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POTENTATE 2023
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GARY MAYBEN



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From Your Potentate



Jerry Henderson - Potentate 2023

One Family, One Purpose

Dear Moslah Nobility and Ladies,

It is a tremendous honor to have been elected to SERVE you as your 2023 Potentate. I am truly humbled to get to lead the ranks of the GREATEST SHRINE CENTER in all of Shrinedom. Penny and I promise to always do our very best to represent you with class and dignity, carrying on the traditions and standards that have made Moslah what it is today. The 2023 Divan is committed to carrying Moslah forward and serving our Units, Clubs, and Nobility for the betterment of Moslah. I have challenged your Divan to think outside the box, be open to all ideas, and always have an open door to our Nobility. We are here to help you grow your membership and help make your Unit/Club successful. If you are successful, then the entire family of Moslah is successful. Like I said at the Potentate's Ball, when all pieces of this family puzzle come together there is nothing we cannot accomplish.

I am very passionate and a strong believer in our PURPOSE, which is supporting Shriners Children's healthcare system. It has been a goal of mine, throughout my time serving on the Divan, to place our PURPOSE at the forefront of our activities. We have always been, and will continue to be, about Fun and Brotherly Fellowship, but I believe if we can tie this to our PURPOSE, we will see our membership grow. As we evolve to a more family-type environment, what family would not get excited about what our hospitals do and accomplish. There is no better way of exhibiting this than by bringing our hospitals to them through our patients. I hope you had the opportunity to hear our Special Guest, Alyssa Jones, tell her story at the Potentate's Ball. If not, you truly missed something special. If you did, I hope you were as honored as I was to hear her story, and walked away with a sense of pride in what we do. I will continue to do everything I can to reinforce and expose our membership and prospective members to our PURPOSE. The Potentate's Ball was a great start, and the Galveston Hospital and Parade trip is turning in to be another tremendous opportunity. We have over 100 committed to attending and visiting the Hospital. (Continued on next page)



Illustrious Sir Jerry Henderson
and his lady Penny at the
Potentate Ball



Illustrious Sir Jerry and Lady Penny with their
son Thomas, Thomas' fiancé Dannah, and
daughter Shelby

In Memoriam

Charles C. Cooke III Roland E. Rhine

Potentate's Column

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I am very excited about 2023 and the challenges it will bring. Your Divan members have been busy planning and putting together some great events. All we need is for you all to get behind them, and support them with your participation.

As most of you know by now, we will be hosting TSA Ceremonial this year. The last time Moslah hosted this event was in 2010, and my, how things have changed. We have the footprint in place, and now will start reaching out to you for help to put on the finishing touches. Illustrious Sir Moe Rahmeh, PP is the Director General, and is committed to making this the best TSA yet, which is the Moslah Way. It is going to take all hands on-deck, but I have complete confidence in our Nobility to make this happen, and to embrace this opportunity to once again establish Moslah as the Best in all of Shrinedom.

Last, but not least, I want to congratulate Illustrious Sir Orlando and his Lady Ceci on a wonderful and very successful year. You can be assured they always had Moslah's best interest in mind, and strived to make Moslah better, which they DID. They both made a huge difference, and should be very proud of their accomplishments. We were very fortunate to have them as our leaders, and their efforts will benefit Moslah for years to come.

Fraternally yours, Jerry Henderson



Illustrious Sir Orlando Reyes, P.P. and Lady Cecilia proceed through Patrol's Honor Guard at the Potentate Ball



There was no doubt where the Potentate's loyalty lies. Whoop!



Elected Divan at the Potentate Ball: (L to R) Henry Hackbusch III (Treasurer), Brett Boone (High Priest & Prophet), Coty Owens (Chief Rabban), Illustrious Sir Jerry Henderson, Gary Mayben (Assistant Rabban), Royce Rose (Oriental Guide), Moe Rahmeh, P.P. (Recorder)

2023 Installation of Officers – January 12, 2023



Illustrious Sir Orlando Reyes, P.P. fezzes new Potentate Illustrious Sir Jerry Henderson



IS Allen Miller PP was the installing officer. Here he is passing the gavel to the new Potentate.



Illustrious Sir Jerry Henderson addresses the Nobles.



Illustrious Sir Jerry Henderson with Lady Penny after the business meeting



Noble John Henderson was recognized for serving as Business Manager for 18 potentates. John is retiring at the end of 2023.

2023 Potentate Ball – January 28, 2023



*Lady Penny, Patient Ambassador
Alyssa & IS Jerry Henderson*

Shriners Children's Texas Patient Ambassador Alyssa was our guest speaker at the Potentate Ball. She told her story of being treated at Shriners Children's Shreveport for severe scoliosis, and the great care she continues to receive. She and her parents joined IS Jerry for lunch on Saturday in the Stockyards, then they went shopping for a new cowboy hat for Alyssa as a souvenir from her trip to Moslah. Learn more about Alyssa at <https://www.shrinerschildrens.org/en/news-and-media/patient-stories/2022/07/meet-alyssa>



*Noble Royce Rose, Flea Style Hat Bar owner, Alyssa & IS Jerry with Alyssa's new
custom-decorated cowboy hat*



Elected Divan and their Ladies



Past Potentates and their Ladies

2023 Potentate Ball – January 28, 2023



Moslah's Appointed Divan: Chaplain Tim Gould & Lady Myrt, Colonel Marvin Woods & Lady Shelly, Entertainment Chairman Kenny Beck & Lady Ellen, Illustrious Sir Jerry Henderson & Lady Penny, Business Manager John Henderson & Lady Sandy, Director General Jim Mitchell & Lady DeAnn, Captain William Knight



Moslah's Appointed Divan: Marshall Trey Smith & Lady Lisa, Potentate's Aide David Grobe & Lady Anne, IS Jerry & Lady Penny, Potentate's Aide Art Pena & Lady Melina, 1st Ceremonial Master Damon Scheer & Lady Jenifer, Outer Guard James Baker & Lady Amanda (Not pictured 2nd Ceremonial Master James Perry & Lady Chrysta



Patient Ambassador, Alyssa, shared her moving story of recovery thanks to Shriners Children's.



IS Gary Reynolds, P.P. was the emcee for the night.

Elected Divan after introductions.



Chief Rabban

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for electing me to serve as the 2023 Moslah Chief Rabban. This is a huge responsibility that I do not take lightly. It's going to be a fun and exciting year raising money for our temple. Our first opportunity will be the **Sportsman Spectacular** scheduled for **August 12th**. This is a very fun and successful event, and if you have not attended it, I would encourage each of you to attend in fun and fellowship. There is a gun raffle as well as a live and silent auction with many items as well as trips that will again be up this year. Our last opportunity will be the 80th Moslah Shrine Circus. The dates this year have changed for the **Circus to October 25th to the 29th at the Convention Center**. Due to the new dates, we will be able to add back the extra show on Sunday. As the dates have moved back, we will **start a little earlier on our ad sales** than we have in the past. More information will be coming out in the months ahead. In closing I would like to thank all the units, nobles and their ladies for all the support they give for the better of our Moslah Temple.



Coty Owens, Chief Rabban
Temple Fundraising Divan Rep

Save the Dates:

Cornhole Tournament – July 29th
Sportsman Spectacular – Aug 12th
Moslah Shrine Circus – Oct 25th – 29th



NO STATED MEETING IN FEBRUARY

MARCH STATED MEETING

Thursday, March 9th is our next Stated Meeting in the Temple Grand Ballroom at 7:00pm.

6:00 pm – Dinner

\$10 donation per plate

Social Hour to follow meeting

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



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HOSPITAL



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DATE: Saturday February 18 - Monday February 20, 2023

PARADE: Sunday February 19, 2023

HOSPITAL TOUR: Monday February 20, 2023

HOTEL: Moody Gardens Hotel-- \$112(plus tax) per night

CHARTER BUS: 40 Seats Available - \$60 per person round-trip (snacks and beverages included)

Ride the Bus or Caravan on Your Own!

HOW TO REGISTER

CLICK HERE TO REGISTER

Please RSVP by Monday January 23, 2023 at 5pm

Assistant Rabban

FUNDRAISING FOR SHRINERS CHILDREN'S

I am honored to serve as your Moslah Divan Representative for 2023 Hospital Fund Drive, and we are very proud to have Marvin Woods continue as Moslah's HFD Chairman for 2023. He has already been very busy working with the City of Ft. Worth and the outlying areas for all our store fronts and street collections, to obtain all the legal documents required, and organizing the Units and Clubs Chairmen for this year's collection. Marvin and I will be working together to make sure you have all the materials you need to make 2023 HFD a great success. We will have lots more information as we get closer to all our events.

THIS IS A CALL OUT!

As Shriners we have an obligation to serve Shriners Children's healthcare system to ensure all of our children have adequate health care! It's very important that every Noble, Lady, family member, friend, co-worker, and anyone who is over 18 years of age be on the streets and store fronts to support OUR healthcare system.

Please take time to add these dates to your phone, office, refrigerator, Facebook, social and any other calendar you and your family and friends have.



Gary Mayben, Assistant Rabban

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2023 Hospital Fund Drive Dates

April 21st – 22nd – Spring Hospital Fund Drive
Store Front & Streets in Ft Worth & surrounding areas

September 23rd – Fall Hospital Fund Drive
Street Collections (Cleburne, Granbury, Mineral Wells, Acton)

November 18th – Moslah Christmas Car Show

High Priest & Prophet

BE A SHRINER NOW

Hello Nobles, Ladies, and Friends!

This year, as High Priest and Prophet, I am responsible for membership. And guess what? So are You! We are all responsible for membership. This year we want to gain 50 new Nobles. Our Moslah Membership Chairman is Damon Ing. He is President of Mystic Wheels, Worshipful Master of Keller Lodge # 1084, and fired up about getting new Moslah members. He and his Lady Maria are attending Shriners International training sessions to help all of us help Moslah and the Shriners Children's. Damon will share his ideas with us, and I want you to share your ideas with him.

Please look for folks you think would be a good addition to our Moslah family, and tell them about us. Invite them to our next function. Let them know we support the hospitals and have family fun. Please tell Damon or me of anyone you think is interested in joining this great philanthropy and fraternity. Damon Ing is at 817-819-1680 and gunsafetx@gmail.com, and I am at 817-919-8659 and bboone@flash.net.



Brett Boone, High Priest & Prophet
Membership Committee Divan Rep

Moslah Shrine Membership Dues for 2023

[Click Here to Pay 2023 Dues](#)

If you have not yet paid your dues for 2023, your dues are delinquent. Please pay your dues as soon as possible to help us save money by reducing the need for additional follow-up. The deadline for 2023 membership dues was December 31, 2022.



Moslah Shrine Center
Presents



Mark Your Calendars and Save the Date

March 10, 2023

6 p.m. to 10 p.m.

Moslah Shrine Ballroom

**Come and Enjoy a Movie with Your Family and
Friends.**

Bring your lawn chairs

Bring you Cooler, BYOB

Hot Dogs & Sodas available for purchase



Oriental Guide Royce Rose

Oriental Guide

Good day, Roxy and I are still overwhelmed with all the support and well wishes, and a few condolences (lol), we have received since being elected Oriental Guide. With great honor and humility we accepted to serve such a great Shrine Center that is Moslah, along with its Nobility & Ladies, and the healthcare system and all of the children we support.

Some of my responsibilities as Oriental Guide are the \$100 Million Club, Blood Burn Donations and Temple entertainment.

1. The \$100 Million Club was started by Imperial Sir C. Victor Thornton in 1972, who also served as Moslah's Potentate in 1957. It's a nation-wide program not just for Shriners, but also for Masons from other appendant bodies, family members, neighbors, and co-workers who can join and contribute to the endowment fund. Between 01/01/2022 to 1/10/2023 Moslah contributed \$2,600 to the fund. Our goal/challenge is to triple this number to \$7,800 in 2023. I believe this is an obtainable goal knowing the Nobility at Moslah when set to task.

2. Blood /Burn Money – Moslah makes a monetary donation each year directly to the Galveston Hospital. This works out better for them instead of trying to coordinate a blood drive or two. This year between 01/01/2022 thru 01/10/2023 Moslah sent Galveston Hospital \$3,218. We had 3 out of 11 units and 1 out of 10 clubs contribute. This year we have set a goal of 100% participation from all our units and clubs for a target of \$10,000. Again I know this is a goal we can achieve. More information will be updated monthly in our newsletters, and we're working on updating our website with this important information as well.

3. Temple Entertainment – This year we have 3 temple events planned:

- Our first event is movie night on March 10th at 6pm. The movie "MAX" is about a military service dog - a great family friendly movie. Bring your lawn chairs. We will have hot dogs and chips for purchase and popcorn as well.
- Our 2nd event will be Bingo / Video game night on May 12th
- Our 3rd event will be on September 15th. This will be our annual Ice Cream Bingo night. You will not want to miss this.

In closing, Roxy and I thank each of you for your continued support. We are excited to work and serve all of our units, clubs, families, and the needs of our Shrine Center and Shriners Children's.

Yours In The Faith, Royce Rose



New Oriental Guide Royce Rose and Lady Roxy with their family

A tradition at the Potentate Ball is for the High Priest & Prophet to hand over the OG briefcase to the new Oriental Guide, along with a little roast of the new OG. Included in the OG briefcase is a clock to ensure he keeps the Potentate on time, a calculator for tracking Divan expenses, headache medication, and the CHICKEN HAT. The OG must keep up with the Chicken Hat all year and prevent it from being stolen. The last OG to lose the Chicken Hat, IS Orlando Reyes, P.P., paid a high "price" to recover the sacred hat.



Illustrious Sir Jerry Henderson looks on as Brett Boone, HP&P, passes down the OG briefcase, including Chicken Hat, to new Oriental Guide Royce Rose.

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Royce Rose, Oriental Guide
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* 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
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* Clarence O. Kraft 1933
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* 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

MOSLAH TEMPLE 2023 COMMITTEES

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* 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
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* Ray F. Holmes 1962
* Robert W. Leonard 1963
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* John G. Kemmerer 1968
* James L. Childs 1969
* William C. Northern, Jr. 1970
* 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
William Risk, M.D. 1994
* Gerald A. Wyatt, Sr. 1995
Vern G. Ellis, M.D. 1996
* Thomas A. Clarkson 1997
Richard P. Baker 1998
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 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
Philip H. Trew, Jr. 2017
Jeffrey W. Barcafar, Jr. 2018
Moe Rahmeh 2019
Jeffery L. Eaton 2020
Gerald Ledbetter 2021
Orlando Reyes, 2022

Units, Clubs & Associations News

Car-Vettes

What a great time to be a SHRINER and a CAR-VETTE! We anticipate LOTS of parades in 2023!! Come on out and support our Unit and the Shrine!! 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 Parades

- February 19 – Shriners Children's Mardi Gras Parade, Galveston
- March 18 – Pickle Parade, Mansfield
- April 22 – Medal of Honor Parade
- April 29/30 – Bob Wills Day Parade

Upcoming Unit Business Meeting

Our next unit business meeting is on the 2nd Monday of February (2/13) at 7PM located downstairs at the Temple.

Join us on Facebook & Instagram

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

Car-Vettes prepare for Decatur Parade of Lights



At the Potentate Ball, Captain Mike Pool and the Car-Vettes presented Illustrious Sir Jerry with part of the uniform required to drive a carvette – yellow boxers!



*R. J. Forester,
Guy Tyra &
Lady Ellen ↑*

*Bob Brunk
and Lady
Sonia →*



*A good time was had
by all Car-Vettes at the
Potentate Ball*

Clowns

Good day, A new year is upon us and the Clown unit is off to a running start!

I am Don "Otter" Eber, 2023 Moslah Clown President, and we are very excited for the challenges and opportunities that 2023 is going to bring us. First let me introduce the 2023 officers:

Don "Otter" Eber – President

Ron "Kritter" Hall – 1st Vice President

Carl "Snuggles" Russell – 2nd Vice President

Chris "Kranky" Akers – Sec / Treasurer

Ilis "Ziggy" High – Sergeant at Arms

We are excited about the new year. We have set our goals and the targets we plan to achieve, building on last year's successes, and learning and adjusting from every event we participated in last year. We will be sharing these goals in the next newsletter.

Our upcoming events are

February 18th-20th – Shrine Hospital Tour and Parade in Galveston

February 20th – Clown business meeting (will be rescheduled due to return trip from Galveston)

March 2nd-5th – T.S.C.A (Clown) Mid-Winter in Tyler

March 18th – Pickle Parade, Mansfield

March 23rd -26th – India Shrine Circus, Oklahoma City

March 30th – Easter egg stuffing at temple basement

April 2nd – Easter Egg Hunt at T.M.R.C (not at the temple)

As you can see we're off to a very busy year and looking forward to all our challenges!



Clowns at the Potentate Ball: Back row: Cody Cox, Carl Russell, Clint Hall, Don Eber, Lady Roxy Rose, Royce Rose (OG), Chris Akers, Ron Hall. Front row: Lady Karen Cox, Lady Christy Hall, Lady Tawnya Godsey, Lady Kristan Akers, Lady Emilee Hall.

It's easy to join our mailing list!

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MOSLAH
to **22828** to get started.



2023 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

For a complete list of events for 2023,
click here

[2023 Calendar](#)

Directors

Congratulations to Moslah's newest Potentate, Illustrious Sir Jerry Henderson and his Lady Penny!

One of our duties as Directors is to create the backdrop for the incoming Potentate, while attempting to capture his vision for the next year. According to Director General Jim Mitchell, we started providing the backdrop for the Ball approximately 21-22 years ago with the first being for Illustrious Sir Lonnie Poe, P.P. We try to get started in August or September, as soon as the Potentate has an idea of what he would like. Illustrious Sir Jerry Henderson knew fairly early that he wanted to have an Aggie theme and a "One Moslah" theme, we just had to get our heads together and figure out exactly what to do.



It takes around a dozen Wednesday night work calls, with anywhere between 6 to 8 directors working about 3 hours a night. That's over 250 man-hours just to prepare it. Tearing down and loading up the backdrop at the Director's Building is another 3-4 hours with 6-8 men (about 25 man hours), and about the same time to set it back up at the venue (usually Friday evening), with another 2-3 hours to remove it (usually on Sunday morning). I really do not think anyone outside of the Directors realizes the amount of work involved to provide the backdrop for the Potentate and his lady. I invite everyone to come out to the Director's Building and see photos of some of the others we've done, many that were very complicated.



After conceptualizing the Potentate's vision, the design is drawn on 4 very large, thin panels of Styrofoam. Many hours are spent painting in the details.



The base for the backdrop is made of 4 hinged panels of recycled Circus signs.

The base is attached to a rolling frame that enables the backdrop to be rolled into place behind the band's stage at Ft Worth Club.



Directors *(Continued from previous page)*



Once the base is in position behind the band stage, the Styrofoam panels are attached, and embellishments are added to give it depth.



This year there was an added feature on the backdrop. The Directors painted the TAMU logo in glow-in-the-dark paint so that it wasn't visible to the naked eye. They added black lights underneath the backdrop so that, when turned on, the TAMU logo was illuminated during the Ball.

When completed on Friday night, the Directors unveiled the finished product to Illustrious Sir Jerry Henderson and Lady Penny.

"I can't thank the Directors enough for the excellent job they did on the backdrop. Penny and I were so excited to see how well they captured the idea of "One Family" from just the few conversations we had. They are a gifted group of hardworking men!" – IS Jerry Henderson



Directors (Continued from previous page)

If you are interested in becoming a member of the Directors or the Director's Shooting Team, please contact Mark Upton (817-992-8371 or mupton53@gmail.com). Our next shooting event will be TSPGA Mid-Winter Invitational, March 24,25, 2023 in Garland Texas.

L to R: President John McGee, Brian Roop, Danny Turner, Jim Mitchell, Les Keeble, Roger Harn, Steve Todd, Mark Upton



Golf Unit

Greetings Fellow Golfers & Nobles!

We are blessed and grateful for the opportunity to come together again for a new year of fellowship. The first event of 2023 was the Potentate's Ball at the Fort Worth Club. The golf unit was well represented as we showed our appreciation for the past Potentate and Divan, and welcomed the new Potentate Jerry Henderson & Divan.

Our next social event is the MGU Spring Swing at Top Golf Fort Worth. We are looking forward to the same great turnout that we had in 2022.

The TSGA Midwinter will again be in Fredericksburg April 19th -21st, and we are looking for another great turnout this year. The Ladies will have an opportunity to socialize, fellowship with one another, and, of course, shop!!!

We are excited to host the T.S.A. Ceremonial Golf Tournament June 7th – 10th in our hometown of Fort Worth at the Fossil Creek Golf Course. Let's plan on record-breaking participation, and our Golf Unit "taking the trophy". We are in the planning stages to ensure this will be a great tournament. Volunteer opportunities are still available, if you want to contribute your time & talent. We look forward to a sensational and exciting year!

Dickie Edwards – President, MGU



MGU President Dickie Edwards & Lady Naomi



← Gloria & Bob Cuykendall, PP, Dave & Debbie Harris and Naomi & Dickie Edwards

Dickie & Naomi Edwards, Gary Mayben, Diana & Jeff Barcafar, PP →



Legion of Honor

Greetings Nobles,

In the past few years Moslah's Legion of Honor has really started to build up some steam. We begin this year carrying a lot of momentum, and I'd encourage any of you who have considered joining, to get off the sideline and join in! For those that regularly attend Moslah business meetings, you've likely noticed there are non-LOH members being included in the color guard. Expect to see more of this as the year progresses; my hope is that each unit would provide volunteers to post the colors at least once during the year.

Of course, you all know by now that Fort Worth is the host city for TSA Ceremonial this year. While Moslah's LOH has not had the membership to compete in TSA for some time, the goal is to compete in our hometown TSA. If you are a Veteran that doesn't have a unit to call their own or who hasn't competed in TSA in some time, there is no better time than now! Join us in reinstating the traditions of Moslah's Legion of Honor.

YITF, Art Pena, President LOH



Noble Art Pena & Lady Melina

Mystic Wheels News from the Racin' Masons!

Hello all Nobles and Ladies!

February is upon us and it's time to roll out the karts, change the oil, and fire them up. We are anxious and ready to start the riding year again as we begin preparations for TSA. We are planning on a large group for competition this year.

We are looking forward to the Shrine Hospital Mardi Gras parade in Galveston. At this time we have fifteen (15) riders all set to make some noise in the parade. We are hoping for great weather and excited to represent Moslah in this event.

The Mystic Wheels have added another new member to the unit. We give a big welcome aboard to Kerry Collins and his Lady Molly. We know you are going to have a great time and make some great friends.

The Mystic Wheels want to congratulate Illustrious Sir Orlando Reyes PP on a great year in 2022! Thanks for all your help. We also offer congratulations to Illustrious Sir Jerry Henderson and the entire Moslah Divan. We know you are going to lead Moslah to even greater heights in 2023!

Please visit our website, Moslahmysticwheels.com to see our latest activities, photos, videos and upcoming events. You are always welcome at our functions!

Calling all Moslah Nobles! Are you and your FAMILY looking for a unit home?

Do you want to find 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? If that sounds like you, 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 everyone and kid friendly activities as well. In addition, we are very active in all Shrine and Blue Lodge activities.

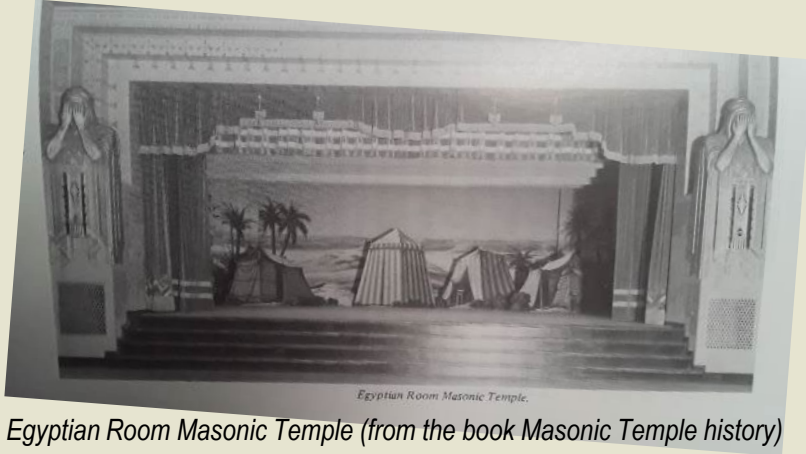
We ride inexpensive, traditional, open wheel go karts that are fun, fast, loud, crowd-pleasing, and easy to ride. You don't need to be able to work on them, store them, or transport them...that is all taken care of for you. We're very user friendly!

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



Egypt Club

The Egypt Club is trying something new, and we need your support by becoming a member: just \$50 a year. We are changing the monthly meeting night to be ANNOUNCED LATER. We are going to have called meetings randomly. The gathering will be at a Pub near TCU campus with social hour (Happy Hour) between 5:30-6:30. Once we have established attendance, the plan is to walk over to the TCU campus for a lecture about Egypt. There is free parking behind the Pub. We'll also do this at SMU except we will go to the lecture first, to hear professors from all over the USA, Canada, The Netherlands, Switzerland, UK, Denmark, and, of course, Egypt. I have heard two Egyptian Ministers of Antiquity lecture. ARCE.org awards grants for these speakers, and they want the locations to be active. Let's make this happen in Fort Worth for the benefit of Moslah Shrine. Email me to be included on the mailing list: jewry48@yahoo.com. Help form the Egypt Club into a Unit. Jerry Williams, President



Gun Club

Moslah Gun Club will not meet the 2nd Tuesday of February – as we all know, it's Valentine's Day. We will practice on Sunday February 5th at 2:00 pm at Alpine. Our next practice will be February 19th at 2:00pm at Alpine.

If you have suggestions regarding practice and times, please let me know. PLEASE ATTEND AND PREPARE FOR TSA IN FORT WORTH. Charles Carruthers 817-368-8047

Shifters

The Shifters installed officers for 2023 at our January stated meeting at Fred's Texas Cafe January 23. Illustrious Sir Gerald Ledbetter, P.P. and his Lady, Barbara, were in attendance. Henry Hackbusch III was also in attendance with Illustrious Sir Moe Rahmeh, P.P., who conducted the Installation of Officers ceremony. Thank you Moe!

New officers for 2023

President - John Heim 2nd Term

1st Vice President - Fulton Abadie 2nd Term

2nd Vice President - Terry Posey

Secretary - Freddy Lopez 2nd Term

Treasurer - Brandon Reese 2nd Term

The Shifters will have a Spring Car Show at Parker County Cowboy Church on May 6, 2023. More information to follow.



Daughters of the Nile

Rithmah Temple No. 93, Fort Worth, Texas

Rithmah Temple No. 93, Daughters of the Nile has been busy since our last article. We are now looking forward to the new year and soon new leadership! We had a fantastic time with many members and visitors attending our Official Visit with Supreme Queen Vickie Tabor Hill on January 8, 2023. We welcomed six new Princesses to our Temple during a beautifully exemplified ceremonial. We celebrated our accomplishments during our Formal Banquet where we had many special guests. I thank each of you who were able to come spend the evening with us. Your support is what helps make us the success we are.

On Sunday, January 22, we held our 5th Annual Chili Cook Off! We enjoyed an afternoon of football and tasty chili! We had eight competitors – some new, some returning. We look forward to many more competitors and tasters next year! The 2023 winners were:

1st Place – Chad McMinn

2nd Place – Sonny Brown & Jeff Martin (tied)

3rd Place – Tom Lanier & Cody Cox

Divan's Choice Award – Stella Boone

It was an honor to attend the Potentate's Ball where we celebrated the evening with Illustrious Sir Jerry Henderson and Lady Penny. We look forward to another year of friendship and hard work with Moslah. We hope to see our Moslah family at the Open Installation of Officers where a new slate of Rithmah Officers will be installed – including a new Queen. This event is scheduled for Sunday, March 26, 2023. Remember, we are always open to discussing membership with you. If you would like additional information on membership, please reach out!

Queen Morgan Ervin
940-282-9201

Membership Committee Chair
Judith Mhoon - 817-271-8890



Queen Morgan Ervin, Supreme Queen Vickie Tabor Hill, & Noble Erik Ervin

Supreme Queen Vickie Tabor Hill received Stepping Stone certificate from IS Orlando Reyes PP



← *The six new Princesses with Supreme Queen Vickie Tabor Hill & Queen Morgan Ervin*



Queen Morgan & Illustrious Sir Jerry with Stella Boone, the winner of the Divan's Choice Award (awarded based on a blind taste test)



MOSLAH'S FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

1	James C. Gilliland	12	W Rex Akers	21	Mahlon J. Leshner
1	Jon M. Kelley	12	Robert B. Champion	21	Leonard L. Livingston
1	George W. Boles	13	Jim C. Pope, Jr	22	James I. Gootee
1	Darwin Toler	13	John D. Allen, III	22	James M. O'Connor
1	Jimmie D. Lane	14	Charles E. Bransom	22	Robert F. Bondurant
1	Gerald M. Terrell	14	Michael C. White	22	Steven P. O'Neal
1	Robert Y. Rodriguez	14	Edward L. Hargis	22	George A. Fife
2	Jeffrey S. Eubank	14	William C. Finkley	23	Robert N. McMinn
2	B W. Hayes	14	R. S. Muzzy	23	J Alan Neace
2	Charles A. Hart	15	Karl F. Gruel, Jr	23	Gerald L. Tyre
3	Justin C. Stayton	15	Bruce L. Kallemeyn	24	David L. Henderson
3	Bryan A. Carter	15	Raymond M. Moyer	25	James R. Johnson
3	William E. Alexander	15	Paul A. Johnson	25	James D. Huckabay
4	Amarnath S. Murthy	16	John A. Whaley	26	Andrew B. Chesney
4	Jimmy D. Moore	16	Shropshire L. Lowe	26	B J. Stigler
4	William R. Allen	16	Morris L. Kelly	26	Dalton C. Davis
5	Timothy G. Collier	17	Andrew S. Butler	27	Thomas W. Agnew, III
5	Jeri L. Harper, Jr	17	James R. Sigler	27	Robert K. Laughlin
5	Robert J. Troughton	18	Michael J. Cote, II	27	Gary Dollgener
5	David L. Wasson	18	Tom G. Hancock	27	Edward B. Browning
6	Larry L. Limbaugh	18	Don A. Coulson	27	Earl E. Ambrose
7	Michael B. Marvel	19	William H. Birchett	27	Herbert A. Beck, Jr
7	O M. Curry, Jr	19	Michael E. Tankersley	28	Wickliffe P. Curtis, Jr
8	Walie B. Francks, Jr	19	Lindy R. Walker	28	Jeffrey T. Small
8	James R. Russell	19	Milton L. Moore	28	Kenneth C. Stringer, Jr
8	Dr Derek L. Page	20	Justin C. Workman	28	Jay Chodock
9	Charles R. Crisp	20	Donald S. Giles	28	Robert J. Glasgow
9	Richard L. Huegel	20	Kenneth R. Simons	28	Robert E. Prigmore
9	Henry F. Wilder	21	Philip H. Trew, Jr	28	Dennis L. Meek
9	J E. Sartain	21	David E. Harris		
10	Robert G. Brown	21	Edward R. Lynn		
10	Thomas F. Kennedy	21	Frank W. Riley, Jr.		
11	Gary L. Lillard	21	Joe F. Potter		
11	Kenneth D. Parnell				
11	M U. Bell				

UPCOMING EVENTS

February

18th-20th – Galveston Hospital Tour & Mardi Gras Parade

March

9th – Business Meeting
10th – Family Movie Night
30th – Easter Egg Stuffing

April

2nd – Easter Egg Hunt at TMRC (new location)
13th – Business Meeting & Ladies Program
21st - 22nd – Spring Hospital Fund Drive

May

11th – Business Meeting
12th – Bingo / Video Game Night
21st – Memorial Service



Deadline for submissions
for the March Moslah
News is **Thursday,
February 23rd**. Please
send to
[newsletter@moslahshrine.
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Questions: Terry Eaton
(817)480-4520

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