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March Newsletter



The hometown Texas Longhorns finished as the 2025 Champions during the 5th year of the Shriners Children's College Showdown at Globe Life Field in Arlington, TX. The Showdown was the weekend of February 14—16th. Many Moslah Shriners volunteered their time and then enjoyed watching the tournament. Hook 'em Horns! **More photos inside.

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FROM YOUR POTENTATE

The month of February has gone by so fast. This is the month when your Divan began our unit visits, and we have enjoyed seeing all the nobility and visiting with everyone. We have more Units to visit, and our OG will be reaching out to the Units and Clubs for time and place.

This year has started off with excitement and energy in that Shriners International hosted the East/ West Shrine Bowl at AT&T Stadium and the College Baseball Showdown at Globe Life Field in Arlington. I am proud of all of Moslah to be able to attend both events and show support to our Children, Doctors and all their families. We attended TSA Divan Mid-winter in San



Illustrious Sir Gary Mayben

Antonio with representation from all 13 temples in Texas. It was encouraging to have that support from all of the nobility of Texas!

As we approach the month of March there are several upcoming events. We start with the Mardi Gras Parade / Galveston Hospital Visit March 1-3. If you have never been to the Hospital, please do. Bring lots of tissues as our Children are so appreciative of what we do!

2025 TSA Ceremonial is in Tyler this year on June 13 and 14. There is a big change this year in the schedule for TSA. The Nobility events begin on Friday with the Parade on Friday night, competitions are on Saturday morning, followed by the Awards Ceremony in the afternoon. Registration packets should be coming out soon.

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In Memoriam
Eural Crow
Royce Kirby
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CHIEF RABBAN

Your Circus Committee Members, and Circus Committee Co-Chairmen Ill. Sir Moe Rahmeh, Chuck Boggess, Jake Hammons, and Bill Jones, have already been hard at work on this year's Shrine Circus. The Circus will be November 7-9, 2025, at NYTEX Sports Centre.

Moslah is excited to begin its Circus Ad Sales EARLY to begin generating sales and to give Units and Clubs more time to earn more commission on sales.

There will be a Temple-wide Circus Ad Kick-Off Meeting Thursday, April 3, 2025, at 6:00 p.m., in the Ballroom. Your Circus Committee Members and Co-Chairmen will be present.

Maximum Unit attendance is critical to this year's success; please contact your members and ensure they plan to attend. [Light snacks provided]. I will follow up with you during the next ten days for a head count and packet preparation.

Ill. Sir Moe Rahmeh will be sharing very important information about this year's circus, Chuck Boggess will explain the new ticketing process, and you will be given your individual ad packets. We will have extra ad packets for anyone who wants one; all sales welcome!

Ladies are encouraged and welcome to attend--it is very important that Moslah sell as many ad, suite, and ticket packages as it possibly can early in the year.

We appreciate your dedication to helping Moslah present the Greatest Shrine Circus ever!

CIRCUS

Brett Boone

Chief Rabban

March Stated Meeting
Thursday, March 13th is our next Stated Meeting in the Temple Grand
Ballroom @ 7:00 pm
6:00 pm—Dinner
\$15.00 donation per plate
Social Hour to follow meeting

RSVP HERE

ASSISTANT RABBAN

Join Us for Our Upcoming HFD Event!

Nobles and Ladies,

It's time to rally together for our next Hospital Fund Drive (HFD)! We need all hands on deck to fill 21 corners and make a strong impact in our community. This is a fantastic opportunity to showcase the spirit of Moslah Shrine and raise much-needed funds for our mission of helping children and families in need.

Sign Up Today!

We encourage you, your Ladies, friends, neighbors, and even co-workers to sign up and volunteer. The more, the merrier! Click this link to register and secure your spot. Let's show our dedication and make this HFD a great success!

HFD Committee Meeting - Details Coming Soon

We will be holding a committee meeting soon to finalize details and coordinate efforts. Keep an eye out for further updates—we need everyone's participation to make this event run smoothly.

Save the Date - Moslah Casino Night!

Don't forget to mark your calendars for Saturday, May 31st for our Moslah Casino Night! It's going to be a night of fun, fellowship, and Fraternal fundraising for the Temple that you won't want to miss. More details to follow!

Thank you all for your dedication and support. Let's make this HFD and our upcoming Casino Night unforgettable!

Together we can, together we must!



Royce Rose Assistant Rabban

HIGH PRIEST AND PROPHET

Laura and I hope this message finds you well and that you are eager for the arrival of spring! We had a blast at the East-West Shrine Bowl and the Shriners Children's College Showdown (Baseball). The Fez was in full force at both events! Mark your calendars for our next big gathering: the Easter Egg Stuffing Party! It's happening on Wednesday, April 9th, at 5:30 pm in the Temple basement room. We're collecting candy donations to fill the Easter eggs—please drop off hard candy (no chocolate or nuts, please!) in the basket at the Shrine office.

The Easter Egg Hunt on Sunday, April 13th, promises to be a blast for the kids! From 1:00 to 3:00 pm on the Moslah Temple grounds, we'll have plenty of fun lined up. Tell

your friends and bring your kids or grandkids! Our clowns and the Rithmah Clownetteswill be there with games, face painting, and balloon animals, while the Moslah Jazz Band, led by Bob Symington, keeps the energy high with live music. The kids will hunt for Golden Eggs, and the Easter Bunny will hop by for a special visit! Laura and I are also working on the Fezstival of Trees, a Temple fundraiser. We're putting together a committee to help make it a success—it'll take all of us, but it will be a great time and a big win for the Temple. If you have any extra Christmas decorations, lights, or holiday items we could use, please reach out to me. Stay tuned for more details!

On the membership front, we've got four men ready to take their obligation and two more awaiting a vote. We're doing our part, but we need your help too! If you have a petition, please drop it off with Michael Handley at the Shrine office or pass it along to me—I'm happy to assist however I can. Our membership chairman,

Pay your dues here

Jason Coffelt, is contacting new Master Masons with letters celebrating their Masonic journey and introducing them to the Shrine and our Hospitals. Join us for our first membership meeting on Tuesday, March 25th, from 6 pm to 8 pm in the basement dining room. Ladies are encouraged to attend.

Thank you for everything you do—we're stronger because of you.

ORIENTAL GUIDE

The 2025 Divan Mid-Winter occurred in San Antonio and this afforded us the opportunity to meet with our counterparts and future leaders from the other Texas shrines. The exchange of information and ideas flowed freely, and I learned greatly from other temples. I can tell you that other temples asked questions about Moslah and how we are always well represented and professional.

Maria and I are excited about the Mardi Gras parade that will take place in Galveston March 2nd and the Galveston hospital tour on Monday the 3rd (standby for pictures in



the next newsletter). During the Hospital tour you will learn from our blood/burn collection why it is so important. I am proud to report that the Golf unit has already collected \$137.00 and Patrol has collected \$1,000. Great job! It is still not too late for units to donate, just get with Maria or I and we will help you.

Your Divan also represented Moslah at the Shriners Baseball Classic. Not only did the Divan represent our shrine, but most also donated their time as a volunteer. I saw Moslah out there in force including our past potentates. We have started to get 100 Million Dollar Club applications and we are glad that the units are spreading the word. If you would like to join or honor someone, get with me and I'll give you an application or go to www.moslahshrine.org

In summary, we have some great events coming up and let's not forget the Movie night Friday March 7, 2025, at 6pm. Bring the family or friends and be prepared for some good ol' family entertainment, Moslah style! Stay warm and remember your shrine is the best in Texas.

















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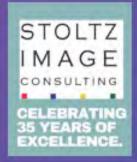
MOSLAH LADIES PROGRAM

The Buzz About Color Analysis!

> April 10, 2025 7:00 PM



You are unique & so is your coloring.



Elaine Stoltz AICI CIM Stoltz Consulting

An Evening With Flaine Stolts

Wearing the right colors can help you feel more confident than ever! Color me impressed!

\$5 Courtesy Donation Requested

Light Snacks and Drinks will be provided

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or use link
bit.ly/spring25ladies
Click Me to RSVP!



FROM YOUR POTENTATE, CONT.

Movie Night on the 7th, will be a fun Family Time.

Be sure to mark your calendars for our business meeting, which will be on the 13th.

The Mansfield Pickle Parade will be on the 22nd. This is always a great Time as Mansfield loves Moslah! Let's show up in force to thank them!!

I want to personally thank all of you, your Ladies, Families and Friends for your support of our Children!

One Family, One Mission, Moslah Strong!





CAR-VETTES

What a great time to be a Shriner!!!!

We are busy getting ready to represent Moslah at the 2025 Shriners Children's Mardi Gras Parade in Galveston!!! Our Unit has attended this Parade for the past several years and more units are joining us for the fun!!

Our Unit is very experienced participating in many parades around the State!! Please plan to join us as we work to bring visibility to the Fez and to Moslah Shrine in the coming events!!!

We continue to welcome new members to our Unit every month. What are YOU waiting for? Contact us about joining the premiere Unit at Moslah Shrine!! Be the Face of Moslah and drive one of our little Yellow Cars!!! What a great time to be a SHRINER and a CAR-VETTE! We anticipate LOTS of parades in 2025!! Come on out and support our Unit and the Shrine!!

Please contact our Colonel Jake Hammons (817-682-2696) or President Ben Baxter (817-556-1208) if there is an interest in our Unit participating in a parade.

Upcoming Unit Business Meeting

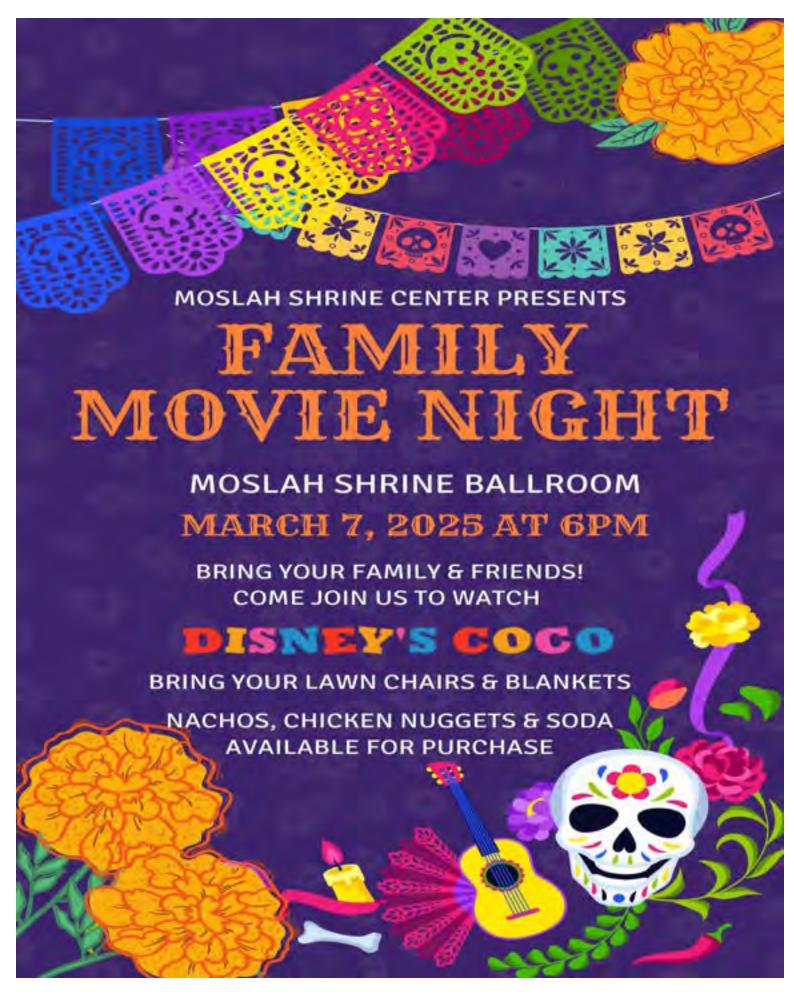
Our next unit business meeting is on the 2nd Monday of March at 7 PM located downstairs at the Temple.

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.







CLOWNS

Greetings to all our esteemed Moslah Shrine Clowns, Nobles, ladies, and families! We have been busy the last few weeks. We have focused on our new to us Clown Go-kart and working on our skills in making animal balloons (See photos below). We have plenty of events coming up so we need to be prepared.

A couple of quick updates on upcoming events:

Shrine Mardi Gras Parade- March 2nd, 2025 - Galveston, Texas - Thanks to Kranky, Yank and Ditzy who will represent us... TSCA Mid Winter - March 6th - 8th, 2025 - Hella Shrine Temple (We have several members competing. Results to come in March) Mansfield Pickle Parade and Palooza - March 22nd, 2025 - Mansfield, Texas - Times TBD - We need clowns...

March Clown Stated Meeting - March 24th, 6:30 pm. We will have Katnip from Cowtown Clowns join us to share how to make more intricate balloon animals.

India Shrine Circus - March 27th -30th, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma - We need as many clowns as can participate.

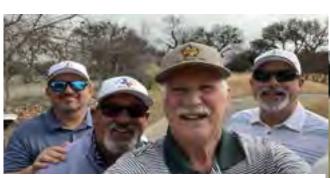
We're excited for a dynamic and engaging 2025 and open to have Nobles and their families join our unit.





GOLF

The Moslah Golf Unit is doing its best to combat the lingering effects of winter by taking advantage of the few nice days we have. Our Nobles are out hitting the links in preparation for our upcoming TSGA Midwinter Tournament in April. We encourage all Nobles to join us for golf and fun. Please contact us if you would like to be included in our many play dates. (Garner Roberts- windowrep@mail.com)



James Perry, Chuck Boggess, Dave Harris & Garner Roberts



Michael received the thank-you below and wanted to share it with all that helped out at the College Showdown.

Good Afternoon,

On behalf of the Imperial Potentate, Richard Burke; the Chairman of the Board of Trustees; Dr. Leslie Stewart; Vice Chairman of the College Showdown, Tim Ludwig; and myself, I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who volunteered at the Shriners Children's College Showdown.

Your hard work and dedication to our mission is greatly appreciated and is an inspiration to all who serve on the Joint Boards. We cannot begin to tell you how much it means to the mission of Shriners Children's to have volunteers such as you to help promote the mission and increase the awareness of our cause here in Texas, our country, and around the world.

Thanks again for all you do, and we look forward to serving you as we work together in furthering the mission and outreach of Shriners Children's.

Sincerely & Fraternally,

Shriners Children's

David Hamm, Chairman College Baseball Showdown Imperial Officer Board of Directors Shriners International Shriners Hospitals for Children 727-735-7860 (Shrine) 903-780-5173 (Personal) Shriners International



MOTOR CORPS

Greetings Nobles! After a long time off, we have started our preparations for the competition season. The unit has been working on the Minis and 500's, getting them ready for practice, which is just a week or so away. Our new Colonel, Will Knight has our drills all

mapped out and ready. This past weekend, we got the trailer loaded for the trip to Galveston to participate in the Mardi Gras parade through Old Town. It looks like we have 11 riders this year with 2 of them being Divan members. Minis, 500's and, 3 Cushman's. This has been a great event in past years and should be again this year. We wrap up the weekend at the Shrine Hospital.

The Motor Corps is always looking for new riders interested in learning how we do our drills on two wheels. If you're a new Noble, or an older one, just wanting to have some fun and excitement, we can surely fit that bill. It's easy enough to get started on a mini. We practice in Saginaw on Sundays at 11:00a. Get in touch with me for more information

Larry Ramsey mw.stout@sbcglobal.net





MYSTIC WHEELS

News from the Racin' Masons!

Nobles, Ladies...and just like that, it was spring!

The Mystic Wheels have already fired up the machines for the new year...little oil change here, little tire change there, wipe off the dust, and here we go. We are feeling the need for speed. We have been doing maintenance and getting the new riders a head start on the 2025 drill. They are doing great!

We will be riding two teams this year at TSA. Practice will be expanded to include everyone in a couple of weeks. It takes a lot of preparation and planning to get both teams up to speed but our leaders will get it done. If any Moslah nobles are interested in the Mystic Wheels, come visit at practice some Saturday morning and see if it's for you. See numbers below to arrange the visit.

The Mystic Wheels had a great time at the Potentate's Ball. It is a great venue, with great food, and a chance to show our support to Illustrious Sir Gary Mayben and the Moslah Divan and Ladies. This is always a fun event and a great kick off to the new year. Congratulations Illustrious Sir!

We have a very busy schedule this year and all our committees are lined up and focused on the future. We will be out in force for our Hospital Fund Drive, circus ad sales, and always, membership! This is going to be a great year.

Please visit our website, **moslahmysticwheels.com** to see our latest activities, photos, TSA competition video, and upcoming events. You are always welcome at our functions!

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

Are you looking for a great group of Masonic brothers to hang out 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 for competition?

If that sounds like you then we invite you to visit the Mystic Wheels.

You will find 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. Our Ladies have casual monthly activities and get together at various restaurants just for fun and friendship.

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!

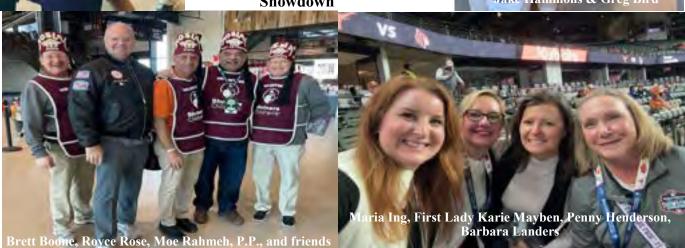
Call Bill Jones 817 608-6678, Stoney Burke 817 588-3024, Brett Wiesner 817 360-7585, for information and to arrange a visit. Come out for a visit! You will see why so many Moslah Nobles and their families have made the Mystic Wheels their unit home. Still the LARGEST and friendliest motorized unit in Texas!













Click here to register to

volunteer





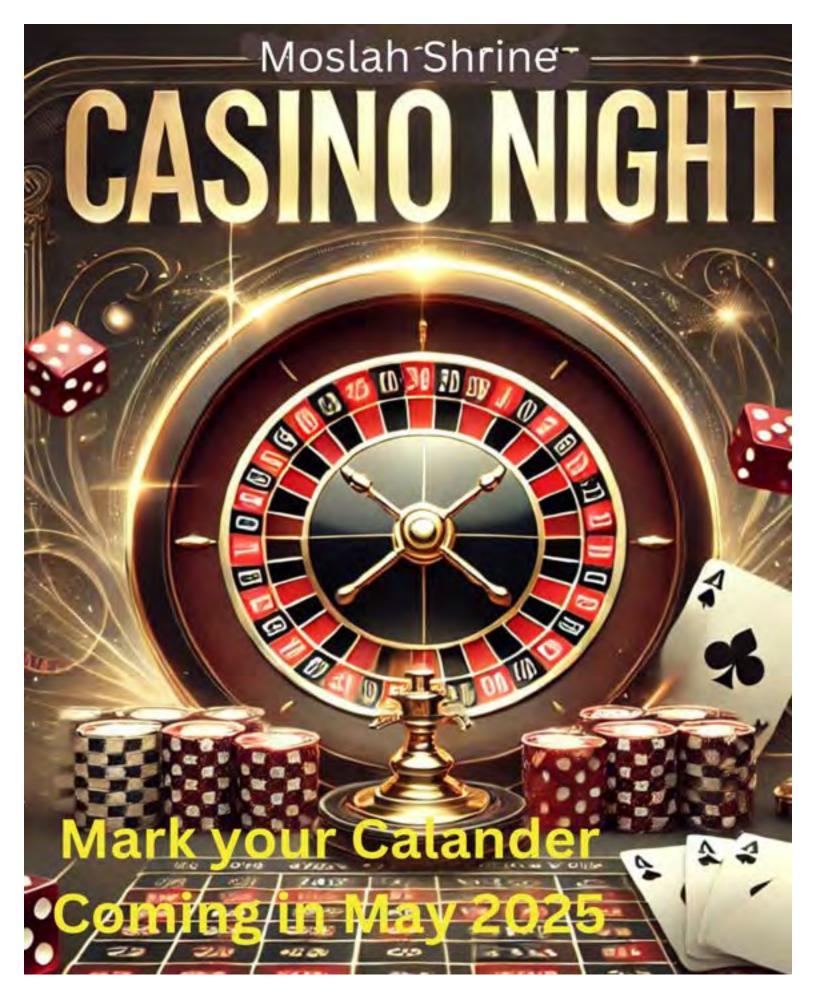
APRIL 9, 2025 5:30-7:30 PM TEMPLE BASEMENT

CANDY DONATIONS NEEDED:
SMALL CANDY FOR PLASTIC EGGS, NO NUTS
OR CHOCOLATE. BRING TO PARTY OR LEAVE
AT THE OFFICE

MORE INFO: GREG BIRD, HP&P 817-637-5654









Moslah's March Birthdays

Cal Gibbs, Jr.

Andrew Rees

Jason Borghesi

Walter Layton

Harold Benefield

Edward Ledesma

David McCarthy

David Bell

Billy Holt

Dennis Looney, Jr.

James Ryan

Alan Cox



Brian Roop 16th 16th Gary Spencer Edmond Woodard, III 17th 18th Raymond Clark Patrick Huddleston 19th 19th Emil Wood 20th **Luthor Carmichael** 20th **Aubrey Owens** 21st John Moore III 21st Daniel Villeneuve Douglas Vining 21st 22nd Benjamin Baxter Shawn Hinman 22nd 22nd Robert Wershay 23rd Gerold English 23rd Michael Hardy 23rd Russell Hill 23rd Robert Roth 23rd Billy Sanders Jacob Strickland 23rd 24th **Timothy Briers** 24th Ricky Spence 25th George Chaggaris 25th Edwin Malone III 25th Matthew McAllister 25th David McGhee 26th Stephan Newman 26th W. Ray Owen 26th Jerry Walker 27th Albert McDaniel, IV 28th **Donald Thomas** 28th Charles VanHeusen 29th Cecil Bailey Calvin Caraway, III 29th 29th E. B. Gralla 29th **Brian Winters** 30th James Bilderback 30th John Duke

Thomas Eichenberger

Billy Barnett

Nolan Burris

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March

1st—3rd—Mardi Gras in Galveston

7th—Family Movie Night

13th—Business Meeting

22nd—Mansfield Pickle Parade

May 2nd—Bingo & Ice Cream Social

3rd—Spring Classic Car Show

8th—Business Meeting

18th—Memorial Service

31st—Casino Night

Deadline for submissions for the April Moslah News is Tuesday, March 25th. Please send to moslah@moslahshrine.org and put newsletter submission in the subject line

> Questions: Stacy Martin 817-335-9469

April

5th—Ridglea Masonic Lodge Car Show

9th—Easter Egg Stuffing

10th—Business Meeting/Ladies Program

13th—Easter Egg Hunt

26th—Hospital Fund Drive

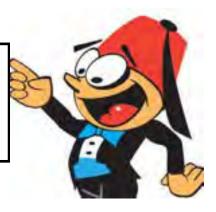
12th to 15th—TSA in Tyler

25th—TSA Victory Party

NO STATED MEETING IN JUNE

Office Hours Monday—Friday 8:00 am to 4:30 pm Phone: 817-335-9469 moslah@moslahshrine.org

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





Until next month!

This Daylight Savings is rough!

