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### FROM YOUR POTENTATE

As we are closing out July, what a fast summer this has been so far with your Divan attending the 151st Imperial Session. It was so impressive to have 11 of our Past Potentates and their Ladies, in Atlanta to share the wonderful experience to see the passing of the torch from Past Imperial Sir Richard Burke and Lady Judy to our new Imperial Sir Brad Koehn and his Lady Cheryl! Imperial Sir is excited for his year and Membership is a priority! We have enjoyed working with Past Imperial Sir Richard and Lady Judy, they were an excellent leadership team, and we will miss them. We were introduced to our 2025-2026 International Patient Ambassadors Carlota and Brandon. Take a moment and go to Shriners Children's (find link on page 5) to read about their stories. Also, they announced Shriners Children's is opening the First-of-Its-Kind Research Institute in



Illustrious Sir Gary Mayben

Atlanta! It also can be found at Shriners Children's (shrinerschildrens.org). Please go see what you're helping to create.

Past Potentate, Îll. Sir Harold Benfield received his Emeritus at Imperial this year. Congratulations!

We have lots coming up starting with Sportsman's Spectacular leading us off August 9th.

Business meeting and Ladies Program to follow September 11th. (continued on page 6)

In Memoriam
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### CHIEF RABBAN

As this goes to print, the state motorized obstacle course competition for Shriners has been finished. Our own Noble Shelton Beets becomes President this year of the Texas Shrine Motor Patrol Association (TSMPA). He's doing a great job to make this all about family and fun. And he and Chelsea have a baby on the way! He's really on a roll. Let's all support him.

Thank you so much for the fantastic support of Sportsman! Let us all enjoy a bit of revelry and fellowship at this event. Come to have fun and contribute to the Moslah bottom line. Bid like a patriot!

I hope everybody takes a shot of courage and gets home with a prize. The odds are good as we raffle off 26 guns, 10 items at live auction, more in the silent auction, a liquor wagon, a Lotto basket, generously donated by Mabel and Illustrious Sir Harold Benefield, and, of course, the 50-50.

When Sportsman is in the books, we can all turn our attention to the 82nd Annual Moslah Shrine Circus!

### **No August Stated Meeting**

Next Stated Meeting/Ladies Program is September 11, 2025 Dinner @ 6 pm ~ Meeting @ 7 pm

Click here to **register** for dinner

### ASSISTANT RABBAN

Fall Forward for the Kids: Hospital Fund Drive & Car Show Events!

As the crisp air of fall approaches, our hearts turn once again to our true mission—supporting the children and families we serve through our Shriners Hospitals. With that, we're proud to announce two upcoming opportunities for every noble, lady, and community supporter to rally behind our cause:

### September 13 - Fall Hospital Fund Drive in Outlying Areas

This is our time, Moslah family.

We need all hands and hearts on deck—Nobles, Ladies, family, friends, neighbors, coworkers, church small groups—anyone and everyone who believes in the mission of Shriners Children's. On September 13, we're hitting the streets in our outlying areas to spread the word and raise essential funds for our hospitals.

Whether you're manning a table, waving signs, or simply sharing our message with a kind smile, you are the face of hope to countless families who rely on us. Every dollar counts, every conversation matters, and every moment of your time makes a difference. Our kids are counting on us. Let's show up in force and let our Fezzes shine with purpose.

### **November 22 – Hospital Fund Drive Car Show (New Location!)**

Start your engines and mark your calendars!

We're turning up the horsepower for our Hospital Fund Drive Car Show—now set for November 22 at a brand-new location, Southside Classics in Fort Worth. Whether you're a classic car enthusiast, a supporter of our hospital mission, or just looking for a family-friendly day of fun, this is a can't-miss event.

There'll be chrome, community, and charity—all rolled into one incredible experience. We need volunteers, participants, and cheerleaders to help us make this one of our most successful car shows yet.

Stay tuned for full details in the coming weeks—just be sure to SAVE THE DATE and spread the word!

### Thank You to Our Nobles and Ladies

To every Noble and Lady who gives their time, energy, and heart to support our mission—thank you. Your unwavering dedication is what powers every hospital room, every smile, and every miracle. We couldn't do it without you. Let's make this fall one to remember—for the kids, for the cause, and for the future of Moslah Shrine.





Brett Boone Chief Rabban





Royce Rose Assistant Rabban



Enjoy this "Love to the Rescue" video.

### HIGH PRIEST AND PROPHET

### July 2025 Highlights

Fort Worth, TX – The Moslah Shrine concluded a vibrant July, marked by meaningful events and community engagement, culminating in the 151st Imperial Session in Atlanta, GA, on July 3rd. The session was a success, with the introduction of the 2025 Shriners Patient Ambassadors, Carlota and Brandon, whose inspiring stories touched hearts and showcased their potential as outstanding representatives for Shriners.

### **Congratulations to New Lodge Officers**

The Divan extends heartfelt congratulations to the newly elected Worshipful Masters and Officers of their respective Blue Lodges. Members of the Divan attended several officer installation ceremonies, offering support and wishing the new leaders a productive and enjoyable year ahead.

# OS LA DIVAR

Greg Bird High Priest & Prophet

### **Feztival of Trees: A New Tradition**

A special thank you to everyone who contributed to the Christmas donation drive and dropped off items at the Temple on July 19th. Moslah Shrine is excited to announce its first annual Feztival of Trees, taking place from November 28th to December 1st in the Temple Ballroom. The event will run daily from 12 PM to 6 PM. Stay tuned for an upcoming flyer with more details!

### **Cornhole Event Brings Community Together**

The annual Cornhole event was a resounding success, thanks to the dedicated participants and organizers. This fun-filled gathering fostered camaraderie, welcomed new faces, and provided an opportunity to share information about the Shrine and the steps to becoming a Shriner.

### Membership: Building a Stronger Shrine

The Shrine business meeting will reconvene in September, with numerous petitions anticipated. Thank you for your ongoing support! The Divan has been actively attending Lodge meetings and officer installations, connecting with brethren and addressing questions related to the Shrine. Moslah Shrine is a family-oriented fraternity that hosts open events, where members and their families forge lasting bonds through shared stories and laughter. Contact me or the office to learn more about our active Units and Clubs, including Shrine Clubs in outlying areas. Membership is the foundation of Moslah's legacy since 1915—let's keep our tradition thriving for years to come!

For those interested in joining or learning more about the Shrine, contact High Priest and Prophet Greg Bird at 817.637.5654 or reach out to the Shrine office.

Pay your dues here

### ORIENTAL GUIDE

Greetings, Nobles! I hope you're all enjoying a vibrant and fun-filled summer. The Divan has been actively engaged this month, representing our Shrine at the 151st Imperial Session in Atlanta, Georgia, and participating in various other Shrine events.

At the Imperial Session, we connected with fellow Shriners, gained valuable insights, and explored new ways to enhance our contributions to the Shrine. A highlight was learning about the new Shriners Children's Pediatric Research Institute, which will pioneer advancements in gene therapy, AI, robotics, and other cutting-edge medical technologies. Our commitment to leading in pediatric orthopedics, burn care, spinal cord injuries, and cleft lip and palate treatment remains unwavering. With every Noble's support, we continue to uphold our legacy of transforming children's lives.



Damon Ing Oriental Guide

The Divan is also excited to announce preparations for our inaugural Feztival of Trees. A special thanks to High Priest and Prophet Greg Bird and his lady Laura for organizing a successful donation drive, collecting numerous decorations for this festive event.

### **Upcoming Events**

Mark your calendars for these exciting events:

TSMPA Obstacle Course in Burleson: Saturday, August 2nd

Sportsman Spectacular: Friday, August 8th

Let's come together to make these events unforgettable! Your participation and enthusiasm keep our Shrine's spirit alive.

















Meet Shriners Children's 2025-2026 International Patient Ambassadors, Carlota and Brandon



Ranked among Mexico's top 15 swimmers and now serving as the first International Patient Ambassador from Shriners Children's Mexico, Carlota, 18, has transformed challenges into triumphs.

But her remarkable journey began with an uncertain start. Born three and a half months prematurely, Carlota's early life was marked by significant obstacles. After being diagnosed with cerebral palsy with spastic hemiparesis affecting one side of her body, doctors painted a bleak future. But her mother, Carla, refused to accept their predictions.

A chance encounter led them to Shriners Children's Mexico, marking the beginning of transformative care. Despite facing multiple surgeries to address a 4 3/4-inch leg length difference and ongoing mobility challenges, Carlota's spirit remained unbroken. Through five surgeries and count-

less therapy sessions, the hospital became a cornerstone of support in her life. Carlota emphasized that it is not just the medical care that made all the difference, but the emotional support as well.

When joint pain threatened her athletic pursuits, she discovered swimming when she was 14 years old, training with the national Paralympic team. This new passion propelled her to become the fifth-best swimmer in her category (S6) in the Americas. Carlota's athletic dreams remain strong as she sets her sights on the 2028 Paralympic Games in Los Angeles. Carlota is currently ranked No. 9 in the world and No. 3 in the Americas for her classification. In Carlota's sport, American rankings include North, Central and South America rankings.

Carlota is also a college student pursuing a degree in psychology at Kuepa University online, with dreams of specializing in high-performance sports psychology.

Carlota's mother, who championed her daughter's potential from the start, witnessed her transformation from a child facing seemingly insurmountable obstacles to an accomplished athlete and inspiring Patient Ambassador. Their story exemplifies the impact of unwavering support and specialized care. "Watching Carlota grow from a child facing challenges to a competitive swimmer chasing Olympic dreams has filled me with endless pride," said Carla. "My daughter has shown that within every disability lies extraordinary abilities. Even on tough days, she comes back with that smile that lights up everything around her." Carlota has learned to live harmoniously with her spastic cerebral palsy, her mother said.

As a Shriners Children's International Patient Ambassador, Carlota hopes to continue to break barriers and inspire others, proving that with determination and the right support, any dream is possible.

"Shriners Children's isn't just a building to me – it's a home, a family, a source of endless support," she said with conviction. "My mission is clear: to showcase the profound impact Shriners Children's has on families and children, while highlighting how these remarkable children transform the healthcare system itself. Being the first International Patient Ambassador from Mexico fills me with pride, and I aim to set a new standard of excellence in this role."

Carlota is living proof that there truly are no limits when you believe in yourself.

Click here to view Carlota and Brandon's stories Brandon, 15, is a high school student who lives in South Carolina with his parents, Kathleen and Brian, older brother Brady and younger brother Benson.

When Brandon was 6 years old, he went from playing his final baseball game of the season to fighting for his life. What started as a simple runny nose and headache quickly became devastating when Brandon woke one morning, attempted to step out of bed and collapsed – the right side of his body suddenly paralyzed.

Brandon was diagnosed with acute flaccid myelitis (AFM), a rare, poliolike illness that affects the gray matter of the spinal cord, leading to sudden muscle weakness and paralysis. The condition impacts about 100 people in the U.S. each year and is often linked to viral infections, the most common being enterovirus D-68, which was found in Brandon's case. While thousands may contract this virus and experience only mild cold-like symptoms, in rare instances, like Brandon's, it can result in serious neurological complications.

"I remember holding him that morning," said Kathleen. "I was terrified and prayed that God wouldn't take him." After intensive treatment at a hospital in Greenville, South Carolina, and rehabilitation in Atlanta, Georgia, a family friend who was a Shriner suggested they have a consultation at Shriners Children's Greenville.

At Shriners Children's Greenville, Brandon began daily physical and occupational therapy, while the hospital's Pediatric Orthotic and Prosthetic Services (POPS) team created innovative braces to support his recovery. As part of the collaborative care offered across the system, Brandon also received treatments at Shriners Children's Philadelphia under the care of a pediatric hand specialist known for innovative treatments with AFM. Surgeons performed two critical procedures: a nerve transfer for his paralyzed right arm and later, a surgery to stabilize his shoulder. With these surgical innovations, Brandon has achieved more function than thought possible – making him more independent.

His journey from that frightening morning in 2016 to becoming an International Patient Ambassador exemplifies the power of resilience. While he continues to manage the effects of AFM, including scoliosis, Brandon approaches each day with the same spirit he showed during his early recovery when he told his mother, "I can't be your 'cuddle bug' anymore, Mom. I have to have my fighter's spirit to get through this." Brandon continues to visit Shriners Children's Philadelphia for checkups. He is a regular at Shriners Children's Greenville for his orthopedic care and POPS bracing, as well as physical therapy and occupational therapy. Brandon's spirit has never wavered. He served as his class president, runs a woodworking business at the local farmer's market and stays active with his brothers, despite ongoing challenges from his condition. "AFM changed everything about my life," Brandon said, "but Shriners Children's showed me that different doesn't mean impossible."

Brandon wants to attend college someday for a career in business management, "although I'm not sure what type yet," he said. "I'd like to stay in Greenville, South Carolina, but I've been to some beautiful places I'd consider moving to."

Honored to be selected as an International Patient Ambassador, Brandon wants to share his story to inspire others. "The care that Shriners Children's has provided has changed not just my life, but my whole family's lives," he said.

### FROM YOUR POTENTATE CONT.

HFD Outlying areas Street Collections September 13.

Circus November 7-9.

Moslah Christmas Car Show November 22.

Feztival of Trees November 28-December 1.

Our Circus is coming soon!!! We need everyone to SELL, SELL Circus Ads. Sell all the seats out, they are ALL OURS this year!! That will help all the Units and Clubs financially!

This year is continuing to be very exciting and fun for Karie and I, and we want to thank all of the Nobility, your Ladies and family and friends.

### Remember, NO BUSINESS MEETINGS IN August or November.

Thank y'all for your support of Moslah!

1 Family, 1 Mission, Moslah Strong!



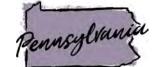
### IMPERIAL SESSION 2025 RECAP — JEFF EATON, PP

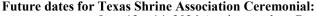
The 2025 Imperial Session was held in Atlanta, Georgia June 28 – July 3. Moslah was well represented as there were 18 Nobles and their ladies who attended the session. Imperial Sir Brad T. Koehn was elected Imperial Potentate. Business resolutions were voted on, and many reports were given. As always, the hospital reports were inspirational, and there was not a dry eye when our new patient ambassadors were introduced.

### **Future Imperial locations and dates:**

July 12 – 16, 2026 Tampa, Florida June 27 – July 1, 2027 Philadelphia, Pennsylvania July 9 – 13, 2028 Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania June 29 – July 5, 2029 Omaha, Nebraska

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June 12 – 14, 2026 Austin area, host Ben Hur June 11 – 13, 2027 Dallas area, host Hella June 8 – 11, 2028 San Antonio area, host El Maida



### COWTOWN BREW CLUB BREW TALK

Summer is here and the heat is on! There is nothing more refreshing than a cold beverage on a hot day. What beer pairs well with a warm summer day? Reach for a Saison or a Farmhouse ale. Brief history: Saisons originated in the French speaking region of Belgium. Saison, meaning season, was intended to be enjoyed during the summer by the farm hands working outside. The key characteristics of a Saison is that they are light, crisp, refreshing, with low alcohol content. To get more technical, when judging a good Saison, we look for a beer that is pale in color but not too amber; it should have a strong smell of fruitiness and sometimes hoppiness, but those should only slightly transfer to the pallet, as medium-low to medium-high fruity and spicy flavors are desirable. There may also be a nice grainy flavor to it. A good example that you can find in the store is Tank 7 by Boulevard Brewing Company from Kansas City, MO.

In Brew Club News, the TSHBA will be having a Festive Board on August 23 in Houston hosted by Holland Lodge. Contact me for ticket information. Our next meeting will be at Panther Island Brewing on September 16th at 7 pm. Panther Island is a family friendly place so feel free to bring your loved ones.

If you are interested in supporting the Cowtown Brew Club please reach out to us! You can email us at <a href="mailto:cowtownbrewclub@gmail.com">cowtownbrewclub@gmail.com</a> or call or text 817.449.3038 Keep enjoying your summer!

Jeremy Gwin ~ Brewmaster ~ Cowtown Brew Club





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EVENT

Shriners Children's Hospital Fund Drive

DATE AND TIME

September 13, 2025

Where we will be

Outlying Areas of Fort Worth

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★ NOTE: No Pets! Due to the nature of the event, no pets allowed

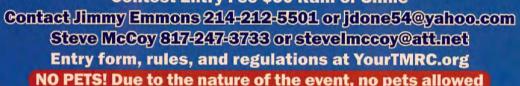
# FAMILY DAY

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2025

Texas Masonic Retirement Community ★ 1501 W. Division St., Arlington, TX

# 17th Annual Masonie BBQ Gookoff

Texas Masonic Lodges & Appendent Bodies Only
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Grand Master's Cup – 1st Place
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Contact Jimmie Lee McMahon 214-460-4087 or Jimmielee 48@att-net Entry form, rules, and regulations at YourTMRC.org NO PETS! Due to the nature of the event, no pets allowed

### ROSE PARADE 2026

For the past two years Moslah has been represented with volunteers to help decorate the Shriner Children's Rose Parade float. Last year the float won the prestigious Queen's Award for Most Outstanding Use of Roses. It served as the parade's grand finale. We plan to make the trip again this year. We will leave on December 26—work on the float 8 hours a day for three days, one day for sightseeing and return on December 31. In prior years, we did not stay for the parade on January 1st. If people want to stay over, I am sure that can be arranged.

All the expenses incurred are the responsibility of the volunteer. Participants will share the expenses of the vehicle and lodging. We have gotten a house though VRBO in the past and that has worked well. The local Shriners feed us a meal while we are

working.

I am setting a deadline of October 1st to volunteer. Once I know how many are going, I will be able to secure lodging, vehicle and check flights. I will also be able to give an estimated cost. Right now flights are \$600+ and the VRBO are around \$75-100 a night. We usually fly into Burbank Airport. We do not have to go through LAX.

To volunteer you can email me at ellen@cotyowenselectric.com. My phone number is 817-266-0776 to talk about it! We have had a great time each year. It is work! But it is a fun experience! Looking forward to it this year as well.

Hope you will join us!

Ellen Johnson & Beth Owens







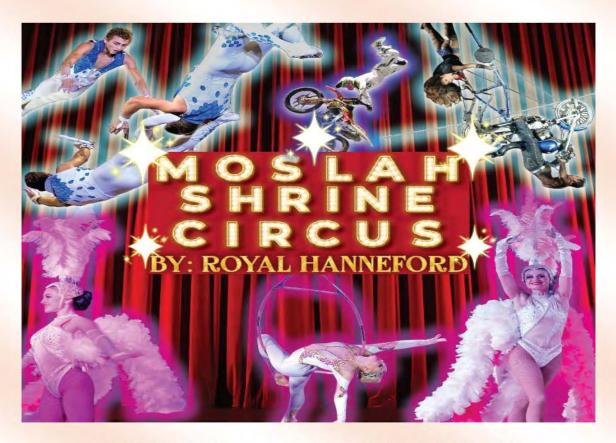
2025 Queen's Award for Most Outstanding Use of Roses

### Thank you to all that have donated to the Circus Daddies Program during July All names will be included in the December Newsletter

Chris Akers Ronald Caffey Edward Chrisco Johnnie Hutchins David Jobe Dennis Looney Raymond Moyer Donald Pruett Garner Roberts, Jr. Carl Russell Denver Scott John Vanderpan

Click here to make a donation to the Circus Daddies Program





### **THE SHRINE CIRCUS IS COMING!!**

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Payments benefit Shriners activities and are not tax deductible as charitable contributions.

Moslahshrinecircus.com

### MYSTIC WHEELS

### **ACH Movie Night**

Just a note to let you know the Mystic Wheels were a huge success at the ACH Child & Family Services Movie Night. We prepared hamburgers and hot dogs for 180 people. Complete with all the extras! We had a great turnout of members and our efforts were well received by the ACH staff. Manning the grills and serving lines included: Weezy, Stoney, Michael, Rich, Richard, Bill, Kerry, Danny, & Jessee.













CAR-VETTES

### "Driving Masonry, sometimes even on two wheels"

As we cross the midpoint of 2025, I am filled with gratitude and pride for all that our CarVettes Unit has accomplished together so far. Each member's dedication—whether seen on parade routes, at competitions, or in the camaraderie we share—truly drives our mission forward. Our continued support of the Blue Lodge and associated bodies remains steadfast, and I'm inspired by the spirit and generosity I see among you all.

The first half of the year has brought us new faces and new achievements, as well as countless memories shared on and off the road. I encourage each of you to stay engaged, reach out to one another, and help us make the coming months even more successful. Let's continue to exemplify the highest ideals of Masonry, both in our Unit and throughout our wider Masonic community.

Thank you for your enthusiasm and commitment to keep the wheels turning and the brotherhood strong!

### **CarVettes supporting Blue Lodge in 2025:**

Many of our members supported Blue Lodge this year, including serving as the dias and several other officer positions at Phoenix Lodge in Weatherford, which we are very proud of. Mike Pool is serving as Worshipful Master, Alan Adams is Senior Warden, and David Walker is serving as Junior Warden. Don Paul is the long-standing Treasurer and Rex Sallade is Tiler this year. Congrats to these Nobles, and our other nobles that support Texas Masonry.

We also have the Grand High Priest and King in our ranks this year, which we are also very proud of their support to Texas Masonry as a whole!

### **Looking Forward to obstacle competition**

The CarVettes are looking forward to the TSMPA Obstacle Course this year. We hope to see you there. **Past Events** 

We enjoyed the Arlington 4th of July Parade as always and met some new nobles and created some friendships. We appreciate Captain Jake Hammons for coordinating this with members from Khiva.

### **Upcoming Events for the Unit:**

TSMPA Obstacle Course – Aug 1-3

### **Stay Connected**

• If you get any pictures of the Unit and would like to share the photos: Please send to bbaxter47@icloud.com or Text at 817-556-1208



CarVettes with the Khiva Shrine Kart Unit at Arlington 4th of July Parade



2025-26 Officers of Phoenix #275



### Moslah's August Birthdays

1st	Andrew Bryant	17th	Thoron McDonnell
1st	Perry King	17th	Kenneth Sapp
1st	Steven Ledgerwood	17th	William White
3rd	Alvis Bagwell	18th	Ofer Jackson Caraway, Jr.
3rd	Casey Boggess	18th	Terry Fricks
3rd	Billy Butner	19th	Thomas Koops
3rd	Carl Ladd	19th	Garvis Ross
3rd	Jerry Minton	19th	Charles Seely
4th	Patrick Riley	20th	Jesse Bourque
5th	R. J. Forester	20th	John Cook
6th	Clair Billington	20th	David Gray
6th	Andres Santiago Soto	20th	R. D. Lee
7th	F. W. Keidaish	20th	Ray Mattix
7th	W. Clyde Smith	20th	C. Wayne Plunkett
8th	Willard Criss, Jr.	20th	H. Leighton Roddy, Jr.
8th	Harry Dulick	20th	J. O. Shannon, III
8th	Dennis Smith	20th	Robert Stokes
9th	Shelton Beets	20th	Jack Story
9th	H. Jerry Priester	21st	Kerry Collins
9th	Emmett Welch	21st	John Craft
10th	George Burt, Jr.	21st	Jared Kaley
10th	Shaun Ross	21st	Floyd Ormsby, III
10th	William White	21st	Thomas Payne
11th	C. S. Bennett	21st	Lawrence Ramsey
11th	Ladd Cahill	22nd	Clint Burgess
11th	James King, Jr.	22nd	Wayne Everett
11th	Terrill Pruitt	23rd	Don Sharlow
11th	D. Scott Smith	24th	Doyle Allen
12th	Allan Bean	24th	Coy Hart
12th	Jerry Blanks	24th	Daniel Page
12th	Roman Martinez	24th	Roman Vitanza
12th	Arturo Pena	25th	Freddie Neill
12th	Charles Wrench	25th	Daniel Tussing
13th	Jarrell Jackson	26th	Mario Simon
13th	Benjamin Matheson	26th	Johnnie Wallace
13th	Donald Pruitt	27th	Eric Campbell
13th	Daniel Semersky	27th	Darrell Carothers
13th	Kristopher Newman	27th	Rex Isley
14th	Terry Benton	27th	Ronald Tiano
14th	Harold Gentry, Jr.	28th	Jesse Cason
14th	Charles Moore	28th	David Craig
14th	M. Gene Woodard	28th	Estill Crase
14th	Michael Wyant	28th	Thomas Rice
15th	Joseph Overstreet	28th	Damon Scheer
15th	Landry Wallach	29th	Warren Strate
16th	Michael Hasty	30th	James Stewart, Jr.
17th	Hobie Henderson	31st	Jerry Henderson



### **August**

9th—Sportsman's Spectacular NO STATED MEETING IN AUGUST

### October

9th—Business Meeting 18th—Ceremonial & Party

### **September**

11th—Business Meeting & Ladies Program 13th—Hospital Fund Drive

### **November**

7th—9th—Circus
22nd—HFD Car Show
23rd—Parade of Lights
27th & 28th—Office Closed-Thanksgiving
28th—Dec. 1st—Feztival of Trees
NO STATED MEETING IN NOVEMBER

Deadline for submissions for the September Moslah News is **Tuesday, August 26th.** Please send to moslah@moslahshrine.org and put newsletter submission in the subject line Questions: Stacy Martin 817-335-9469

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**Until next month!** 



Fall in, fall in!

Stay put, stay put!