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FROM YOUR POTENTATE**THE SEASON OF GIVING**

Where has time gone? I cannot believe The Christmas Season is here, but I am looking forward to celebrating it with our Nobility. The Divan is planning to make as many Unit Christmas Parties as possible. We are looking forward to a HUGE turnout for the Moslah Christmas Party on Dec. 5th, when we all celebrate as one BIG FAMILY. You don't want to miss this one.

Moslah kicked off The Christmas Season with our annual HFD Christmas Car Show. It was a great and very successful event. Congratulations to Assistant Rabban Royce Rose and his Lady Roxy, along with The Moslah Shifters. Great Job. We had one of our hospital patients and families in attendance. It was a special treat to have the opportunity to interact with them and feel first-hand the appreciation and respect they have for what we do. It was a special event and one that Moslah should be very proud of. Make sure you attend the upcoming Business Meeting on December 11th. We will be honoring our 50 Year Pin recipients along with a Ladies social. Bring your Ladies out and let's honor these Nobles for their longevity and commitment to Moslah Shrine. I cannot believe my time serving as your Potentate is quickly coming to an end. Words cannot express the honor it has been for Lady Karie and I to serve Moslah's Nobility. This will be a time in our life that we will always cherish. We want to thank you all for your time, commitment, and efforts to making Moslah the best Shrine Center in all of Shrinedom.

I want to wish you all a Very Merry Christmas and Blessed Holiday Season.

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CHIEF RABBAN

MOSLAH CIRCUS 2025

THANK YOU, NOBLES & LADIES, for a SUCCESSFUL CIRCUS !

What an **AMAZING** Circus weekend! Every one went above and beyond to make Moslah shine for our friends and the public—it was truly an unforgettable experience. The Royal Hanneford Circus delivered daring, thrilling performances, and the intermission activities were a huge hit! Our Moslah Clowns kept everyone laughing with two hilarious skits, joined by dozens of enthusiastic “Clowns-for-a-Day” who added even more fun to the show. Clearly, our newest clown, Lollie—will be a favorite for many years to come!

I want to especially thank Illustrious Sir Moe Rahmeh, Chuck Boggess, and Jake Hammons for their tireless commitment beginning almost a year ago and to Damon Ing for our truly engaging and essential Circus website. I cannot say Thank You enough to my Lady, Melinda, who gave more help and effort than anyone knows. And Thank You to our business Manager, Michael Handley, for his many "make it happen" fixes on the fly.

Our circus campaign was financially successful and commission checks will be distributed to the Units in December.

It has been my honor and privilege to serve as Circus Chairman. You brought joy to countless children, proudly wore the Fez, and generated meaningful revenue for our Temple. Thank you for making this an unforgettable experience for all.



Brett Boone
Chief Rabban

December Stated Meeting
Thursday, December 11th 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



ASSISTANT RABBAN

The Importance of Our Hospital Fund Drive

As we bring this year to a close, I want to extend my heartfelt thanks to every unit and club for the incredible participation in this year's Hospital Fund Drive. Your energy, your smiles, your dedication, and your willingness to stand in the cold, the heat, and everything in between made this one of the strongest HFD years we've had in a very long time.

Because of you, children received the care they desperately needed.

Because of you, families found hope in moments of fear.

Because of you, Moslah continues to stand tall as a beacon of compassion and service in our community.

Unbelievable Participation – Unforgettable Results

From the patrol to the motor units, the clowns, the clubs near and far — everybody stepped up. Your commitment reflects the true heart of our Shrine: to help the child who needs us most. This year's collections were outstanding, and the ripple effect will be felt in Galveston, Houston, and across the Shriners Healthcare network for months to come.

Looking Ahead — Big Things Coming in 2026

We're not slowing down. We have new items, new projects, and new ways to make an impact ready to roll out next year for the Hospital Fund Drive. We will be elevating our visibility, increasing collection innovation, and adding fresh ways for units and clubs to shine. 2026 will be a year of growth, energy, and excitement for Moslah.

First Up — The SHRINER COLLEGE CLASSIC!

February 14th–16th

Globe Life Field

Mark your calendars! The Shrine College Classic is one of our marquee events, launching the new year with pride and visibility. We need strong participation and a sea of Fezzes in the stands and around the stadium. And for those not traveling to Mardi Gras, this is the place to be. More details, assignments, and volunteer sign-ups will be rolling out soon.

Enjoy Your Christmas Season

As Christmas approaches, we hope every Noble and Lady, every family connected to Moslah, enjoys a peaceful and joyful holiday. Spend time with the people you love. Cherish the blessings God has given you. And know that your service this year has brought comfort to families who needed us the most.

Thank You for Another Great Year at Moslah

From the bottom of my heart — thank you for your dedication, your generosity, and your belief in our mission. We have built momentum this year, and next year we will build even higher.

Together we can, together we must.



Royce Rose
Assistant Rabban



Enjoy this “Love to the Rescue” video.

HIGH PRIEST AND PROPHET

What a year it's been! As 2025 draws to a close, your Membership Committee is proud to announce that we are on track to welcome **25 brand-new Nobles** into the Moslah family before the clock strikes midnight on December 31st. That's 25 more brothers who will don the red fez and stand shoulder-to-shoulder with us — a true testament to the passion and hard work of every Noble, unit, club, and our outstanding Membership Team.

Our fall Ceremonial was simply electric. The room buzzed with excitement as we created our newest Nobles and greeted their Ladies with open arms. The handshakes, hugs, smiles, and even a few happy tears reminded us all why Moslah remains one of the strongest and most storied Shrine Centers in North America. To every new Noble and Lady — **Welcome home!** You are now forever part of the Moslah legacy.

With this surge of new energy, 2026 is shaping up to be one of our most productive and fun-filled years yet. More Nobles mean more hands to support Shriners Hospitals for Children, more voices at our events, and more brothers sharing the gift of Shrine fellowship.

But we're not done growing — not even close.

Moslah Shrine was chartered in 1915. For 110 years, generations of Nobles have kept our flame burning bright. Today, that honor belongs to us. As we flip the calendar to a new year, I'm asking every Noble to make membership priority number one in 2026:

- Bring a friend to a meeting
- Share your Moslah story
- Help us find the next great Noble who belongs right here with us

Together, let's keep building on the incredible momentum of 2025 and make the Moslah spirit shine brighter than ever.

Thank you for your unwavering support, your enthusiasm, and your brotherhood. Here's to finishing 2025 with 25 new Nobles — and welcoming many, many more in the years ahead!



Greg Bird
High Priest & Prophet

Pay your dues here



ORIENTAL GUIDE

As the holiday season graces us with its warmth and wonder, we find ourselves gently closing the chapter on an extraordinary 2025. What a joy it's been to share this year with you all—the lively parties, impactful fundraisers, heartfelt support for HFD, and above all, the endless laughter and cherished memories that bind us together.

Thanks to your unwavering generosity, we've triumphantly completed the Blood Bank Fund and reached new heights in the 100 Million Dollar Club with donations that truly inspire. Our totals are impressive, yet the clock is ticking: you have until December 31, 2025, to add that final touch—and what better holiday surprise than a meaningful gift of a 100 Million Dollar club certificate?

Maria and I have savored every moment of this journey, bursting with pride for our vibrant shrine family. We're eager to carry that momentum forward into the new year, deepening our service with even greater passion. This December, your Divan will be out and about, seeing all of you through personal visits as we embrace the magic of the season—a time brimming with love, respect, and the simple delight of being together. I'm already counting down to the feasts, unit gatherings, and all the festive connections ahead, while holding hopes for a safe, prosperous 2025 for every one of you.

From the bottom of our hearts, Maria and I extend our warmest holiday wishes. May your celebrations be filled with joy, and may the coming year shine brightly with promise and peace.

With deepest gratitude and festive spirit.

December 2025
100 Million Dollar Club
\$1200

Blood/Burn
\$4,279



Damon Ing
Oriental Guide





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ABOUT EAST-WEST SHRINE BOWL

The East-West Shrine Bowl is the longest running college all-star football game in the nation. Since 1925, the game has benefited Shriners Children's and its mission to provide innovative pediatric specialty care to improve and transform the lives of children. The East-West Shrine Bowl is known for being the starting point of many noteworthy NFL careers, including nearly 100 members of the Pro Football Hall of Fame. For more information, please visit shrinebowl.com.



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:
ShrineBowl.com

2026 Potentate's Ball
Honoring Illustrious Sir Brett Boone
and his Lady Melinda
Saturday, January 24, 2026
The Fort Worth Club



**Thank you to all that donated to our Circus Daddies
Program, we know the kids appreciate it - so do we!**

Fulton Abadie
Wes Agnew
Chris Akers
David Beets
Shelton Beets
David Bell
Charles Bennett
Terrence Benton
Clair Billington
Sharon Blakney
Patrick Bobbitt
Brett Boone & Melinda Burke
RP Brotherton
Ricky Brown
Bill Butner
Ronald Caffey
William Carroll
Charles Carruthers
Edward Chrisco
James & Kimberly Coleman
Vincent Cornoyer
Phil Cottrell
Don Coulson
John Craft
Paul Davis
Jeff & Terry Eaton
Michael Ellis
Margie Gibson
Dona Goates
Curtis Graves
Robert Green

Roque Haines
Richard Hall
Jake Hammons
David Harris
David & Dawn Henderson
Michael Handley
Ralph Hine
Steven Hughes
Johnnie Hutchins
David Jobe
John Johnson
Paul Johnson
Stephen Jones
Jack Kelly
Walt Kerr
James King
Jerry & Carol Knott
Gerald Ledbetter & Barbara
Landers
Robert Lee
Randy & Becky Lockhart
Dennis Looney
Richard Luke
Johnny & Joyce Luster
Travis & Stacy Martin
Gary & Karie Mayben
Lonnie McCloud
Robert Miller
William Moyer
H. Payne III
Gary Pennington

William Posey
Donald Pruitt
Moe Rahmeh
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Brian Roop
Carl Russell
Denver Scott
Jim Smith
Tom & Janet Smith
James & Virginia Spalding
Charles Sweeney
Robert & Debbie Symington

Michael & Karen Thompson
Mark Upton
John Vanderpan
Troy & Sharon Vinson
Robert & Kathy Wadsworth
David Walker
Todd Wallace
Mike & Susan Wallach
Morris & Patricia Weinman
Charles Wetter
Dan & Mary Wilkins
Joseph Williams
Scott Williams
Marvin Woods
Steve Wolfe
Gary Wortham



The 2025 Ceremonial and Murder Mystery Dinner was held on October 18, 2025. During this event, all newly created

Nobles were invited and formally introduced to our current Nobility. We are pleased to announce that twenty-five new Nobles joined our ranks during this occasion. Seventeen were able to join us for the Ceremony.



Illustrious Sir Gary Mayben & Lady Karie
along with the 2025 Divan invite you to the

Moslah Family Christmas Party

Moslah
Clowns

Holiday Music

December 5, 2025

Friday | 6 - 9pm

Moslah Shrine Temple Ballroom
1100 Henderson, Fort Worth, TX

PICTURES WITH SANTA & MRS. CLAUS
6:15 P.M. - 7:30 P.M.



Kids Crafts & Reindeer Games
Cookie Decorating & Hot Cocoa Bar
Hot Dogs / Chili / Nachos

RSVP

STOCK SHOW LODGE COWBOY BREAKFAST

- OPEN LODGE
- FUNDRAISER BREAKFAST
8-9
- STOCK SHOW CELEBRATION
 - AUCTION
 - FELLOWSHIP
- * TWO CHUCKWAGONS!!



FORT WORTH STOCK SHOW #1460



January 24
8:00AM - 10:00AM

Ft. Worth
Masonic Temple

CLOWNS

Hello fellow Joeys, Nobles and family members of the Moslah Shrine Clowns.

I want to thank you all for a great year. As we wind down 2025, we are ending it with a successful circus. Thanks to everyone who contributed to the event.

At our last stated meeting, the unit elected the new officer lineup for 2026:

President elect - Chris "Kranky" Akers

1st VP elect - Steve "Finn" Bova

2nd VP elect - Jim "Jimbo" Hall

Secretary elect - Carl "Snuggles" Russell

Treasurer elect - Kevin "Yank" Delano

Sergeant at Arms - Cole "Fezzy" Parker

There is plenty being planned in 2026.

Lastly, I want to welcome our newest clown, Wayne Wood and welcome back after a hiatus Ron "Kritter" Hall and Emilie "Khaos" Hall.

YITF,

Carl "Snuggles" Russell

President, Moslah Shrine Clowns 2025





MYSTIC WHEELS

News from the Racin' Masons!

Nobles, Ladies... 'tis the season!

The Mystic Wheels are prepared and ready for a wonderful time at the Moslah Family Christmas party. This annual event is always a big hit, and many thanks to all those nobles and ladies for making it happen.

The Mystic Wheels want to welcome New Members, Shadi Kilana, David Stout, and Douglas Honea. We know you and your families are going to have a great time. Welcome aboard!

We sponsored a tree in the Festival of Trees in this inaugural year, anxious to see this program succeed. The concept is interesting, and if we can get the word to the public, it should take off! Thanks to our hardworking members for all their help, and a big thank you to Melissa and Linda for the beautiful decorating job!

The Mystic Wheels Christmas party is fast approaching. It will be an evening of dinner, music, awards, recognition, and gifts! This is always a fun event as we share memories of the last year and look toward the new one.

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!





Moslah's December Birthdays

1st	Douglas W. Honea	16th	Steven Huggins
2nd	Shih-Ho Chao	17th	Kenneth Curry
2nd	David Culley	17th	Matthew Seher
2nd	Robert Green	18th	James Duvall, III
2nd	Richard Marshall	18th	Harold Massey
3rd	Lynn Gibbins	18th	Ronald Muldoon
3rd	Rick Greenfield	18th	James Rodgers, Jr.
3rd	Wesley Neeley, Sr.	19th	Richard Frank
3rd	Robert Shelton	19th	Perry Hassell
3rd	Gary Whitfield	20th	Roy Eaton
4th	Wilfredo Lopez-Mendez	20th	Todd Richmond
4th	James Parker, Jr.	21st	William Byrns
4th	Donald Swank	21st	Christopher Hood
4th	Brian Wilson	21st	Kraig Willumsen
5th	Bob Curtis	21st	Terry Wilson
5th	Jeffrey Geyer	21st	Delvin Young
5th	Phillip Martin	22nd	Ricky Emery
5th	William Rogers	22nd	Johnnie Hutchins
5th	Tandy Walker	22nd	Kendell Robinson
5th	Billy Wright	23rd	Raymond Lum
6th	Levent Bayraktaroglu	23rd	Gary Reynolds
6th	Michael Pool	23rd	Donald Weatherby
6th	C. A. Wright	24th	H. D. Clark, III
7th	David Dodgen	24th	Ralph Payne, Jr.
7th	Charles Hawkins	24th	John Thompson, Jr.
7th	Donald Vanadore, Jr.	24th	Scott Williams
8th	Steven Blair	26th	Carl Dinkel
8th	Richard Butzke	26th	Michael Handley
8th	Corey Harris	26th	Richard Jernigan
8th	Ronald Lange	26th	Roger Martin
8th	Brian Thompson	26th	Gary Mayben
8th	Richard Weigart, Jr.	26th	William Rickett
9th	Reynolds Ansley	26th	David Sabastian
9th	Ryan Morris	27th	Obie Day
10th	Bobby Beesley	27th	Billy Drotts
10th	Richard Hanks	27th	Gerald Ledbetter
10th	Davis Houston	27th	George Lutes
10th	Roy McBride	27th	Ludwig Rattelmeier
11th	Randy McGee	28th	Sidney McCampbell
11th	Mark Stewart	28th	William Rushing
12th	Larry Adams	28th	Dale Valentine
12th	John Bell	29th	Jarrold Plumlee
12th	David Crowley	29th	Richard Smith
12th	Scott Ewell	29th	R. W. Thompson
12th	Paul Sawyer	29th	James Zeig
12th	Arnold Smith	30th	Jerry Bryant
12th	Malcom Wetsel	30th	Larry Carpenter
13th	George Eierdam	30th	Paul Ducote
13th	Jack Von der Heide	30th	Glen Grindley
13th	Charles Young	30th	Glendon Walker
14th	L. G. Leake	30th	K. George White
14th	Allen Miller	31st	Richard Baker
14th	Edward Russell	31st	Bradley Bates
15th	Gary Hittson	31st	Patrick Bobbitt
15th	Roger Simon	31st	Michael Garen, Sr.
15th	James Wright	31st	J. Clayton Reynolds
16th	Jason Hathaway	31st	Curt Shannon
16th	Eusebio Herrera		

UPCOMING EVENTS

December

Nov 28—1st—Feztival of Trees
5th—Christmas Party
11th—Business Meeting
24th—Jan. 5th—Office Closed

January

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

Deadline for submissions for the
January Moslah News is
Wednesday, December 17th.

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**If you know a Noble or Lady who is
sick or shut-in, please contact the
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Until next month!

It looks like Snuggles took
Lolli under his wing and
showed her the ropes during
the 82nd Moslah Shrine
Circus.



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5 Christmas Party 6 pm



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11 December
Stated Meeting
Dinner 6 pm
Meeting 7 pm

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