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Shriners Hospital Fund Drive
APRIL 25, 2026
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LITTLE HEROES!

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FROM YOUR POTENTATE



Brett Boone
2026 Potentate

Moslah was well represented in the Mansfield Pickle Parade on March 21. Colonel Tom Crow captured the fun in photos of the Car-Vettes, Motor Corps, Clowns, Patrol and Bedouins. Thank you all for getting the Fez out. The crowd loved the motorized units and it was exciting to watch the Patrol Drift Trikes! Of course, the kids loved Buttons the Clown (aka Royce Rose, Chief Rabban) on a Mini-Bike. The announcer explained that we ride so children can walk. Way to go Moslah!

Thank you to Damon Ing, our High Priest and Prophet and his Lady Maria, for putting together a great Easter Egg Hunt. I think the kids had almost as much fun as the adults did!

Please bring your Lady to the April 9 business meeting. There will be a wonderful dinner including pork medallions or chicken breasts before the Ladies' program, and all will enjoy.

On April 25, we have our local Hospital Fund Drive, headed up by our Assistant Rabban, Greg Bird, along with HFD Chairman Andy Bryant. We look forward to seeing everyone there. Remember, this is for anybody who is at least 18 years of age. It's one of the opportunities to introduce your friends and neighbors to who we are and what we do. If you look a little sunburned at work on Monday that's also a perfect opening to invite others to share in the important work we do!

On May 1, bring friends and family to Games Night, hosted by our Oriental Guide, Chuck Boggess and his Lady Karla. It is always a fun social evening. Invite Lodge Members so they may enjoy this family event.

SAVE THE DATE! This year I am making a special request that all Nobles plan to attend the Memorial Service for the families of our Nobles who have passed away in the last year. It is May 17 and is only a brief commitment of time to remember those who have served Moslah for many years. The Memorial Service is very moving and means the world to the families who attend. I will be reaching out to each unit for representation and attendance, and appreciate your engagement in this important event. *You will be surprised at what you gain from giving this brief time to the families of our Nobles to let them know Moslah will always remember them.*

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RSVP for the April Stated Meeting

Thursday, April 9, 2026

Dinner @ 6:00 pm

Meeting & Ladies Program @ 7:00 pm

Purchase your dinner tickets with Stacy for \$15.00 each

RSVP for Meeting

RSVP for Ladies Program

Unit/Association Presidents

- | | | |
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CHIEF RABBAN

A Message to Our Nobility

It is with sincere regret that we announce the postponement of our Moslah Casino Night originally scheduled for May 9th.

Due to unforeseen scheduling conflicts with our vendor, we were left with no choice but to delay this highly anticipated event. I know many of you were looking forward to a night of fellowship, fun, and fundraising—and I share in that disappointment. Please know this decision was not made lightly, and our goal is to ensure that when we do gather, it will be an experience worthy of your time and support.

We are actively working to secure a new date and will communicate that information just as soon as it becomes available. Thank you for your understanding, your patience, and your continued support of Moslah Shrine.

Looking Ahead: Sportsman's Spectacular – August 15th

Now, let's turn our eyes forward—because something BIG is coming.

Our 15th Annual Moslah Sportsman's Spectacular is set for August 15th, and excitement is already building. This event continues to grow each year, and we are planning an experience that will be bigger, bolder, and more engaging than ever before.

Tables will be going on sale within the next week or two, and we encourage everyone to get involved early. Whether you're hosting a table, bringing guests, or supporting the cause—this is one event you won't want to miss.

We are incredibly excited about what's in store and look forward to seeing the Nobility come together for another unforgettable night.

83rd Annual Moslah Shrine Circus – November 6–8, 2026

The countdown is already underway for one of our most cherished traditions—the 83rd Annual Moslah Shrine Circus.

While full details and promotional materials will be released soon, preparations are already in motion to ensure another outstanding year.

From community partnerships to new experiences inside the arena, we are committed to making this year's circus one to remember.

Stay tuned—more information is coming soon.

Mission Moslah: Fezes in the Community

One of the initiatives I am most proud of is Mission Moslah—our commitment to putting the fez back into the community through meaningful service and visibility.

We've already taken our first steps with participation in the East-West Shrine Bowl and the Shriners College Baseball Classic, and I can tell you firsthand—the presence of the fez was felt.

These events were just the beginning.

We currently have several additional projects in the planning stages, each designed to strengthen our connection with the communities we serve. From service-based outreach to high-visibility engagement, Mission Moslah is about reminding people who we are, what we stand for, and why we serve.

Because at the end of the day...

Our fez is not just something we wear—

it is something we represent.

And we are just getting started.

Closing Thought

Brothers, the road ahead is full of opportunity. While we may face occasional setbacks, our purpose remains clear and our mission unchanged.

Together we can. Together we must.

ASSISTANT RABBAN

2026 Hospital Fund Drive: Help Our Little Heroes!

As Spring blooms, so does our most sacred tradition. April is Hospital Fund Drive Month, the time when we trade our comfort for the street corners to ensure the children at Shriners Children's Texas receive the world-class care they deserve.

The Mission: Saturday, April 25th

Our semiannual street-corner collection is the lifeblood of our philanthropy. Every dollar dropped into a bucket fuels a miracle—from life-changing orthopedic expertise to specialized burn care. We wear the Fez for their resilience, and we hit the pavement for their smiles.

To the doctors and nurses in Galveston, we thank you. To the kids and their families: we are in your corner.

Logistics & Kick-off Meeting

To ensure a safe and successful drive, a mandatory organizational meeting will be held the evening prior.

⇒ When: Friday, April 24th (Starts at 6:30 PM | Arrival by 6:15 PM)

⇒ Where: The Directors' Building, 2000 Samuels Ave, Fort Worth

⇒ The Goal: Unit and Club leaders (or representatives) will receive official permits, safety instructions, and all collection materials.

A Call to Action (and Growth)

We need every Noble on deck. Remember: anyone 18 and older is welcome to volunteer.

Ladies, your support and energy are the backbone of this drive. Nobles, this is also a premier chance to invite men from our community to work alongside us. There is no better way to grow our fraternity than by showing a prospective Mason the "fun with a purpose" that defines Moslah. Let them see our impact firsthand.

Witness the Miracle

If you haven't visited the Galveston facility recently, I urge you to make the trip. Seeing the hospital puts a face to the cause—it turns every hour spent on a street corner into a transformed life.

Let's make this April our most impactful drive yet. I look forward to seeing the "Moslah Spirit" in full force at the Directors' Building on the 24th!



Royce Rose
Chief Rabban



Greg Bird
Assistant Rabban

HIGH PRIEST & PROPHET

What a busy and wonderful March we've had! Now, April is shaping up to be just as exciting with some really fun events coming up.

A Quick Look Back at Our Galveston Parade February 14-16th, so many of our Divan, Nobles, Ladies, family, and friends headed to Galveston for a fantastic three-day adventure. Our second day started with an awesome parade with so many who attended. We wrapped up after the parade and had a delicious Lunch at Nicks Kitchen on Seawall Blvd with ample opportunity for all of us to spend time together as a Shrine.

Monday, we had the privilege of touring the incredible facilities at Shriners Children's Texas (huge thanks again to Mark Hodges for making it happen!).

We concluded our Galveston trip with our own Illustrious Sir Brett Boone and Lady Melinda being presented with the Majesty Award by Mark Hodges! Congratulations to everyone at Moslah!



Damon Ing
High Priest & Prophet

Membership News A big thank-you to everyone who attended the zoom membership committee meeting on **Thursday, March 26, 2026, 6:00-7:00PM**. Remember having a unit representative and having them attend the meeting was mandatory!

Our next gathering is coming up on zoom, **April 16th 6:00-7:00 PM**. I hope to see all membership representatives there!

Right now, we have two wonderful Masons ready to take their obligation—how exciting! Membership truly is the heartbeat of our fraternity, and as leaders in the Shrine world, Moslah is ready to lead by example. It starts with each one of us, so let's roll up our sleeves, reach out, and keep the momentum going!

Looking forward to seeing so many friendly faces soon.

[Pay Dues Here](#)

ORIENTAL GUIDE

Busy Month Ahead for Moslah Shrine

The month of April is shaping up to be a very active period for Moslah Shrine. Recently, the Pickle Parade was well attended by Moslah members, and everyone enjoyed themselves. The Patrol, CarVettes, Motor Corps, Clowns, and Bedouins units all made an outstanding appearance at the event, demonstrating their camaraderie and commitment.

Recognizing Dedication and Philanthropy

As I continue to learn more about our Shrine, its units, and clubs, I am continually impressed by the numerous moving parts and the dedication each Noble brings to our philanthropic efforts, all while ensuring that fun remains a priority. Remember, anyone can join the \$100 Million Club, which also makes a thoughtful gift. If you are interested, please contact Karla or me, or call the office for more details. You can also click the \$100 Million Club picture below to make a donation.



Chuck Boggess
Oriental Guide

Fundraising Successes

Our Blood Burn fundraising initiative is progressing well. The Moslah Golf Unit has generously donated \$395.00, and the Car-Vettes have contributed \$1,080.00 to the fund. We extend a heartfelt thank you to both the Golf and CarVettes Units for their support. You can also support the Blood Burn by sending your donation to the Moslah Office.

Upcoming Events

Looking ahead, Game Night will take place on May 1st in the Temple Ballroom. I remain amazed by the community spirit and carry a deep love for our Shrine.

Closing

Go Moslah!



TSA is coming up

June 12—14, 2026

See you there!



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Houston Hospital Board Emeritus

Shriners Children's Warns Parents About Dangerous New TikTok Trend

Children Getting Severe Burns After Popular Stress Toy Explodes in Microwave

Shriners Children's is sounding the alarm on a dangerous social media trend involving a popular stress-relief toy after treating young patients at multiple locations across the country with severe burn injuries.

Posts and videos promoting the heating of stress toys have been viewed by millions online, with some videos generating more than 2 million views. The trend encourages children to put the toy into the microwave to make it more malleable. Doctors at Shriners Children's warn that heating these gel-filled toys can cause them to rupture or explode, releasing extremely hot contents that can cause serious burns.

Shriners Children's has verified pediatric burn centers in Boston, Northern California, Texas and Ohio. Within the last four weeks, all four locations have seen patients coming in because of this new trend. Shriners Children's Ohio burn surgeon Alice Fagin, M.D., said she treated two young patients within the past week who came in with burns on their faces after the toy exploded when they removed it from the microwave.

"The biggest message we want to get out to kids and parents is that these toys were not meant to be heated and you're playing a dangerous game if you try. They may not explode every time, but when they do, the result can cause a painful and life-changing injury," said Dr. Fagin. "What makes this trend particularly dangerous is that it can reach extremely high temperatures in the microwave very quickly. The hot gel inside is sticky and can adhere to the skin, causing deeper, more severe burns. Even 15 seconds in a microwave can raise the temperature to more than 200°F. This is not a defect or failure of the product, but the result of a toy being used in a way it was never intended to be used."

A parent of one of the young teens who received second-degree burns after trying this trend said she wants to make other parents and children aware of the risks. She said her daughter put her stress-relief toy in the microwave for about five seconds. The toy exploded as she tried to remove it, resulting in severe burns on her face.

"Seeing my own daughter badly burned after doing a TikTok trend has broken my heart," said Kristy, mother of the patient. "She did what most teens and children see online and didn't think there would be any harm. Please talk to your kids about not copying things they see online. I'm sharing this so no other family has to go through something like this. We are lucky and very blessed that my daughter's injuries were not worse than they are. And we are so thankful to the physicians at Shriners Children's for their quick care of my daughter."

Doctors suggest alternative ways to warm up the toy, including running it under warm water and using your hands to make it more pliable.

"Unfortunately, we know these trends gain popularity quickly because this is a toy that is very popular with kids, and the social media content can often spread online faster than we can get the word out about the dangers," said Dr. Fagin. "But we always encourage kids and parents to talk about what they are seeing online and be careful about trying new trends and challenges because they aren't always as harmless as they may seem."

If your child receives a scald burn:

- Remove the child from the hot liquid immediately.
- Remove any clothing at the site of injury.
- Cool the injury with cool tap water.
- Do not put ice on a burn.

Seek medical attention and call 911 if necessary. Once the injury has been assessed in an emergency setting, seek care at a healthcare facility with pediatric burn care expertise.

Shriners Children's Texas Update – March 2026

A message of progress, partnership, and purpose

Board Membership

In 2026, we welcomed four new members to the Shriners Children's Texas Board of Governors:

- Steven Denham, P.P., Khiva Shriners
- Matthew Denson, Sharon Shriners
- Don Paul Payton, Moslah Shriners
- Philip H. Trew, Jr., P.P., Moslah Shriners

Each of these individuals brings a wealth of experience and leadership to our board, and we are pleased to have them join our organization.

Looking ahead to 2027, we anticipate filling six board vacancies. Nobles who are interested in serving are encouraged to notify their Potentate and Recorder, who can provide the necessary documentation and guidance to begin the process. We look forward to welcoming new members to the Board of Governors in 2027.

Darly R. Atkinson, Chairman
Shriners Children's Texas - Board of Governors



Meet our Patient of the Month, Samuel!

Patient background:

Samuel is a 2 year old male who was born with a difference in his right leg that affected his food and leg growth. Aside from this, he has been a healthy little boy. He very quickly progressed from walking with a walker to walking with nothing and is able to run, climb at the playground, and do everything other kids his age can do.

With appreciation,
Mary Glendening
Hospital Administrator
Shriners Children's Texas

PROVOST

Moslah Shrine placed 3rd out of 10 teams shooting at the Provost Mid Winter. Tom Crow and Gerald Ledbetter, P.P. made their first appearance for competition.

Pictured on right from Moslah: Gerald Ledbetter, P.P., Mark Upton, and Kenny Beck.





Moslah Ladies Program

*Join us for an
evening of
Fellowship and fun*

*Make your signature Bath
Salts*

*Thursday, April 9, 2026
at 7:00*

\$5.00 per person at the door

*R.S.V.P kindly requested for
supply amount.*

[RSVP Here](#)

Not tax deductible as a Charitable contribution

BEDOUINS

Well, the Bedouin Oriental Band has been very busy. We had an excellent visit with the Potentate and Divan, enjoyed a delicious meal and hosted the ladies for a special program by Lesa Smith. The visit was very informative as each Divan member explained their positions and their goals for this Moslah year. It is always great to have our Potentate visit us! We have been working on plans for our events this year. We were able to celebrate Mardi Gras in Galveston by having our float decorated in full Mardi Gras style. We had 21 Bedouins and Ladies on our float! All together, with the other units of Moslah, we won the Most Spirited Award. We were all dressed up to beat the band! We threw as many beads as we could and the concensus was our arms were all tired, but we all managed to eat together afterwards. Great job Moslah! We also were proud to be a part of the Pickle Parade in Mansfield. We had a great dedicated group to come out and pass out 1,800 small United States Flags! Thank you Lesa and Emily for walking the entire parade route and passing out the flags! We were excited to also have the Queen of Rithmah Temple and three members with us as well. It was very nice to share in the fun. Thanks to Bull, we didn't get lost like others did, the parade route is a straight line! Again, great fun together showing we care for the children and do all we can to make us more visible. We are looking forward to enjoying Easter and we hope to see everyone soon. Band practice has started and we are working hard to be ready for TSA!

Yours in the Faith,

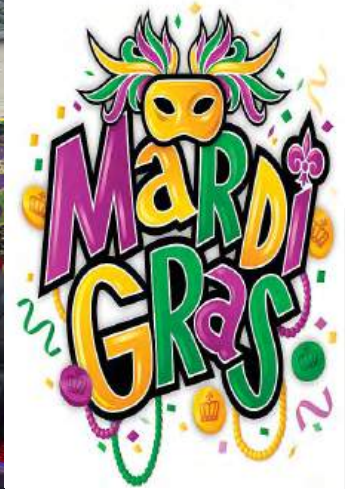
Trey Smith
Caliph LXXXI
Bedouins Oriental Band

Mansfield Pickle Parade

March 21, 2026



MARDI GRAS 2026



The Bedouins had a great
time at the Galveston
Mardi Gras Parade!
February 15, 2026



HOSPITAL FUND DRIVE

APRIL 24, 2026

HELP OUR
LITTLE HEROES!

Support the Shriners Children's Hospitals

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Game Night

Join us for a night full of fun,
laughter, and friendly competition!

MAY 1ST
6:00 PM

**SNACKS &
DRINKS
AVAILABLE**

Moslah Shrine
Ballroom
1100 Henderson St.
Fort Worth, TX

**ALL AGES
ARE
WELCOME!**

*In loving
Memory*

*Moslah Shrine
Memorial Service
May 17th, 2026*

2:00 pm

*Commandery Room
Fourth floor
of the Masonic Temple*

Refreshments will follow

*Please join us to remember our fellow Brothers
that we lost this past year*

*Always in Our Thoughts,
Forever in Our Hearts*

SHIFTERS SPRING CAR SHOW

CARS-TRUCKS-MOTORCYCLES

SINCLAIR

JUDGED SHOW

MAY 30TH
10AM-2PM
REG. 9-11AM

DFW CAR AND TOY MUSEUM

2550 McMILLAN PKWY, FORT WORTH, TX 76137

ENTRY: \$25.00



FIRST 50 ENTRIES RECEIVE A DASH PLAQUE

NET PROCEEDS ARE FOR MOSLAH SHRINERS OPERATIONS. NOT A CHARITABLE DEDUCTION FOR INCOME TAX PURPOSES

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

David A Blakeley	4/1	William R Lowe Jr.	4/17
Christopher A Liles	4/1	Jessee L Holbrook III	4/17
Donald W Moore	4/2	B J Young	4/18
Colton P Crawford	4/2	Christopher K McNeill	4/18
Ralph A Hine	4/3	William W Knight	4/18
Randall J Stayton	4/4	Jeffery T Ingram	4/19
Michael W Elliott	4/5	Robert Y Putnam	4/21
Mark A Upton	4/5	Robert G Brown Jr	4/22
Kent T Palmer	4/5	Landon J Dickerson	4/22
David B Walker	4/6	Lawrence K LeMond	4/24
David Stout	4/6	Todd E Vinson	4/24
Albert W Warren	4/7	Joseph J Grlitz Jr.	4/24
James D Kirkpatrick	4/7	Robert E Condon	4/28
Denver R Scott	4/9	Stanley S McGowen	4/28
Billy R Marcom	4/10	A. Wayne Clark	4/28
Mark E Myers	4/10	Curtis L Graves	4/28
Jeff Fedrizzi	4/10	Thomas C Rankin	4/29
Joe R Brinkley	4/12	Steve Bova	4/29
Guy J Tyra	4/12	Brandon C Reese	4/29
Ronald J Chenoweth	4/12	Robert P Holmes	4/30
Douglas D Akins	4/15	Edgar L Smith	4/30
Edmond D Woodard Jr	4/15	Moe Rahmeh	4/30
Robert Lawrence	4/16	Wallace Whitworth	4/30
Robert F Rubel	4/17		





UPCOMING EVENTS

April

9th—Stated Meeting/Ladies Program
25th—Spring HFD

June

NO STATED MEETING
11th~14th—TSA in Austin
26th—TSA Victory Party & Circus
Packet Pick-Up

May

1st—Game Night
14th—May Stated Meeting
17th—Memorial Service
30th—Shifters Car Show

July

NO STATED MEETING

Deadline for submissions for the May Moslah News is **Friday, April 24th**. Please send to moslah@moslahshrine.org and put newsletter submission in the subject line
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Welcome to the Divan, Noble Boggess.

April 2026

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May 2026

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24 Newsletter Item Due 	25	26	27	28	29 Newsletter Published 	30 Shifters Car Show 10 am—2 pm 
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