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From Your Potentate



Jerry Henderson - Potentate 2023

WHAT A YEAR

As 2023 has come to an end, Moslah should be proud of what it accomplished and VERY EXCITED about what's ahead for 2024. If you recall, I portrayed Moslah as one BIG Family with one common PURPOSE, our Hospitals and Kids. One of my primary goals was to make sure our Nobility, Ladies, and families got to experience first hand what we do and why we do it. I am proud to say that I feel this was accomplished and I hope you enjoyed the experience as much as I did.

It started with our guest patient speaker at the Potentate Ball followed by our first ever Mardi Gras Shriner's Hospital Parade trip, which included a private dinner with a patient and his family, followed by the parade and concluded with a tour of our Galveston Hospital. We had patients and their families at nearly every event. We had several attend, and many dress as Clowns, for the Circus. We had 5 patients and families attend the car show, and ended the year with 2 families attending our Christmas Party. I am not sure we have ever had that much interaction as a Shrine Center with our patients and families. I really hope you had a chance to visit with them and feel their appreciation, first hand, for what we do.

Now for the Family piece of the puzzle. When times call for special effort and support our family can always be counted on. Well Moslah hosted the 2023 TSA Ceremonial and the Moslah Family stepped up in a big way. We put on one heck of a show and believe me all Texas Shrine Centers and Shriners International came away very impressed. The hospitality of the Moslah Nobles and Ladies was at the forefront and was the number one compliment I received. Thank you for being you and doing what you always do, SHOW-UP & SHOW-OUT. There is a lot of excitement within Moslah right now, and I believe it stems from the success we had as a FAMILY putting on this event. We all came together and jointly did our parts to make sure TSA was a success, and the blessing we received has been the excitement that has been created from accomplishing such a task as one collective group. I am looking forward to seeing this excitement generate success moving forward.

Our next business meeting, which will be my last as your Potentate, is on January 11th. We will be electing and installing all our new Divan Officers and Appointed Divan. Please make sure you mark your calendars and attend this meeting. I am so excited about the 2024 Divan and all they have planned for this coming year. There are some special opportunities coming up and I hope you all take advantage of them and support your 2024 Divan.

In closing, I once again just want to say THANK YOU and express my sincere gratitude for all your support and commitment to Moslah. When Lady Penny and I accepted this role, we were committed to serving Moslah and its Nobility to the best of our abilities. I promise you we always tried to humbly represent you, with class, dignity, and respect, as you deserve. It truly was a BLESSING serving you and we will always be there to help in any way we can.

GOD BLESS YOU ALL, and Happy New Year.

Yours in the Faith, *Jerry Henderson*

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In Memoriam

J. John Henderson, Jr.
Jerry K. Mitchell
Harry F. Speth, Jr.



On Tuesday, December 12th, Noble John Henderson was honored for his 18 years as Moslah's Business Manager with a presentation by Illustrious Sir Jerry Henderson and the Divan. At the presentation, the Divan was joined by John's fellow Directors (above) as well as his Lady Sandy and Business Office Admin Nina Novick Ovalle (right).



Noble John Henderson passed away on Wednesday, December 27. From Illustrious Sir Jerry Henderson, "John was a Great Man, Mason, and Shriner. He loved serving Moslah."

From Lady Sandy Henderson:

I want to thank everyone for the cards and prayers my family has received on the passing of my beloved husband, John. It has been an honor and privilege to help in the care of John. He loved being your Moslah Business Manager for the past 18 years; and treasured being awarded the designation "Emeritus".



**MOSLAH SHRINE CENTER
REQUESTS THE HONOR OF YOUR PRESENCE AT THE**

2024 POTENTATE'S BALL

HONORING

ILLUSTRIOUS SIR COTY OWENS AND LADY BETH

**SATURDAY, THE TWENTY-SEVENTH OF JANUARY
SIX THIRTY IN THE EVENING**

**COCKTAILS – DINNER
PRESENTATION OF THE 2024 DIVAN
DANCING FROM NINE O'CLOCK UNTIL ELEVEN**

**THE FORT WORTH CLUB
12TH FLOOR
306 WEST 7TH STREET
FORT WORTH, TEXAS**

**FORMAL AND FEZ
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**\$50 PER PERSON – PREPAID
PARKING VALIDATED AT CHECK-IN**

RESERVATION CUT-OFF JANUARY 15, 2024

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Chief Rabban

2023 is in the books. I want to congratulate Illustrious Sir Jerry and his lady Penny for an incredibly successful year serving Moslah as well as a fantastic TSA. The leadership style they brought has been an inspiration to all of us. Beth and I have learned many things from them over the last 4 years that we will keep with us for a lifetime. It has truly been an honor to have served with both of them.

As I reflect on 2023, I think about all the accomplishments that have been made by our fraternity. We had an incredibly successful year raising money. First, we had one of the most successful Sportsman Spectacular events I have attended. We were able to raise over \$50,000. This event has always been fun, and we are seeing growth year over year. Secondly, we had our circus in October this year, and we finished with a profit of about \$195,000; this was the best year we have had in recent times. We were able to distribute over \$35,500 back to our units in commissions. Way to go Moslah.

I want to say it has been an honor to have served as your 2023 Chief Rabban. Nothing we do is possible without the support of our Nobles and their ladies. As we look into next year, I want to invite everyone to the 2024 Potentate Ball. It will be on January 27th at the Fort Worth Club. Please get your tickets now. We are looking forward to another successful year in Moslah and are excited to see everyone at the ball.

"The difference between ordinary and extraordinary is that little extra." - Jimmy Johnson



Coty Owens, Chief Rabban
Temple Fundraising Divan Rep

JANUARY STATED MEETING

Thursday, January 11th is our Stated Meeting
in the Temple Grand Ballroom at 7:00pm.

Annual Elections

6:00 pm – Dinner

\$10 donation per plate

Social Hour to follow meeting

[Click Here
to RSVP](#)

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to RSVP](#)



Gary Mayben, Assistant Rabban

Assistant Rabban

Nobles, Ladies, Families, Friends, Brother Masons, and Friends:

I am proud and honored to have been your Moslah Hospital Fund Drive Divan Representative this year and want to thank everyone at Moslah for your support of our 2023 HFD events. This shows how much Moslah stands together when our Hospital needs us.

Here are the results for all the hard work y'all did...

NET money collected at fundraising events:

Spring Streets Collection: \$40,767.35

Fall Streets Collection: \$30,952.43

Christmas Car Show: \$13,656.61

Total for fundraising events \$85,376.29

**Total Collected in
2023:
\$123,329.22**

Additional Collections:

Blood Fund Donations: \$12,773.00

Donations with Dues: \$ 2,780.00

Total Additional Collections \$15,553.00

100 Million Dollar Fund : \$ 3,900.00

Patient Transportation Fund \$18,499.93

Thank you for what you do to make Moslah stand out!

2024 Hospital Fund Drive Dates

April 19th – 20th – Spring Hospital Fund Drive

September 14th – Fall Hospital Fund Drive

November 23rd – Moslah Christmas Car Show

Shriners Children's Texas Hospital Tour

Join others from Moslah for a tour of Shriners Children's Texas in Galveston

Monday, February 12, 2024



THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2024
THE FORD CENTER, FRISCO



THE STAR

Ford Center at The Star
9 COWBOYS WAY FRISCO, TX 75034

[View Google Maps](#)



Purchase Tickets Here

TICKETS



- Family friendly pricing
- Free parking
- Discounted tickets for Moslah
- All tickets are digital

\$20 **\$30** **BAND**
\$25 **\$35**



SPONSORSHIPS

- Video Board / Ribbon Board
- Commercials
- Logos / Messaging
- Corporate Ticket Packages
- Donated Products / Meals

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SALES DECK

Volunteer Here

VOLUNTEERS

- Airport Transportation
- Hotel Greeters
- Stadium Ambassadors
- Tailgate Crew
- Game Rosters
- High School Promotions



TAILGATE PARTY

- Free event
- Open to public
- 4:30pm – 6:30pm
- BBQ meals
- Alcohol available



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HOTELS



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• Frisco, TX 75034
• (469) 598-1235
• Rooms from \$219 avg/night



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• 2875 Parkwood Blvd.
• Frisco, TX 75034
• (972) 668-4500
• Rooms from \$155 avg/night



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HOTELS

Hotel Indigo Frisco

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• Frisco, Texas 75034
• (469) 362-6177
• Rooms from \$159 avg/night



Residence Inn Dallas Frisco

• 4343 Frisco Green Ave
• Frisco, TX 75034
• (972) 987-0815
• Rooms from \$155 avg/night





THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2024

Sit back, Relax, & Avoid the Frustration of
Driving to & from Frisco

Join Us on the
Moslah Shrine Bus

Leaves Temple Parking Lot at **4:00PM**
Arrives at The Ford Center in Time for the
Tailgate Party

Bus Returns Immediately
After the Game

Cost: \$25/Person
Includes snacks &
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Tailgate Party: BBQ meals
& alcohol available

Questions: Contact Coty Owens at coty@cotyowenselectric.com



Shriners Children's COLLEGE SHOWDOWN
GLOBE LIFE FIELD

T B U N T O

FEBRUARY 16 - 18, 2024
shrinersshowdown.com

 FEB 16-18 T B U N T O	 FEB 23-25 OSU M	 MAR 1-3 ASU SC
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Shriners Children's COLLEGE SHOWDOWN

VOLUNTEERS

- Stadium Ambassadors
- Game Scorecards
- Donation Collection
- Hotel Greeters

Shriners Children's COLLEGE SHOWDOWN

LUNCHEON

- Thursday, February 15
- Globe Life Field
- Team Head Coaches
- Shriners Patients

Shriners Children's COLLEGE SHOWDOWN

SPONSORSHIPS

- Video Board / Ribbon Board
- Commercials
- Logos / Messaging
- Hospitality Suites
- Ticket Packages
- In-Game Promos

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SCAN FOR SALES DECK

If you are interested in signing up as a volunteer for the College Showdown, please send an email to sports@shrinenet.org or call 813-281-8686

High Priest & Prophet

BE A SHRINER NOW

Thank you to everyone who helped bring new members into Moslah this year! And thank you to all who helped to take care of and celebrate our existing members. Let's keep working on membership for next year and remember to bring in JUST ONE!

Joined together in fun and fellowship, Moslah Nobles and Ladies serve the greatest philanthropy, Shriners Hospitals for Children. In February, at Shriners Children's in Galveston, we toured the hospital and gave our moral support to the patients and caregivers. Throughout the year, we raised money for Shriners Children's. We raised the public's awareness at our Circus in October. To our Moslah family, Melinda and I say: WELL DONE !!

Thank you for all your support this year. May we all be blessed.

*Brett Boone, High Priest & Prophet
Membership Committee Divan Rep*



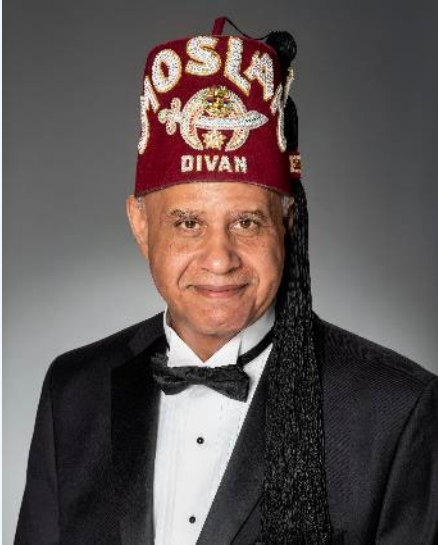
Oriental Guide

Good day, Moslah Family, I hope everyone had a great Christmas and is looking forward to the new year and the challenges the new year is going to bring. Just a few things coming up for the new year:

- Galveston Mardi Gras Bus trip – yes, we are going to Galveston in February for the Mardi Gras parade. Roxy and I are in the final stages of organizing the trip, along with dinner at the Gypsy Joynt with a patient speaker, details on the parade, and the Hospital tour on Monday morning. We should have information out next week. Remember that any noble going to Galveston is invited to participate in the dinner and hospital tour – you just need to sign up. If you have any questions, please reach out to me via email Roycetxmason@gmail.com.
- Projects we're developing, subject to the Potentate's approval, as "Fezes in the Community" – our goal is to put the Fez out in the community through volunteer opportunities such as through the Ft Worth ISD School Nurses, host a First Responders breakfast, and continue with the Arlington ISD School Kick Off with possibly expanding this to Birdville ISD. These are just a few ideas to help get us out there more.

We are always looking for new ideas for Moslah to be involved in the community; please let us know YOUR ideas.

Roxy and I want to wish all a Happy and Safe New Year in 2024.



Royce Rose, Oriental Guide

Click here for Petition

\$100 Million Club
Application (click here)

BLOOD BANK DONATIONS

December:

Bedouins Moslah Clowns
Moslah Golf Motor Corp

Questions: Moslah Shrine Office 817-335-9469

100 MILLION DOLLAR CLUB

New Members In December 2023:

Leland Betsill Kate Dodgen
Ulis S. Dodson Christian Wyatt

Questions: Moslah Shrine Office 817-335-9469

Moslah Family Christmas Party – December 8, 2023



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On Friday, December 8th, Moslah held our annual family Christmas party. There were more than 320 people who enjoyed hot chocolate & hot dogs, decorating cookies, writing letters to Santa, crafting Christmas trees and more. There was “snow” in the air, and Santa arrived via fire truck. The Moslah Community Band played Christmas songs, and members of the Benbrook Middle-High School Varsity Treble Choir provided beautiful Christmas music and carols. Santa delighted both young and old!



← Chris Akers & family decorate cookies

The Grinch helps the Benbrook Middle-HS Varsity Treble Choir sing carols →



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← Members of DeMolay and Rainbow Girls → assisted the dozens of children with crafts, while Moslah Clowns & friends entertained them.

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Moslah Family Christmas Party – December 8, 2023



Above: Ladies Reagan Bryant, Maria Ing & Melinda Burke pose for a pic at one of the many photo booth stations around the Ballroom.



Right: Noble Steve Vande Kieft & Lady Allison served hot cocoa

Below: the “kids” gather in anticipation of the arrival of Santa



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Left: Many thanks to Moslah Photographer Tom Crow for all of the great pictures in 2023.



Below: Moslah Shifters presented Illustrious Sir Jerry Henderson with a set of completely refurbished 1962 Chevy Corvette hubcaps for his and Lady Penny's new “old” car.



Temple Business Meeting – Thursday, December 14, 2023

50-Year Shriners were recognized at the meeting. A certificate and 50-year pin were presented by Imperial Sir Marty Bartlett and Illustrious Sir Jerry Henderson.



Douglas Akins



Paul Johnson, P.P. and his daughter



Jerry Knott & Lady Carol



Dennis Looney

Also recognized at the December business meeting, the Honorable D. Michael Wallach, P.P. was presented with a plaque honoring his many years of service on the Shriners Children's Texas Hospital Board of Governors. He is now an Emeritus Member. Shown below with Jeff Haven, Chairman of the Board for Shriners Children's Texas, and Imperial Sir Marty Bartlett.



On Monday, Nov 13, Allen Miller, P.P. was awarded his Masonic 50 Year Pin. RW Rick Evans, P.P., presented the award on behalf of Poly/Southside Lodge. Shown below, Allen was joined by Lady Janie and daughter Courtney.



Units, Clubs & Associations News

Bedouins

Under the leadership of Caliph Scott Williams and his Lady Monica, 2023 was a very successful year, highlighted by winning the Texas Shrine Association Oriental Band competition. Hats off to Band Director, PC Jonnie Wallace, for his teaching skills and patience. The Bedouins were active this year with HFD, a multi-unit spring party, summer lake party, monthly Bedouin Night Out, Circus, and Denim & Diamond Christmas party. Many fun activities are planned in 2024 by Entertainment Chairman JD (Bull) Plumlee and Lady Krystol. The band looks forward to defending our title by competing at TSA in San Angelo. These leaders will be installed as 2024 Officers at the January 2 meeting:

Caliph David Henderson 817-992-1737, Shiek Andy Bryant 817-715-0254, Recorder Trey Smith 817-437-8210

Legion of Honor

I'm so happy and proud to be the new commander for Legion of Honor 2024 for my year. We meet on the 3rd Monday of the month and our dues are \$60/year. For 2024, I'm waiving the application fee of \$25 for all new applicants. We are rebuilding and going to have a wonderful new year. God bless you all fraternally, *James Sigler*

Mystic Wheels

News from the Racin' Masons!



Nobles, Ladies...Happy New Year!

The Mystic Wheels Christmas party was a spectacular event this year! We had a huge crowd, great food, great music, outstanding fun! The evening's awards recognized our efforts in membership, circus ad sales, circus animal rides, and the extraordinary performance by our riders.

All our topline signers were recognized for their efforts in adding ELEVEN new Mystic Wheels members in 2023. Many thanks to those members for coming in and immediately contributing.

Our top circus ad salesman this year was Steve Vande Kieft, followed by Kerry Collins, and Stoney Burke. Many thanks to all our members who contributed to our record sales in 2023.

Shelton Beets was recognized for his dedication and organization of the animal rides at the circus. Shelton arrives early and stays late to make sure everything is in order for each performance. It is a tiring, stressful job; thanks, Shelton!

The highest award available for a Mystic Wheels member is the Jimmy Walton Memorial Award. This is recognition for the member who has contributed the most to the Mystic Wheels, as well as Moslah, and Masonry. This year's winner was Damon Ing. Congratulations Damon! Well deserved, sir.

Our new President and Colonel laid out some exciting plans for the new year; sounds like the Mystic Wheels are going to be busy. Fasten your seatbelts and hang on tight! We will be having an organizational meeting in the next 3 weeks to work out details.

Next parade is the Galveston Shrine Hospital parade, Mardi Gras parade! Details will be coming soon.

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

Mystic Wheels *(Continued)*

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, Brett Wiesner 817/360-7585 or Michael Handley 817 371-0704 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!

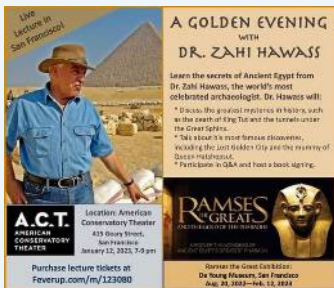
Egypt Club

The Egypt Club meets the 4th Thursday of the month at 6:30 pm in the basement room. It's best to email jewry48@yahoo.com for confirmation you are coming because we might be at King Tut Restaurant in Fort Worth for the meeting. \$50/year membership dues. We are a constituted body of the Shrine with our own By-Laws: "Within the body of a just and legally constituted lodge". There are things we can say at a meeting that we shouldn't discuss outside of a meeting.

I have given many lectures in over a dozen lodges, receiving standing ovations in most of them. I have met Zawi Hawass, and many Egyptologists. I am a member of The Crook And Flail. I have membership in Archaeology Institutions. Want to save Freemasonry?

Jerry Williams - President

Bob Symington - Treasurer (Bob has been to Egypt twice in 2023)



January

11th – Business Meeting & Elections
23rd – Council of Uniform Units Meeting
27th – Potentate Ball

February

1st – East West Shrine Bowl Game
11th – Shriners Children's Texas Mardi
Gras Parade – Galveston
16th – 18th – Shriners Children's College
Showdown

March

1st – Family Movie Night
14th – Business Meeting
21st – Easter Egg Stuffing

\$50 Competitor Entry Fee:
includes Admission, Commemorative
Competition Apron, & One Door Prize Ticket
Sponsorships Welcome

**FOR
QUESTIONS
OR TO
REGISTER
CONTACT
940-282-9201**

Masonic Temple Ballroom

1100 Henderson St., Fort Worth 76102

6th Annual Slow Cooker

CHILI COOK OFF

**Football
Playoffs
on the
BIG
SCREEN**

JANUARY

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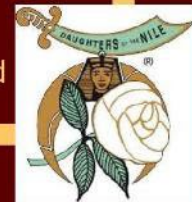
Sunday

\$15 ADMISSION FEE
INCLUDES: SAMPLE
TASTING OF EACH CHILI, A
BALLOT TO VOTE FOR BEST
CHILI AND SPICIEST CHILI,
& ONE DOOR PRIZE TICKET

**2 pm Doors Open
4 pm Voting & Tasting Ends
5 pm Winners Announced**

1st, 2nd, 3rd Place Cash Prizes

All proceeds benefit Rithmah Temple No. 93 General Fund



Deadline for submissions for the February
Moslah News is **Monday, January 29th**.
Please send to newsletter@moslahshrine.org.
Questions: Terry Eaton (817)480-4520

2024 CALENDAR OF EVENTS
For a complete list of events for 2024,
click here

[2023 Calendar](#)



MOSLAH'S JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

1 Robert H. Conner, Sr	11 Donald K. Smith	22 James P. Farrar
1 Robert L. Wadsworth, Jr	11 James C. Hall	22 Robert Dombraski
2 Joseph Reina	11 Scott C. Hayes	22 Robert J. Pulliam
3 Billy L. Byers	11 Timothy W. Gould	23 Judge Robert P. Brotherton
3 Bradley S. Hehn	12 Emile R. Muzquiz, Jr.	23 Robert F. Sammons
3 John H. McGee	12 Gregory D. Shannon	23 William A. Bray, Jr
3 T Royce Fricks	12 Jacob R. Shelton	24 A Dale McFarland
4 Beau H. Jennings	12 James A. Hughes , P.P.	24 Bruce K. Kantner
4 David L. Webster	12 William E. Handy	24 Gary W. Cooper
4 Edward D. Chrisco	13 Jackie G. Adkison	24 James R. Crouch
4 Jeffrey P. Smith	13 Richard L. Trimble	24 Jimmy B. Conner
4 Juan J. Soriano	13 Robert L. Goode, Jr	24 Joshua Hernandez
4 Zachary C. Haston	14 Donald R. Goates	24 Louis R. Leurig
5 Leroy J. Chappell	14 Richard W. Snyder	25 David S. Davies
5 Robert J. Evert	15 Col. Morris L. Weinman, D.M.D.	25 Jay M. Fry
5 Ronald A. Nystedt	15 David Michael Hall	25 Lonnie H. Poe
5 Wesley L. Williams	15 John D. Lewis	25 Richard V. Hall, Jr
6 Charles D. Boggess	15 Monte D. Tatum	25 Roger D. McDonald
6 Christopher K. Farris	15 Raymond Jack Inman	25 Ronnie R. Kite
6 Larry R. Roberts	16 Arthur L. Gordon	26 Douglas E. Bettinger
7 Robert E. Miller, Jr	16 Corey D. Hale	26 John S. Allard
8 Bennie C. Hamilton	16 Daniel Dammen	26 William L. Rickert
8 Billy R. Pearce	16 Howard W. Payne, Jr	28 Gilbert C. Hobbs
8 Duane A. DeWitt	17 Erik V. Ervin	28 John W. Teegarden
8 George E. Avera	18 James H. Bingham, Jr.	29 David A. Cook
8 Ronald J. Perkins	18 Jerry D. Threadgill, Jr	30 Albert D. Eaves
8 W. L. Alexander	18 Randy A. Hankins	30 Brian Huddleston
8 Walter E. Smith, III	19 Gary C. Wortham	30 Charles G. Miller
9 Charles S. Wolfe	19 William B. Sullivant	30 Douglas Caldwell
9 Donald E. Rouse	20 Gregory W. Butner	30 Royce H. Kirby
9 Jimmy O. Teague	21 Michael G. Martin	31 Christopher G. Driver
9 John D. Walker, III	21 Robert C. Brunk	31 Dennis W. Hall
10 Richard H. Smith	21 William Risk	31 Fulton R. Abadie
11 Danny A. Turner	22 Clay Byrne, Jr	

In accordance with Shriners International General Order No. 1, Series of 2023-2024, the Nobles of Moslah Shrine are hereby notified of the following:

FUNDRAISING ACTIVITIES

Strict attention must be given to all fundraising activities, including but not limited to circuses, gaming, bingo and raffles, to make certain that such activities are authorized and comply with the law of the land. In addition, because it is natural to associate the fez with Shriners Hospitals for Children it is essential 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. Advertising for all fundraisers must clearly indicate the entity for whom the funds are being raised. 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:

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 Director of Temple Accounting, Shriners International. Further, such written material pertaining to the fundraising activity, as requested by the Director of Temple Accounting, Shriners International, shall be promptly sent to him.

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 44 of this publication. Permission therefor must be first obtained in writing or via electronic authorization 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 templeaccounting@shrinenet.org. *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.

FUNDRAISING ACTIVITIES *(continued)*

(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.

(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.

FUNDRAISING ACTIVITIES *(continued)*

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..