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FROM YOUR POTENTATE

We've made it to September; hopefully, it will start to cool off. We had a hot and humid summer! Hope everyone enjoyed your summer with your family and friends.

Your Divan will begin doing our Unit/Club Visits starting September 8th. We are looking forward to meeting with all the Units and Clubs and getting out the news of each Divan Member's upcoming events.

We have our Business meeting and Ladies Program on September 11th. Be sure to RSVP for both on our Upcoming Events email or in this Newsletter.



Illustrious Sir Gary Mayben

Our HFD out-lying area Street collections will be on Saturday, September 13th. Be sure to ask any Masons, Non-Masons, Family, and Friends to come out and help support our Children! It's always nice to see all the support these areas give us and the stories they tell about why they support Shriners Children's.

We will keep you posted on other events as they get closer.

Remember, NO BUSINESS MEETING IN November.

Thank y'all for your support of Moslah!

1 Family, 1 Mission, Moslah Strong!

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Bedouins

Clowns

Directors

Flying Fez

Car-Vettes



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CHIEF RABBAN

THANK YOU for making the Sportsman's Spectacular a tremendous success for Moslah! Your energy, enthusiasm, and support created an unforgettable night of fun, fellowship, and fraternal fundraising.

AND NOW — IT'S TIME!
As Co-Chair Chuck Boggess says:

"Let's knock it out of the park for the CIRCUS!"

This is Moslah's biggest and most important fundraiser of the year for the units and Moslah, and we need all hands on deck to make it a sell-out success in the next 4 to 6 weeks.



Brett Boone Chief Rabban

We're calling on ALL Nobles and ALL Units:

- Renew your past ads and sell new ad packages with tickets
- ♦ Bring in new sponsors
- ♦ Spread the word far and wide

A packed house at the Circus means more visibility, more impact, and more support for our mission. In a year where every dollar counts, we need to rally like never before.

Moslah needs YOU—your voice, your connections, and your commitment.

If there's anything I can do to help you help Moslah, don't hesitate to call me. Let's make this year's Circus unforgettable—for all the right reasons.

September Stated Meeting/Ladies Program
Thursday, September 11th @ 7:00 pm
6:00 pm—Dinner
\$15.00 donation per plate
Social Hour to follow meeting

Reserve your dinner here

Register for Ladies Program here



ASSISTANT RABBAN

Hospital Fund Drive—Final Collection

The weekend of September 13th/14th marks the *final collection* for our Moslah Shrine Hospital Fund Drive, and I'd like to invite you to be part of the story we are writing together.

On Friday, September 12 at 6:30 PM, we'll gather at the Director's Barn to pick up our gear, packets, and assignments. Then, on Saturday, September 13, we'll take to the streets for our second and final collection of the year.

But this isn't just about buckets, vests, or donations.

It's about the kids.

The little boy in Houston who takes his first steps with braces because we stood on a corner holding a bucket. The young girl in Galveston who survived a terrible burn injury and now dreams of becoming a nurse herself. The countless families who breathe a sigh of relief because Moslah was there when hope seemed out of reach.

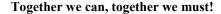


Royce Rose Assistant Rabban

Every single penny we collect goes straight to these children and their families. That's why we need **all hands on deck**—our Nobles, our Ladies, our youth groups, and our friends. Together we are more than a fraternity; we are a lifeline.

This is our last chance this year to show our community who we are and what we stand for. Let's make it a collection worthy of the kids who depend on us most.

So bring a smile, bring a friend, and bring your heart for service. Whether you can drive, count, run, or simply cheer us on, there is a place for you in this effort.





Enjoy this "Love to the Rescue" video.

HIGH PRIEST AND PROPHET

We extend our deepest gratitude to everyone who has submitted petitions this year. Membership is a vital yet challenging aspect of our organization's strength. It supports our units and clubs, enhances our street corner collections, and, most importantly, welcomes more men, women, and their families into our close-knit community.

Your help in recruiting new members is crucial to our growth. We're thrilled to announce a remarkable Ceremonial for our new Nobles and their Ladies, set for Saturday, October 18th, at the Temple. There's still time to submit petitions before this event, but the petitions have to be read at our September 11th business meeting.

Currently, we have three petitions to review at the September 11th business meeting: one from Phoenix Lodge #275, another from Panther City Lodge #1183, and a third from John Heim, who struck up a meaningful conversation about Masonry with a gentleman he met at an out-of-state airport.



Greg Bird High Priest & Prophet

Membership is the foundation of our progress. It's everyone's responsibility to ensure the Molash Shriners' legacy, which began in 1915, continues to thrive for future generations.

Join us for our next Membership Meeting on Tuesday, September 30th, from 6:00—7:00 pm in the basement dining room.

Moslah Shrine Membership Dues for 2026

Nobles, it is time to renew your Shrine membership for 2026.

- ⇒ In September you will receive an email with membership renewal information. Please pay your dues upon receiving this first email notice.
- ⇒ In October, 1st hardcopy dues notices will be distributed.
- ⇒ When payment is received you will receive your new black colored membership card. This card will replace your gold colored card. You will still be able to use your digital membership card using the MyFezCard Viewer.
- ⇒ The deadline for 2026 membership dues is December 31, 2025.

Nobles who have not paid their dues for 2025 will have their membership suspended December 31, 2025. To get off suspension, dues must be paid in full, and a petition for reinstatement will have to be completed. If you have not paid your dues for 2025, please call the office immediately to discuss payment options or click the link below to go straight to the Moslah Website where you can pay your dues.



Pay your dues here

ORIENTAL GUIDE

Greetings, everyone! I'm thrilled to reconnect as we gear up for our upcoming business meeting. Even when our Shrine goes dark, rest assured your Divan remains active, diligently preparing for unit visits and our exciting Fall activities.

The Sportsman Spectacular was a fantastic success, with everyone enjoying a great time. A huge thank you to our Chief Rabban Brett and Melinda and all who supported this well-executed event truly a testament to our shrine's strength.



Damon Ing Oriental Guide

Your Divan has been working tirelessly over the summer, focusing on planned activities, brotherhood, and recruitment. With the year far from over, things at Moslah Shrine are heating up!

As we are near year-end, consider contributing \$100 to the \$100 Million Dollar Club or our Blood Burns Donation Fund. We've raised \$800 for the \$100 Million Dollar Club so far, and our Blood/Burn funds continue to grow, with our top three units leading the charge—keep up the incredible work!

Finally, spread the word about our Shrine to at least one friend. With an upcoming ceremonial, what better time to share your Moslah experiences with a friend or family member?





Until next month, keep the fun alive and enjoy the rest of the year with friends, family, and brothers!



EVENT

Shriners Children's Hospital Fund Drive

DATE AND TIME

September 13, 2025 9 am - 1 pm

Where we will be

Outlying Areas of Fort Worth

NOBLES, LADIES AND FRIENDS We need your help!

Come out and help us collect money for children that count on your

Texas hospital.

Click here to Sign-Up







CAR-VETTES

I want to take a moment to thank each of you for your continued dedication and enthusiasm.

We had a great time at the Sportsman Spectacular and other events during August. I hope everyone has been staying cool this summer as we work to line up the next parades. Next up is the Weatherford Veterans' Day parade and the Poly Parade in Ft Worth.

I would like to wish a Happy Birthday to our members Larry Hart, Rusty Allen, and RJ Forester. Members spouses: Rita LeMond and Kelly Kukreja also celebrated birthdays. We also had a couple anniversaries over the month: RJ and Debbie Forester, Chris and Emily Villareal.

If you have Car-Vette photos or updates to share, please send them to bbaxter47@icloud.com or text them to 817-556-1208.

Thank you again for all you do. Let's keep the Moslah momentum going.

Sincerely, Ben Baxter, aka MegaWatt

Upcoming Unit Events

Divan Unit Visit: September 8th at 7PM Weatherford Veterans Day Parade: TBD

Poly Parade: October 25th







Save the Date

2026 Potentate's Ball

January 24, 2026

The Fort Worth Club

CLOWNS

Hello fellow Joey's of Moslah Shrine,

We are in planning mode for the 2025 Shrine Circus. We are also planning the 2025 Fall Hospital Fund Drive (HFD) on September 13th. We can use all hands on deck. Next, one of our biggest draws for family members at the circus is participating in Clown for a Day. Please see below for details.



Clown for a Day

MOSLAH SHRINE CLOWNS

invites you (Nobles and Ladies) to join us

during the Moslah Shrine Circus

Nov 7th - 9th

We provide rare and vintage costumes, makeup and wigs.

You supply the happiness for children.

More details: contact Tawnya "Ditzy" or Carl "Snuggles"

817-706-1748 or 817- 832-6884



2025 Moslah Shrine Ceremonial Saturday, October 18, 2025—Fort Worth Masonic Temple

1:30—2:15 PM Registration (Front Foyer)

2:15 PM Group Photo (Building Front Steps)
2:30 PM Ceremonial for Men in the Ballroom
2:30—3:30 PM Ladies' Program (4th Floor Foyer)

3:45—5:30 PM Arch Program & Fezzing (Commandery Asylum 4th Floor)

4:30—5:15 PM Unit Presentations (Commandery Asylum 4th Floor)

5:30 PM Transition to Ballroom

6:00 PM Murder Mystery Dinner Begins

7:00 PM The Mystery Begins ~ "Murder at the Mansion"

9:15 PM Closing Remarks & Fellowship

Dress Code: Ceremonial ~ Business Attire

Dinner ~ Dressy Casual and Masquerade Mask encouraged

COWTOWN BREW CLUB

Brew Talk

Get out your lederhosen, it's time for Oktoberfest! A lot of people wonder why Oktoberfest is held in September. Here's the story. On October 12, 1810 Prince Ludwig married Princess Therese of Saxe-Hildburghausen in Munich and there was a grand celebration which became an annual tradition for the locals by the royal newlyweds. The subsequent celebrations began 16 days before the first Sunday in October. After the reunification of Germany, this was rewritten to extend to October 3rd (German Unification Day) which is a national holiday. So now Oktoberfest runs for either 17 or 18 days, depending on the calendar.

What beer do we drink for Oktoberfest? There are two main types of beers enjoyed during this time. They are the Marzen and Festbier. The Marzen, meaning March in German, was brewed in March because it was forbidden to brew between April 23, St Georges Day, and September 29, St. Michaels Day. This was the beer served at the original Oktoberfest celebrations. A Marzen beer should have a toasted bread or biscuit like malt aroma and a flavor to match. Serving temperature is 45-50° F and pairs well with Kielbasa.

The Festbier is a newer invention and was intended to be lighter and less filling than the Marzen. This was introduced between 1970 to the 1990s by Paulaner Brewery in Munich, one of the official breweries for Oktoberfest, and has been the beer served ever since. A good Festbier should be lighter in color than the Marzen, less sweet, and a lighter malt presence. Serving temperature is 40-45° F and also pairs well with Kielbasa.

If you are interested in supporting the Cowtown Brew Club please reach out to us! You can email us at cowtownbrewclub@gmail.com or call or text 817-449-3038. Jeremy Gwin



If you have any pictures that you would like to share from the Sportsman's Spectacular, please forward them to moslah@moslahshrine.org. We will be sure to get those uploaded to flickr.

Click here for more pics from Sportsman's Spectacular

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

Fulton Abadie David Beets Sharon Blakney Randy Lockhart Marvin Woods

Check out the fun coloring page for the little ones on page 16

MOSLAH CEREMONIAL

Murder Mystery Dinner



Everyone's a suspect

SATURDAY 18TH OF OCTOBER 2025
NEW NOBLES INTRODUCTIONS AT 5:30PM
DINNER AT 6:00PM

\$25 ITALIAN DINNER PER PERSON

DRESS CODE: DRESSY CASUAL MEETS SUSPICIOUSLY FABULOUS.
MASKS REQUIRED. ALIBIS OPTIONAL.

PLEASE RSVP BY OCTOBER 4TH

FORT WORTH MASONIC TEMPLE, 1100 S HENDERSON FORT WORTH, TEXAS 76102

Click Here to Register

GOLF

Your Moslah Golf Unit has started the Fall Season off in great fashion. We held our Third Annual Top Golf Event on August the 17th at Top Golf Ft. Worth. Members of our Divan, including Illustrious Sir Gary Mayben and his Lady Karie, Chief Rabban Brett Boone, Assistant Rabban Royce Rose and his Lady Roxy, High Priest and Prophet Greg Bird with his Lady Laura, joined members of our unit. Golf games and a delicious fajita buffet dinner were the order of the day. In spite of the warm temperatures a great time was had by all. Nobles, if you are looking for fun times and fellowship, come and join the Golf Unit! (good golf skills are not required)







FREE Admission



Texas Masonic Retirement Community

1501 W. Division St., Arlington, TX

Open 10 am to 4 pm

DICCEST MASONIC EVENT IN TEXASI

Meet M:W: Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Texas Greet M:E: Grand High Priest Royal Arch Chapter of Texas

FAMILY FUN AND FESTIVITIES

Hot Dogs, BBQ, Ice Cream, Snow Cones, Kettle Corn and More!!!

MASONIC BEQ COOKOFFI 🖈 CAR & MOTORCYCLE SHOW

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CHILDREN'S GAMES - PONY RIDES - JUMP HOUSES * VIDEO GAMES - DUNKING BOOTH - PETTING ZOO

Visit YourTMRC.org for all info • 817-275-2893 • info@YourTMRC.org

* 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 Cookoff

Texas Masonic Lodges & Appendent Bodies Only
Limited to 75 Teams
Grand Master's Cup – 1st Place
Trophies for 1st, 2nd, 3rd Places
Cash Prizes to Top Five Places
Contest Entry Fee \$50 Rain or Shine

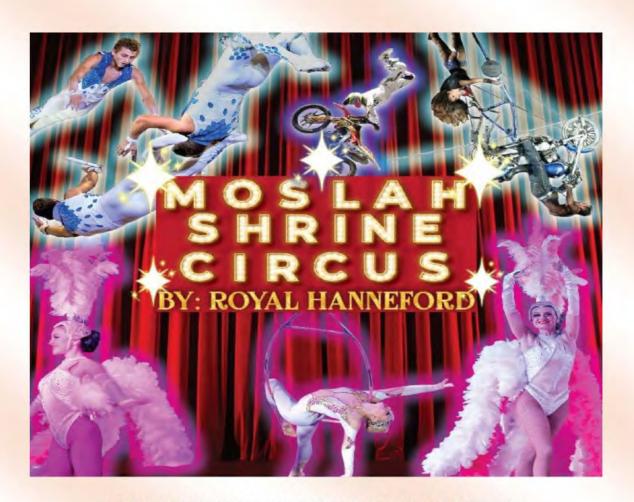
Contact Jimmy Emmons 214-212-5501 or jdone54@yahoo.com Steve McCoy 817-247-8783 or stevelmccoy@atthnet Entry form, rules, and regulations at YourTMRC.org NO PETS! Due to the nature of the event, no pets allowed

16th Annual Classic Car & Motorcycle Show

Masonic & General Public Entries Welcome
First 100 Entries Receive Free Dash Plaque
Grand Master's Favorite Choice Trophy
Grand High Priest's Favorite Choice Trophy
Awards for 1st, 2nd, 3rd Places in Each Class
PLAGGER FOR PADE & MOTODRYALES

- Original Modified Import Street Rod Low Rider Classic •
 Special Interest Pickups Rat Rod Rat Bike •
- Car Show Opens 10 am Judging at Noon Trophy Presentation at 3 pm Car Show Entry Fee \$25

Contact Jimmie Lee McMahon 214-460-4087 or Jimmielee 48@aftl-net Entry form, rules, and regulations at YourTMRC.org NO PETS! Due to the nature of the event, no pets allowed



THE SHRINE CIRCUS IS COMING!!

Nov. 7-9, 2025

Nytex Sports Centre

8851 Ice House Dr., North Richland Hills, TX

TICKETS AND VIP SUITES ON SALE NOW!!

Visit Moslahshrinecircus.com To Reserve Your Seats



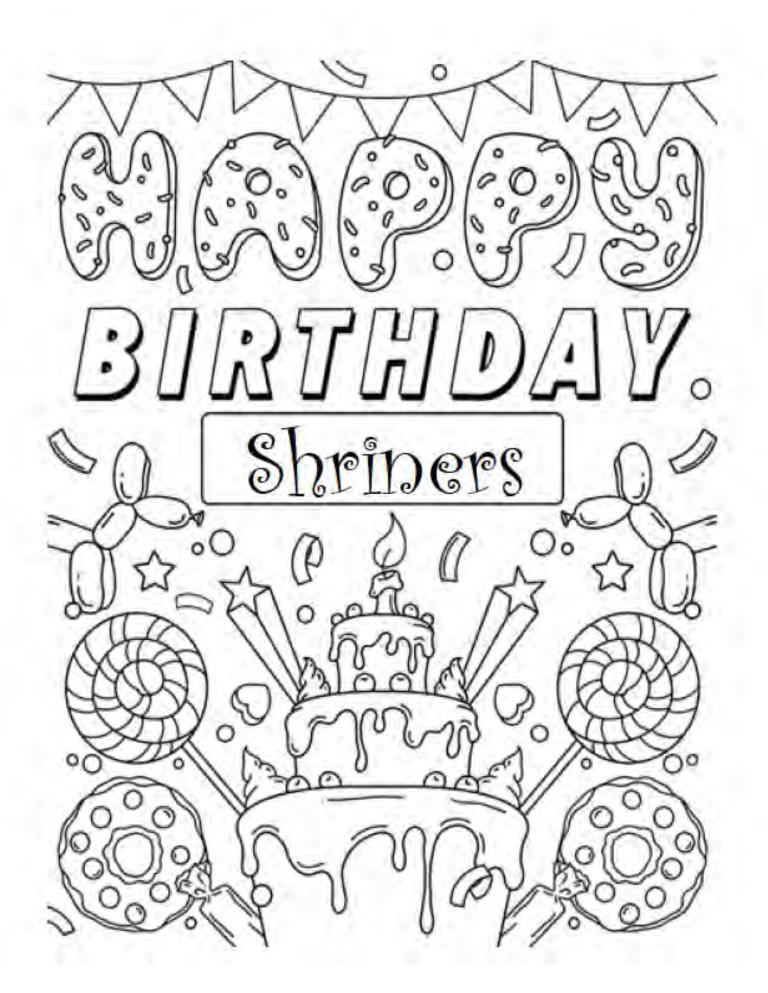
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Moslah's September Birthdays

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1st	Ronald Caffey	14th	Miguel Inclan, Jr.
1st	Charles Carruthers, III	15th	James Cotton
1st	Joseph Munn	15th	Cecil LeMond
1st	Harold Wert	15th	Don Meredith
2nd	Grady James	16th	Billy Pettit
2nd	John Merk	17th	
3rd	Fredrick Spalding	17th	William Jones
4th	Scott Harm	17th	Steve Mair
4th	James Mayfield Jr.	18th	Ricky Cox
4th	William Osmon	18th	Michael Moran
4th	James Synowsky	18th	Mark Nelson
5th	Philip Cottrell	19th	Hector Ortiz
5th	Charles Eckert, Jr.	19th	Bobby Sloan
5th	E. H. Poteet, Jr.	20th	John Allen
5th	Phillip Robbins	20th	Robert Cuykendall
5th	William Tutt	20th	Michael Hall
6th	David Beets	20th	Kenneth Matheney
6th	Kenny Bradley	20th	Robert Pearce
6th	Raymond Hair, Jr.	20th	Kevin Rovell
6th	James Johnson	20th	Neal Spencer
7th	Robert Conover	21st	Raymond Dickey
8th	Daniel Ebie	21st	Charles Koerth
8th	John Huffman	22nd	
8th	H. Grady Payne, III	22nd	
8th	Paul Ponton	23rd	Royce Williams
9th	Mike Baker	24th	Thomas Lanier
9th	Russell Fowler	24th	Armando Solis
9th	John Gage	24th	John Starnes
9th	Don McNeil, Jr.	25th	James Clark
9th	Charles Sweeney	25th	Melvin Fuller
10th	Charles Elton	25th	Carl Rogers
10th	Jack Kelly	25th	David Starks
10th	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	25th	
10th	Kenny Kimbrough	25th	Wayland Sweeden Michael Robinson
	Jose Lopez, Jr.		
10th	Robert Marterella, Sr.	27th	William Beard
10th	Kenneth Meronek	27th	Frank Long
11th	Jesse Martindale	27th	Dennis Madigan
12th	Jeffrey Barcafar	28th	Donald Webb
12th	Stanley McKaig	29th	Robert Byrd
12th	Donnie Rose	29th	Greyden Hazard
13th	Steven Lair	30th	Temple Cottle
14th	Joseph Bunero, Jr.	30th	Donald Payne





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

November 7th—9th—Circus 23rd—Parade of Lights 27th & 28th—Office Closed 28th—Dec. 1—Feztival of Trees NO STATED MEETING IN NOVEMBER

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

9th—Business Meeting 11th—TMRC Family Day 18th—Ceremonial & Murder Mystery Dinner

December

Nov. 28—1st—Feztival of Trees 5th—Christmas Party 11th—Business Meeting

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!



"The wifey just won a gun!!"