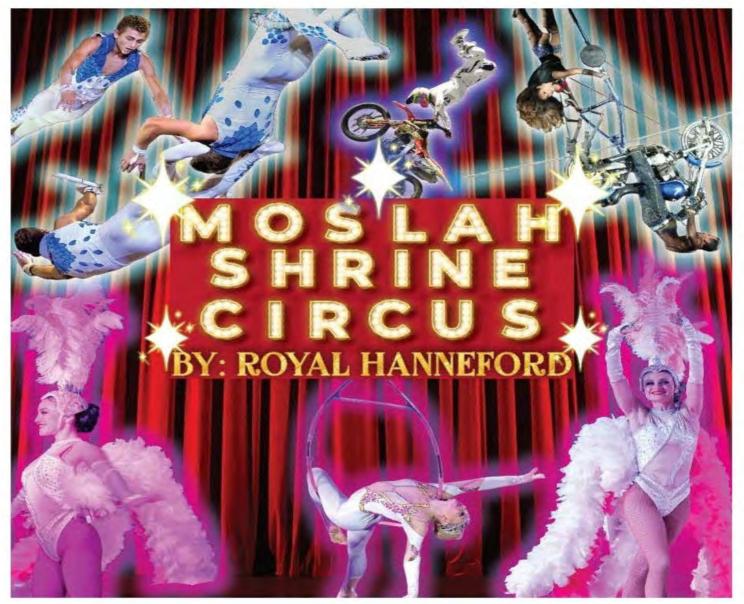
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# FROM YOUR PONTENTATE

Thanksgiving and Christmas are right around the corner. Hope everyone has a wonderful time with your family while making some great memories.

Texas Masonic Family Day was an amazing event with all the Masonic Lodges, D.O.N, DeMolay, Rainbow, Eastern Star in attendance, and Moslah had a great showing for the "Moslah" cook-off. There was some stiff competition this year. Please continue to attend this event next year! It's a great opportunity to hang out and visit with our Brothers and Ladies.



Illustrious Sir Gary Mayben

The 2025 Ceremonial was a great experience and our HP&P Greg Bird and his Lady Laura did a phenomenal job organizing it and making sure everyone had a great time. This year we had 22 new nobles at the event with their ladies. We ended the evening with a Mask Murder Mystery Dinner. The Ceremonial is a huge undertaking and it takes a team effort to make it happen. We are grateful to have Noble Damon Scheer to organize the Ceremonial Divan. Thank you to Noble Shelton Beets for organizing the arch program cast and putting on a very impressive show for the new nobles, ladies, and their families. A special thank you to all the Units for their presentations for the new nobles and their ladies. The new nobles were very impressed with all the displays and information about the choices they have within Moslah. Cont. on page 11

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# CHIEF RABBAN

#### 82nd Annual Moslah Shrine Circus November 7-9

It is Circus month! It's time for Moslah to welcome all friends, family, and guest to our annual Circus. Royal Hanneford has a great schedule of performances that should keep everyone entertained and on the edge of their seats.

Moslah's own Clowns will be performing two skits this year and we all know how talented they are, so get your tickets and bring your family and friends out to the greatest show on earth!



Brett Boone Chief Rabban

We have completed our ad sales campaign, and it is looking like a successful year. We should have all the numbers by the end of the month, and I will share them at the December business meeting.

I want to thank all the Nobles and Ladies for your efforts this year and dedication to doing your part to support Moslah. Remember ticket sales are still ongoing, and count towards your total sales, right up until the start of the Circus on November 7. These tickets can be purchased at the Shrine Office, or online at moslahshrinecircus.com ( use Password kid1 ).

All Unit assignments have been given to the Unit Representatives. Make sure you come out, work your assignment and represent Moslah with enthusiasm and class, like always. I want to encourage everyone to wear their Circus Daddy pin while working the Circus. The dedication of the Circus to Jim Mitchell will be on Friday, November 7 at 7:30 PM. The Past Potentates will be introduced on Saturday, November 8, at 7 PM. If you're not in a Unit and would like to volunteer at the Circus, please contact me: Brett Boone at 817-919-8659 or email bboone@flash.net.

# **No November Stated Meeting**

# ASSISTANT RABBAN

The Importance of Our Hospital Fund Drive

#### A Heartfelt Thank You for an Incredible HFD Season!

This year's Hospital Fund Drive was a tremendous success thanks to the dedication, generosity, and hard work of our Nobles, Ladies, and community supporters. We proudly completed two major collections — one in the Fort Worth area and another in Granbury — raising a combined total of over \$37,000! These funds directly benefit our Shriners Children's Hospitals and the children and families who depend on us most. Every dollar raised is a testament to the compassion and commitment of Moslah Shrine and the communities we serve.



Royce Rose Assistant Rabban

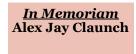
Up Next: Christmas Car Show November 22 New Location: Streetside Classics

We're thrilled to announce that this year's Christmas Car Show has a new home at Streetside Classics! The event continues to grow each year, and this new location allows us to expand and welcome even more participants and spectators. Bring your family, invite your friends, and join us for a festive day filled with cars, community, and Christmas spirit — all in support of our Shrine mission.

#### From All of Us at Moslah Shrine

Thank you for keeping the spirit of brotherhood, service, and charity alive. Together, we continue to make a difference — one child, one family, and one community at a time.

Together We Can, Together We Must.







Enjoy this "Love to the Rescue" video.

# HIGH PRIEST AND PROPHET

Dear Nobles and Friends,

As we reflect on 2025, we celebrate the incredible success of the Moslah Shrine Ceremonial, a testament to the strength and unity of our Shrine family. Months of dedicated effort culminated in a truly memorable day for our New Nobles and their Ladies. We extend heartfelt gratitude to everyone who contributed, including the Ceremonial Divan for their outstanding performance, Master of Ceremonies Tom Crow, and the Arch program team for their leadership. Our Unit and Club leaders, alongside several Ladies, delivered captivating Unit Presentations that earned glowing feedback from Nobility and New Nobles alike. The Ladies Program was a highlight, brimming with valuable information, fun, and delicious food.

We proudly welcomed 22 New Nobles to Moslah Shrine in 2025, with time remaining to submit petitions, setting a strong foundation for our incoming High Priest and Prophet in 2026. Our annual goal is to see every New Noble join a Unit and/or Club, and we're thrilled to report that approximately 80% are already committed. We're pushing for 100% by year's end and encourage continued efforts to achieve this milestone.



Greg Bird High Priest & Prophet

A special thank you to Bull and Krystol Plumlee and the Entertainment Committee for their tireless support throughout the day. The evening's Murder Mystery dinner, filled with thrilling twists, was the perfect capstone to an unforgettable event. On a personal note, I extend my deepest appreciation to my wife, Laura, whose love, support, and exceptional organizational and design skills made this event possible.

Throughout 2025, our membership meetings have been marked by inspiring guest speakers and strong attendance from Unit and Club membership heads. Your dedication to growing Moslah Shrine's membership, continuing the legacy begun in 1915, is truly commendable. Membership is a shared responsibility, and together, we're building a stronger future for our Shrine.

Thank you all for making 2025 a year of growth, unity, and celebration!

Yours in the Faith,

Greg Bird

2026 Membership Dues are due by December 31, 2025

Pay your dues here

# ORIENTAL GUIDE

October has been an incredibly busy and rewarding month for our Divan! As I glanced at the calendar, I realized Santa Claus will be making his grand return in just two short months—it's hard to believe how swiftly this year has flown by.

Our shrine played a vibrant role in the TMRC Family Day on October 11th, where we enjoyed outstanding BBQ and meaningful fellowship. Moments like these, spent connecting with brothers and units, truly brighten my day and fill me with profound honor in serving each and every one of you.

We were also thrilled to represent our shrine at the announcement of the East/West Shrine Bowl by the Dallas Cowboys. Our Illustrious Sir's pin was presented to Jerry Jones, who proudly wore it throughout the press conference (see page 5). He warmly shared that his father was a Shriner and expressed deep appreciation for our mission and the life-changing work we do for children. I'm immensely proud of the positive impact our shrine has and the lives we touch far and wide.



Damon Ing Oriental Guide

Another highlight was our Ceremonial on October 18th, which drew a strong turnout and welcomed a host of new Nobles into our ranks. Many jumped right in by joining units—truly inspiring! A heartfelt shout-out goes to our High Priest and Prophet, Greg Bird, and his Lady, Laura, for their tireless dedication. The meticulous planning and effort they poured into this event shined through, earning rave reviews from all.

Above all, I want to extend my deepest gratitude to *you*. Without your unwavering support and spirit, our shrine's legacy wouldn't endure for the generations to come. Here's to more milestones ahead—together!

There is still a couple of months to get those numbers up for the 100 Million Dollar Club and our Blood/Burn! Keep up the great work! 100 Million Dollar Club total as of Oct 2026

\$1,000

**Blood Burn Rankings** 

Patrol \$2,200 Car-Vettes \$1,160 Golf Unit \$754





\$1,000.00 so far for 2025!



# **Shriners** Children's™

Love to the rescue®







Tickets are on sale now!

Ford Center at The Star in Frisco, TX
Tuesday, January 27th
6:00 pm kick off

Tickets range from \$20 to \$50 and are available at: <a href="ShrineBowl.com">ShrineBowl.com</a>

Psst.....take a look at Jerry's pin









# COWTOWN BREW CLUB

As the holidays are fast approaching and the weather is changing, we tend to shift our beer selection to something bigger and a bit darker. A very common misconception is that all dark beers are heavy. A beer turns dark by dark roasting some of the grains. It takes surprisingly little dark roasted grain to turn the whole batch black. I've seen it happen with only about 10-15% of the grain bill. This month I want to discuss some of those dark and heavier beers. One of the origin stories for some of our favorite dark beer styles comes from monks who were fasting. They devised "bread in a glass" to sustain them and made beers that were rich in nutrients to sustain them since during periods of fasting, they were still allowed beer. To make bigger and more filling beers, you use different malted grains. You can also add flaked oats and barley to add body. Remember, the purpose of the grain is to get sugar for the yeast to eat and turn into alcohol. Adding unfermentable sugars will also add body to the beer and make it sweeter. Porter beers are an excellent style of beer that is dark and versatile for the impending cold weather. A porter is an English style of beer that originated in the early 18th century. The flavor profile of a porter can vary wildly from a robust Baltic Porter which is supposed to be strong and warming with complex fruit flavors, to the American Porter which is supposed to be balanced and often hoppy. Some of my favorite examples of porters are Deschutes Black Butte Porter and Samuel Smith Taddy Porter.

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 Cheers! Jeremy Gwin

Brewmaster

# THE BREWING PROCESS

# FLYING FEZ PICS



Peterson



Garner Roberts, First

Lady Karie Mayben

# GOLF

The Golf Unit has been active this fall. Several of our members were involved in the Moslah Fall Ceremonial. The newest Nobles were treated to a time of unit presentations to find a good fit for them. The Golf Unit identified a couple of new Nobles interested in joining their ranks. Now on to Circus week. The Golf Unit will be active in working the circus ticket office. Bring your friends and family and stop by to say hi!







# FLYING FEZ

The Flying Fez has participated in the following parades so far this year:

- ♦ Potentates Ball w/patient
- ♦ Mardi Gras in Galveston
- ♦ Pickle Parade in Mansfield
- Cowtown Goes Green Parade in the Stockyards
- ◆ Temple Easter Egg Hunt
- ♦ PBR Stockyards in Ft. Worth
- Parker Co. Car Show in Aledo
- ◆ TSA in Tyler
- ♦ Granbury Independence Day Parade
- ♦ National Day of the Cowboy in the Stockyards
- ♦ HFD Granbury
- ♦ FW Polytechnical HS Parade
- ♦ TMRC Family Day
- ♦ Moslah Shrine Circus
- ♦ Feztival of Lights







# MYSTIC WHEELS

News from the Racin' Masons!

Nobles, Ladies...the year is flying by!

The Mystic Wheels were very happy to play in role in the Ceremonial. We are very active participants in the Arch Program, welcoming the new Nobles to the Shrine and Moslah in particular. Many thanks to Shelton Beets for heading up this program.

We offer a huge Mystic Wheels welcome to the new nobles of Moslah! We are glad to have you on board. Find a unit you like and join...you will get so much more out of your Shrine experience if you are in a unit.

We have FOUR new nobles who are joining the Mystic Wheels, and we welcome them to the unit. You and your family are going to have more fun than you thought possible!

Circus ad sales are up, up, up with the Mystic Wheels! Sales this year have increased 25% over last year's effort. Many thanks to all those hard-working Mystic Wheels members who have really been hitting the streets. Way to go, guys!!

The circus will be kicking off on November 7<sup>th</sup>. The Mystic Wheels will be manning the ticket booths for the animal rides. If you are a Moslah Noble with no assigned responsibility at the circus, give us a call. We will put you to work, and you will have a great time visiting with the people and getting the Fez out in public. Call any of the numbers below to set up a work date.

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!

Hey there, 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!





- Registration: 9am to 12pm
- Awards Presentation: 2:30pm
- Entry: \$25
- Contact: Brandon 817-994-0074
  John 817-822-7699

"Net proceeds are for the benefit of the Shriners Hospitals for Children"





# FROM YOUR PONTENTATE CONT.

## We still have several events coming up:

#### NO BUSINESS MEETING IN NOVEMBER

November the 6th to the 9th - 82nd Moslah Circus

November 29 - December 1 - 1st Annual Festival of Trees

December 11 - Moslah Business Meeting with Ladies Social Hour, Presentation of 50 Year Moslah service Pins

Happy Thanksgiving and Merry Christmas Thank y'all for your support of Moslah! 1 Family, 1 Mission, Moslah Strong!

## Moslah Shrine's First Annual Feztival of Trees

Get ready for some holiday magic at Moslah Shrine's First Annual Feztival of Trees (FOT) — a brand-new, family-friendly fundraiser that celebrates the season and supports the Moslah Shrine!

Dates: November 28–December 1 Time: 12:00 PM–6:00 PM

Location: Moslah Shrine Ballroom, 1100 Henderson St, Fort Worth, TX 76103

Step into a winter wonderland filled with beautifully decorated Christmas trees — each one sponsored by generous local supporters. Stroll through the displays, soak up the holiday spirit, and enter for a chance to take home your favorite tree (decorations and gifts included)!

#### **Event Highlights**

#### **Purpose:**

Celebrate fellowship, honor the iconic Shrine Fez, and raise funds to support the Moslah Shrine's important work in our community.

#### **Tree Sponsors:**

Want to be part of the magic? Sponsors are invited to contribute a 6 ft+ LED-lit tree, along with decorations and unwrapped gifts (suggested value \$750+). Sponsor names will be proudly displayed in front of their tree.

•Tree Setup: November 24–26, 10 AM–5 PM at the Moslah Shrine Ballroom

# How It Works:

Visitors purchase tickets and place them in the receptacles of their favorite trees. At the end of the event, lucky winners take home the entire tree — lights, decorations, and gifts!

# **Volunteers Needed:**

Become one of Santa's Helpers and make the Feztival shine!



Contact Lesa Smith at <a href="mailto:ltsmith@swbell.net">ltsmith@swbell.net</a>

# **Spread the Cheer:**

Help us make this first Feztival unforgettable — share event flyers, post on social media, and invite your friends and family!



## **See the Inspiration:**

Check out a 5-minute preview from the Kora Shrine's Festival of Trees in Maine: youtu.be/ALD0Cm4S5kY



**Note:** Proceeds benefit the Moslah Shriners and are not tax-deductible. **Contact:** Greg Bird at 817.637.5654 or <a href="mailto:gregbird0101@gmail.com">gregbird0101@gmail.com</a>





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Thank you to all that have donated to the Circus Daddies Program during October.

All names will be included in the December Newsletter.



**RSVP Here** 



# Moslah's November Birthdays

Billy Carpenter 1st Jared Hall 1st Bruce Rider 1st 2nd Walter Edwards Kerry Moseley 3rd **Buford Young** 3rd 4th Garner Roberts Dietrich Block 5th 5th Gregory Brown 5th Charles Eady Richard Evans 5th Alford Havens 6th 6th J. A. Leder Garrick West 6th 7th Mack Burke, Jr. 7th Ruben Contreras Kenneth Barker 8th 8th Travis Bruner, Jr. William Moore 8th 8th Gary Rogers Herbert Teasley 8th James Wells 8th 9th Joe Burke 9th Michael Dunagan 9th Leslie Jones 9th Joe Shannon, Jr. Stephen Jones 10th 10th David Lester, Jr. Golden Lopez 10th 10th Elijah Wilkerson Tracy Brown 11th **Ronald Cummings** 11th J. S. Kunselman 12th Kenneth Cashin 13th 13th Joe Holton 13th Michael Wallach David Wood 13th 14th Paul Davis

James Wood, Jr.

Aubrey McClain, Jr.

16th John Cross 16th Patrick Kelly Larry White 16th Duane Strickland 17th George Paris 18th David Peterson 18th 18th Craig Reyenga 18th Charlie Rohde, III Marvin Woods, Jr. 18th **Gregory Wright** 18th 19th Tom Hanley, III 19th Claude Harper 19th Walter Kerr, Jr. 19th Gary Selby John Stanbery 19th Jerry Knott 20th 21st Hoke Brooker 21st Juan Moya Steven Pillion 21st 22nd Darlis Anderson 22nd Samuel Gibbons 22nd Jerry Wright 23rd Robert Lee 23rd Mark Pethtel 23rd Carl Russell 23rd Stephen Warren 24th Greg Bird James Phillips 24th Danny Gamble 25th 25th Floyd Mills 25th J. Richard Payne, Jr. 25th Race Bedell 26th **Gregory Bankston** Charles Jones, Sr. 26th 26th Thomas Lenz 26th Jerry Swafford Michael Thompson 26th Vann Campbell, III 28th 28th Billy Hudson Todd Wallace 28th 29th Billy Hollingsworth 30th Danny Lee, Sr.

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15th



#### **November**

**7th—9th—Circus** 23rd—Parade of Lights **27th & 28th—Office Closed** 28th—Dec. 1st—Feztival of Trees

#### **January**

8th—Business Meeting 24th—2026 Potentate's Ball 27th—East-West Shrine Bowl

## **December**

Nov 28th—1st—Feztival of Trees 5th—Christmas Party 11th—Business Meeting 22nd—Jan. 2nd—Office Closed

## **February**

12th—Business Meeting 13—15—Galveston Mardi Gras Parade 13—15—Shriners Children's College Showdown

Deadline for submissions for the December Moslah News is **Tuesday, November 25th.** 

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and put newsletter submission in
the subject line
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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!** 



Circus Time!! Do I smell elephants or camels?

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