/12	Jerry R. Blanks	8/21	Terry G. Benton
8/2	Roland M. Shiflett, Jr	8/12	Arturo D. Pena	8/21	Ofer Jackson H. Caraway, Jr
8/2	Otha B. Thompson	8/12	Gabriel A. Jagush	8/21	Thomas H. Payne
8/2	James B. Morgan, Jr	8/12	Roman A. Martinez	8/21	Lawrence M. Ramsey
8/2	George D. Brown, Jr	8/13	Jerry D. Minton	8/21	Jared Kaley
8/3	F W. Keidaish	8/13	Perry M. King	8/22	Charles W. Seely
8/3	Harry F. Speth, Jr.	8/13	K Duane Mayfield	8/22	Clint C. Burgess
8/3	Wayne L. Everett	8/14	Jerrell L. Jackson	8/23	Terry J. Fricks
8/3	Don G. Sharlow	8/14	Clair M. Billington	8/24	James H. King, Jr
8/3	Floyd E. Ormsby, III	8/14	Allan K. Bean	8/24	Doyle P. Allen
8/4	Daniel E. Tussing	8/14	C S. Bennett	8/24	Clarence R. McKown
8/4	J J. Henderson, Jr.	8/14	M Gene Woodard	8/24	Daniel L. Page
8/5	R J. Forester	8/14	Jason Taylor	8/24	Robert A. Lane
8/6	Jesse S. Cason	8/15	Jimmy H. Young	8/24	Roman A. Vitanza
8/7	Alvin R. Bettis	8/15	Joseph D. Overstreet, II	8/25	John H. Cook
8/7	Garvis C. Ross	8/15	Shane Williams	8/25	Coy Larry Hart
8/7	James H. Stewart, Jr	8/16	Michael R. Hasty	8/26	Roy Schrader
8/8	Dennis R. Smith	8/17	Benjamin L. Matheson	8/26	Johnnie E. Wallace
8/8	Harry L. Dulick	8/17	John H. Craft	8/27	Thomas R. Rice
8/8	Willard D. Criss, Jr.	8/17	Hobie D. Henderson	8/27	James W. Rhyan
8/9	Dillard C. Rape	8/17	Thoron A. McDonnell	8/27	Darrell A. Carothers
8/9	Daniel W. Preston	8/18	Bob Fouts	8/27	Eric Campbell
8/9	Alvis L. Bagwell	8/18	Jerry O. Thomas	8/27	Ronald Tiano
8/9	Emmett Don Welch	8/18	Kenneth M. Sapp	8/28	Billy W. Butner
8/9	Roy N. Chitty, II	8/18	Steven H. Ledgerwood	8/28	Jesse James Bourque
8/9	H Jerry Priester	8/19	Harold L. Gentry, Jr.	8/28	Rex M. Isley
8/9	Shelton C. Beets	8/19	W Clyde Smith	8/28	Freddie L. Neill
8/10	William D. White	8/19	Carl D. Ladd	8/28	Michael R. Webb
8/10	George Richard Burt, Jr	8/20	Charles A. Moore	8/28	Damon M. Scheer
8/10	Shaun M. Ross	8/20	Patrick K. Riley	8/29	Charles T. Wrench
8/11	H Leighton Roddy, Jr	8/20	David B. Craig	8/30	George W. Merwin, III
8/11	Terrill D. Pruitt	8/20	Warren E. Strate	8/30	John E. Norris
8/11	Ladd A. Cahill	8/20	Michael E. Wyant	8/30	David B. Gray
		8/20	J O. Shannon, III	8/30	David W. Fulkersin
		8/20	C Wayne Plunkett	8/31	Jerry E. Henderson

Moslah Shrine 5th Annual Cornhole Tournament Saturday, July 30th 2022 – Shrine Temple Ballroom

There was a great turnout for the 5th Annual Cornhole Tournament, with 24 teams playing. At the end of the tournament, the winners were 1st Place Here for the Beer/Jerry Shaw & Brad Homberger (\$500 prize), 2nd Place Smokey Bears/Tim Walker & Nick Forest (\$150 prize), & 3rd Place Lake Hoes/Robbie Holcomb & Brad Rutledge (\$75 prize).

Many thanks to our sponsors!!! Jeff Barcafar, C. GreenScaping, OGF Manufacturing, and Moe Rahmeh



1st Place winners Jerry Shaw & Brad Homberger (center) with the Divan: (L to R) Moe Rahmeh P.P., Jeff Barcafar P.P., Brett Boone, Gary Mayben, Illustrious Sir Orlando Reyes, Jerry Henderson, & Coty Owens



2nd Place winners Tim Walker & Nick Forest (center) with the Divan



3rd Place winners Robbie Halcomb & Brad Rutledge (center) with the Divan



Gerald Ledbetter P.P. shares some tips with Noble Chuck Boggess – "Get the bag in the hole"



Noble Lofty Harper is disappointed with his throw, while M.J. Flynt takes aim for hers

5th Annual Cornhole Tournament – July 30th



Jim Wood demonstrates his ballet-like throwing style to Henry Hackbusch

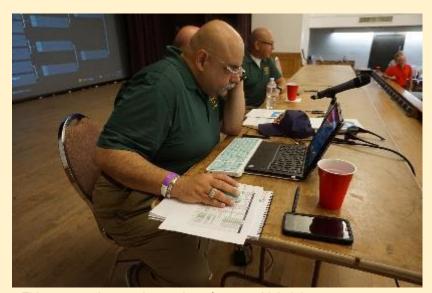


It was very loud in the Ballroom with all of the bags banging the boards at once

Click here for more Cornhole Tourney Pics



How many Shriners does it take to run the brackets? Standing (L to R): Gary Mayben, Brett Boone, Jeff Barcafar P.P. Seated (L to R): R.J. Forester, Moe Rahmeh P.P, Jeff Eaton P.P.



Things got serious as the number of teams whittled down.



The Entertainment Committee kept everyone fed & hydrated. L to R: Kenny & Ellen Beck, Emilee & Ron Hall, J.D. & Krystol Plumlee

Texas Masonic Retirement Center

Family Day

October 8, 2022 10am to 4pm

13th Annual Classic Car & Motorcycle Show

10am – Car Show Opens
Noon – Judging | 3pm – Trophies
Car Show Entry Fee \$25
Contact: Jimmie Lee McMahon
214/460-4087 | jimmielee48@att.net
Masonic & General Public Entries Welcome

14th Annual Masonic Barbecue Cookoff

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August

13th – Sportsman Spectacular

September

8th – Temple Business Meeting & Ladies Program 9th – Moslah Family & Friends Game Night

24th - HFD Street Collections

It's easy to join our mailing list to receive the monthly newsletter and/or timely emails for current events.

- 1. Text 'MOSLAH' to 22828
- 2. Sign-up online here ==>

Mailing List

Deadline for submissions for the September Moslah News is **Friday, August 26**th. Please send to newsletter@moslahshrine.org. Questions: Terry Eaton (817)480-4520

In accordance with Shriners International General Order No. 1, Series of 2021-2022, the Nobles of Moslah Shrine are hereby notified of the following:

FUNDRAISING ACTIVITIES

It is natural to associate the fez with Shriners Hospitals for Children. Because of this, meticulous attention must be given to all fundraising activities, including circuses, to make certain that such activities comply with the law of the land and that a contributor is not led to believe that his money will be used for the Hospitals when all or a portion thereof will be used otherwise. The integrity of our charity and of our fraternity must remain above reproach.

Your specific attention is called to the following fraternal and charitable bylaws:

§335.3 Use of Name "Shriners Hospitals For Children." The use of the name "Shriners Hospitals for Children" or reference to the Hospitals in connection with any fundraising activity by a temple or Noble without the written consent of the Imperial Potentate and the chairman of the board of trustees of the Hospitals is prohibited.

§503.11 Commercial Use of Name. The use of the name "Shriners Hospitals for Children" or reference to the hospitals in connection with any commercial product or business enterprise is prohibited unless the written consent of the boards of directors and trustees has been first obtained.

Now, therefore, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

1. Fundraising for Fraternal Purposes:

- (a) No Noble (in his capacity as a Shriner), club, unit, organization of Nobles or affiliated or appendant corporations, shall engage in any fundraising activity without the express written consent of the Potentate of the temple having jurisdiction thereof.
- (b) There can be no representation, express or implied, that the proceeds will be for the benefit of Shriners Hospitals for Children.
- (c) The temple Potentate shall carefully examine all phases of the advertising, promotion and solicitation to determine that it complies with §335.3 and §503.11 of the fraternal and charitable bylaws and that there is no representation, expressed or implied, that would lead a reasonably prudent person to believe that the proceeds will be for the benefit of Shriners Hospitals for Children. If the Potentate is in doubt, he must receive the opinion of the Imperial Potentate who, after consultation with the Director of Temple Accounting, shall make the final determination.
- (d) The temple Potentate must approve the terms and provisions of any contract for a fundraising activity after receiving the advice of the temple attorney, and, additionally, as may be required by the temple bylaws.
- (e) A copy of the temple Potentate's written consent shall be sent to the Executive Vice President, Shriners International. Further, such written material pertaining to the fundraising activity, as requested by the Executive Vice President, Shriners International, shall be promptly sent to him.

2. Fundraising for Charitable Purposes:

- (a) No Noble (in his capacity as a Shriner), club, unit, organization of Nobles or affiliated or appendant corporations shall engage in any charitable fundraising activity other than for Shriners Hospitals for Children. A request to fundraise for Shriners Hospitals for Children is now initiated through a module in WebFez. The temple recorder and/or designated staff are required to take online training to gain access to the module. See updated Charitable Fundraising Approval and Reporting on page 46 of General Order No. 1. Permission therefore must be first obtained in writing from the temple Potentate. The temple Potentate must then obtain written permission from the chairmen of the boards of directors and trustees. This request for written permission shall be sent to the Executive Vice President, Shriners International, P. O. Box 31356, Tampa, FL 33631-3356. No charitable fundraising activity shall be held in the jurisdiction of another temple without the written permission of the Potentate of that temple.
 - (i) A joint charitable fundraising activity with another 501(c)(3) charity may be authorized, provided that a minimum of 50% of the net proceeds are for the benefit of Shriners Hospitals for Children, and the chairmen of the boards of directors and trustees determine, on a case by case basis, that it is in the best interest of Shriners Hospitals for Children and they grant their written permission for the activity.
 - (ii) A charitable fundraising activity conducted by a temple located outside of the U.S.A. may be authorized for other charities, provided that the chairmen of the boards of directors and trustees determine, on a case by case basis, that it is in the best interest of Shriners Hospitals for Children and they grant their written permission for the activity.
- (b) All Shrine temples and their units, Shrine clubs, Shrine Associations and their units and Imperial Sessions of Shriners International are prohibited from engaging telemarketing firms and direct mail firms to assist with fundraising for Shriners Hospitals for Children. No new contracts are permitted without first obtaining written permission from the chairmen of the boards of directors and trustees.

FUNDRAISING ACTIVITIES (continued)

- (c) 100% of net proceeds (as defined in the Charitable Fundraising—Approval And Reporting provisions of this General Order) from charitable fundraising must be given to Shriners Hospitals for Children except for such portion thereof as may be permitted to be retained for the temple Shrine Hospital Patient Transportation Fund, pursuant to the Special Purpose Funds provisions of any General Order. Provided, however, if the chairmen of the boards of directors and trustees determine for good cause shown, that the law of the land requires that a portion of the net proceeds must be distributed locally, then they may, if they determine it to be in the best interest of Shriners Hospitals for Children, grant their written permission for such distribution. The remaining net proceeds from charitable fundraising must be given to Shriners Hospitals for Children and may not be designated or restricted in any way other than for research at one or all of our hospitals.
- (d) The temple shall report the result of each charitable fundraising activity within sixty days of the activity, pursuant to the Charitable Fundraising—Approval And Reporting provisions of any General Order.
- (e) This section shall not apply to activities exempt under §335.4(b) of the bylaws of Shriners International.
- (f) Each independent corporation or entity that receives the permission of the chairmen of the boards of directors and trustees to raise moneys for Shriners Hospitals for Children, and which does not have its financial statements reviewed pursuant to §§334.6 & 337.8 of the bylaws of Shriners International, shall have its financial statements audited by a certified, chartered or licensed public accountant and shall submit such audit report to Shriners International within 120 days of the activity.

3. Statement of Purpose and Disclosure:

(a) Every fundraising activity must contain factual information on its solicitation material, tickets, programs and documents, including all electronically transmitted material, regarding the use of the proceeds.

Examples: "Proceeds are for the benefit of (Shriners) (Shrine club) activities."

"Proceeds are for the benefit of Shriners Hospitals for Children."

- (b) Every fundraising activity which is not entirely for the benefit of Shriners Hospitals for Children shall prominently state on all solicitation material, including tickets, programs, documents and electronically transmitted material, that "payments are not deductible as charitable contributions."
- (c) There must be compliance with the Revenue Act of 1987 provision of any general order by U.S. temples.
- **4. Compliance with Applicable Laws:** It is the responsibility of the temple Potentate, after receiving the advice of the temple attorney, to determine that there is compliance with all applicable laws in its jurisdiction for the temple's fundraising activities.

5. Financial Records:

- (a) The temple shall maintain detailed financial records pertaining to all fundraising activities involving Nobles, clubs, units, organizations of Nobles and affiliated and appendant corporations. Details of all revenues and expenditures shall be maintained in such financial records.
- (b) The temple must retain such detailed financial records for a period of seven (7) years.
- (c) There must be compliance with Financial Reporting on Charitable Funds and Activities provision of any General Order.
- **6. Notification to Nobility:** A copy of the Fundraising Activities provisions of this General Order shall be printed in the temple publication at least once every calendar year. If there is no temple publication, then a copy shall be sent to each Noble in the temple not later than the last day in March of each calendar year.
- 7. Prior Permission: Every Noble (in his capacity as a Shriner), club, unit, temple, organization of Nobles or affiliated or appendant corporations is prohibited from entering into any telemarketing agreement or contract to raise money for the benefit of Shriners Hospitals for Children without first obtaining written permission from the chairmen of the boards of directors and trustees. This request for written permission shall be sent to the Executive Vice President, Shriners International, P. O. Box 31356, Tampa, Florida 33631- 3356.
- **8. Discipline:** Any officer, Noble or temple which violates a provision of Fundraising Activities is subject to discipline pursuant to the bylaws of Shriners International.
- **9. Shriners International Education Foundation:** Notwithstanding the previous provisions of FUNDRAISING ACTIVITIES stated above, Nobles may contribute, encourage other Nobles to contribute and engage in charitable fundraising activities directly to Nobles and their families for the benefit of the Shriners International Education Foundation.

If you have any questions about Fundraising Activities, please contact the Temple Office at 817/335-9469 or Illustrious Sir Orlando Reyes at 817/798-5018.