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It's Circus Time!!



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From Your Potentate



Brett Boone
2026 Potentate

October was busy and now the Holiday season is here. Moslah was a sponsor of Family Day at the Texas Masonic Retirement Center (TMRC), on Oct. 10. Our own Kenny Beck took 1st Place for his brisket in this state-wide barbecue competition. Daughters of the Nile placed as well. The internal Moslah competition was won by Royce Rose. And a lot of good fellowship was had by all!

On October 17, we welcomed 5 more Nobles and their Ladies into the Moslah family. Thank you HP&P Noble Damon Ing and his Lady Maria, for a fabulous experience, and thank you to Shelton Beets for an impressive Arch Program. Thank you to all the volunteers who gave up their Saturday. Let's continue to push on membership. We have one more voting opportunity before the end of the year, at our last Business Meeting on December 10. We do not have a business meeting in November.

What we do have in November is the Circus, the Christmas Car Show, and FEZtival of Trees. The 83rd Moslah Shrine Circus is November 6-9, and it will take all of us to put this on. This is our biggest fundraiser for Temple operations, and we need all hands on deck. But this is a labor of love. It raises money for our fraternity, and it puts a lot of smiles on the faces of children. And that will put a smile on your face. Invite your friends, invite your family, invite people you don't even know. Our Circus Chairman, Chief Rabban Royce Rose, and his Lady Roxy are putting their heart and soul into the Shrine Circus. They have been waiting to put this on since they were kids! Oriental Guide Chuck Boggess and his Lady Karla are excited for you to see Moslah's newest Clown; she will be revealed at the Circus!

Our other fundraiser for Temple operations is the FEZtival of Trees, coming to the temple November 27, 28, and 29th. FEZtival Ambassador Carl Russell and Assistant Rabban Greg Bird are bringing us a fun and inspiring event.

We also have a fundraiser for the hospital in November, and that is the Moslah Christmas Car Show on November 21. Proceeds from that event will go to Shriners Children's Texas in Galveston. Thank you to the Shifters and AR Greg Bird for doing this for the Hospital and the children they serve!

I hope everybody has a Happy Thanksgiving!

And please come with all your kids to get pictures with Santa at the Moslah Christmas party on December 4, from 6-8:30 pm, right here at the Temple Ballroom.

In Memoriam
Lewis "Butch" Eldridge
Billy Hudson

December Stated Meeting
December 10, 2026
RSVP on page 9



Unit/association Presidents

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Chief Rabban



Royce Rose
Chief Rabban

The excitement is building, and the curtain is almost ready to rise on our 83rd Annual Moslah Shrine Circus, November 6–8! What an incredible year it has been, and what a wonderful opportunity we have to come together once again to make this year's circus a tremendous success!

Roxy and I are truly honored and proud to serve as your Circus Chairmen this year. We cannot begin to express our appreciation for the countless hours, hard work, dedication, and commitment that so many of you have put into making this event possible.

From selling tickets and program ads to planning, organizing, volunteering, and handling the hundreds of behind-the-scenes details, every effort matters. No job is too small, and no contribution goes unnoticed. It takes an entire Shrine family to make an event of this magnitude successful, and we are blessed to have such an incredible group of Nobles, Ladies, units, clubs, and volunteers standing together.

But beyond the lights, the laughter, and the excitement under the big top, let us never forget WHY we do what we do. Our circus is more than entertainment. It is an opportunity to support our Shrine and strengthen our fellowship.

To everyone who has given their time, talents, energy, and support, THANK YOU! Roxy and I are grateful for each and every one of you. Let's make this 83rd circus one that Moslah can be proud of!

And just like that, the holiday season is upon us! It seems the hustle and bustle has already begun, and our calendars are filling up quickly. We still have several wonderful events ahead, including our annual car show at Streetside, our 2nd Annual Feztival of Trees, and all the Christmas parties and holiday gatherings that make this time of year so special.

As we move into this busy season, we ask everyone to take a little extra care. Watch out for one another, travel safely, enjoy time with your families, and remember that the greatest gifts we have are the people we share our lives with.

We have worked hard all year, and we are not finished yet! Let's continue supporting our events, encouraging one another, welcoming our families, and showing our community what the Moslah Shrine family is all about.

Let's finish this year strong. Let's finish it together. And most importantly, let's finish it safely — MOSLAH STYLE!

Roxy and I thank you from the bottom of our hearts for your friendship, your dedication, and your continued support.

Together we can, together we must!





Assistant Rabban



Greg Bird
Assistant Rabban

Mark your calendars! The 10th Annual Moslah Shrine HFD Christmas Car Show, hosted by the Moslah Shrine Shifters, takes place Saturday, November 21, at Streetside Classics (5400 Sandshell Drive in Fort Worth). Vehicle registration opens at 9:00 AM, and the show runs from 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM.

Come spend the day with fellow Nobles, Ladies, family, and friends enjoying classic cars, custom trucks, and motorcycles. The event will feature judged classes, Best of Show awards, and special picks. Spectator admission is free!

Most importantly, the Christmas Car Show supports the life-changing work of Shriners Children's Texas in Galveston. The funds we raise help support the incredible care provided to children and their families and remind us why our support matters so much. After raising over $43,000 during our Spring and Fall Hospital Fund Drives, let's keep the momentum going and finish 2026 strong!

How You Can Help:

- Bring a Ride: If you own a classic or special-interest vehicle, bring it out and enter the show! Registration is $30, with no advance sign-up required—just show up starting at 9:00 AM.
- Spread the Word: Share the event with your family, friends, local car clubs, neighbors, and across social media.
- Sponsorships: We are actively welcoming sponsors. If you know a business or individual interested in supporting the event, please help us make that connection.

A sincere thank-you to our sponsors, participants, volunteers, and everyone working behind the scenes to make this event possible.

If you have any questions or would like more information about sponsorship opportunities, please reach out to me, John Heim, or Larry Ramsey.

High Priest & Prophet



Damon Ing
High Priest & Prophet

The 2026 Moslah Shrine Ceremonial was a resounding success, serving as a strong testament to the unity and dedication of our Shrine family. We are pleased to officially welcome six new Nobles and two Ladies to our organization following the recent festivities. This memorable event was the culmination of extensive planning and commitment. We extend our sincere gratitude to Master of Ceremonies Tom Crow and the Arch program team for their outstanding leadership. We also thank Bull and Krystol Plumlee and the Entertainment Committee for their invaluable support, alongside Albert for expertly managing all audio and visual requirements. Looking to the future, there is still time remaining to submit petitions as we establish a solid foundation for 2027. Your continued dedication to membership growth and to carrying forward the proud legacy we began in 1915 is greatly appreciated.

I would like to express my sincere appreciation to my wife, Maria. Her ongoing support and organizational expertise were instrumental in making this event a reality. Membership is a shared endeavor, and together, we are securing a strong, dynamic future for the Moslah Shrine. Thank you to everyone who contributed to making 2026 a year of notable growth and fellowship.

WHO ARE SHRINERS?

We are men sharing our best lives. Fun is our cornerstone, and philanthropy is our keystone to fellowship. Brotherhood, family, compassion, and service to others are in our foundation.

Shriners are first to fun; you will have the opportunity to connect with your brothers, build your own fraternal experience, and make a difference in the lives of children through your international philanthropy, Shriners Children's.

We base our fraternity on membership in Freemasonry. To become a Shriner, a man must first be a Mason. Start your great adventure making memories with your brothers. Join Shriners now.

OUR MISSION

Shriners are known for their compassion for others and for being active participants in their communities. Shriners help make the world a better place. Our mission is simple and our stories are defined by our shared pursuit of bettering ourselves and the world around us.

The mission of Shriners International is to:

- Be the premier fraternal organization for men of good character.
- Provide attractive, quality programs and services for its members, their families, and their friends in a spirit of fun, fellowship, and social camaraderie.
- Foster self-improvement through leadership, education, the perpetuation of moral values, and community involvement.
- Serve mankind through the resources of its philanthropy, Shriners Children's.

Go to beashrinernow.com for more information

Oriental Guide



Chuck Boggess
Oriental Guide

Oriental Guide Training

Nobles, it's official: your 2026 Oriental Guide has completed training for the role! Karla and I recently returned from Tampa, where we attended the Shriners International Oriental Guide school. We learned a great deal and hope to put that knowledge to work helping Moslah remain one of the premier Temples in Shrinedom.

Circus Time

October has been an incredibly busy and rewarding month for our Divan. A glance at the calendar reminded me that circus time is already here—this year has flown by! Let's all turn out and make this our best circus yet.

Fellowship and Gratitude

Our shrine played an active role in TMRC Family Day on October 10, enjoying outstanding BBQ and meaningful fellowship. Connecting with brothers and units brightens my day and reminds me what an honor it is to serve each of you.

I'm proud of our shrine's positive impact and the lives we touch. Above all, thank you for your continued support and spirit. You help sustain our legacy for generations to come. Here's to more milestones together!

Fundraising Updates

We still have a couple of months to increase our totals for the 100 Million Dollar Club and Blood/Burn. Keep up the great work!

100 Million Dollar Club

$1,636.00

Blood/Burn Rankings

Car-Vettes: $1,080.00

Golf Unit: $842.00

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The Search for Answers Ended at Shriners Children's Texas

For Mariah, Shriners Children's will always feel like family.



When Mariah was born and placed in her father's arms for the first time, he immediately noticed something concerning. Her chest appeared significantly sunken whenever she cried or breathed, but doctors reassured her parents that she would simply "grow out of it." Instead, as Mariah grew older, she developed severe asthma and relied heavily on inhalers and nebulizer treatments. By the time she was 5 years old, her nighttime wheezing had become so severe that her family knew something more was wrong, even as they continued searching for an explanation.

"At the time, what I had was unheard of. No doctors, nurses or medical staff could tell my parents what was wrong with me," Mariah said.

Determined to find answers, Mariah's family continued searching for help. Then one day, her older sister, who was serving in the Army and living out of state, called home with a lead. While searching online, she had come across a hospital website featuring a child whose chest looked remarkably similar to Mariah's. Hoping they had finally found someone who could explain what was happening, Mariah's parents quickly reached out. Soon after, they scheduled a consultation and drove from their home in San Antonio to Shriners Children's Texas. In 1999, when Mariah was 7, she finally received the answers her family had spent years searching for.

During her first visit, pediatric surgeon Laurens Pickard, M.D., diagnosed Mariah with pectus excavatum, a congenital chest wall deformity that causes the breastbone to sink inward. For the first time, Mariah and her family found themselves surrounded by people who understood her condition.

"After multiple appointments, I learned I would need the Nuss procedure, which has two parts," Mariah said. "I had my first surgery at age 8, and a titanium bar was placed in my chest for two years. During that time, I returned for regular checkups. When I was 10, I underwent a second surgery to have the bar removed."

The titanium bar was designed to lift and reshape Mariah's chest wall, correcting the severe sunken appearance. Despite having the bar in her chest, Mariah stayed active and even participated in cheerleading competitions during treatment. The surgeries were a success, but what Mariah remembers most is not the procedures themselves. It's the people who helped her through them.

"From the moment I arrived at Shriners Children's Texas, it felt like a little city or village of just positivity and reassurance. I actually had a group of nurses and staff who I would sing with at appointments. I never felt outcast or alienated, because there were other kids there who were like me."

When Mariah was officially discharged from care at the age of 11, she had no issues bouncing back to a normal routine. "I'm fully healed. It's like it never happened," she said. "I even still have my bar to this day; they gave it to me when I got it removed."

In 2008, a few years after being discharged, Mariah was invited to speak at a **Shriners International** banquet in Houston. Soon after, Mariah appeared at the **East-West Shrine Bowl**, where she sang the national anthem as a teenager. Today, at 34, Mariah is still singing. She performs the national anthem at sporting events, sings on stage at church and even strums her guitar at home. When she is not singing her heart out, she enjoys spending time with her pet chickens.

"My experience with Shriners Children's has been a major part of my life," Mariah said. "Dr. Pickard was so welcoming and warm. He was such a blessing to my family. Looking back, it feels like everything came together at exactly the right time with exactly the right people to help us."

Today, Mariah hopes her story will encourage other patients and families walking through difficult seasons. As she puts it, "There is light. There is hope. If I ever felt fear or frustration, I just remembered it's an emotion, not a place to settle."

~as reported on shrinerschildrens.org website





Bedouins

Moslah Bedouins had the best time supporting the Shrine Hospital Patients by working the corner in Granbury Square, as well as some other Russell Feed stores! We had 18 dedicated members and their ladies come out to help. The dedication of everyone was overwhelming as shown by Chuck and Becky Osmon. Chuck recently had serious neck surgery and they came on his walker and neck brace to help lead all day in a rally to stay strong and keep up the good work! As Calph, I am very proud of every Bedouin who gave of their time and shared their support for such a worthy cause! Yours in the Faith, God bless!

Car-Vettes



Moslah Car-Vettes – Getting Ready to Roll!

The Moslah Car-Vettes are gearing up as parade season gets started back up! The cars are coming out, batteries are being charged, and the unit is getting everything ready to represent Moslah Shrine again at parades and community events.

The Lights Are Going Back On!

It's also that time of year when the lights start going back on for the Car-Vettes. Members are getting their cars decorated and preparing them for the upcoming season. Before long, you'll see those familiar little cars lit up and rolling down the parade route again.

For the Car-Vettes, the parades are about more than just the cars. They're an opportunity to enjoy some great fellowship, have a little fun, and put Moslah Shrine out in front of the community.

As we get another parade season underway, keep an eye out for the Car-Vettes. We're getting the cars ready, turning the lights back on, and looking forward to representing Moslah!

Golf

Moslah Golf Unit Horseshoe Bay Weekend












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MOSLAH SHRINE
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It's time for our December

Monthly Stated Meeting

Thursday, December 10th

Dinner starts at 6:00 PM

Dinner tickets are available at the door

$15.00 each

Meeting at 7:00 PM



Click Here to RSVP

Legion of Honor

Greetings, brother nobles. The Legion of Honor is ramping back up, and we will be doing the colors presentation at the Shrine Circus. Our next meeting will be on November 14th at 1600 (4 pm) at the IHOP at I-30 and Eastchase Parkway, where we will discuss unit leadership for next year. All veteran nobles, and their ladies, are invited to attend. Some upcoming dates for the Legion of Honor:

8 Nov – 1 and 5 pm Shrine Circus colors presentation

14 Nov – 4 pm next meeting

5 Dec – Noon to 4 LOH Christmas Party/Open House (see below)

Y'all are invited to the Moslah Shrine Legion of Honor Christmas Party/Open House



December 5th 2026 from Noon to 4 pm
At the Stenners
6813 Briar Road
Azle, Texas



Light Refreshments and Lots of visiting



MOSLAH SHRINE

Festival of Trees

NOVEMBER 27-29, 2026

11AM - 7PM

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PHOTOS WITH SANTA FROM 1-7PM

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Moslah Shriners

Family Holiday Party

Fun for the Whole Family!



Pictures with Santa!



Holiday Crafts



The Moslah Band – A Holiday Favorite!



Hot Chocolate

Friday, December 4, 2026

6:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Moslah Shrine Center

1100 Henderson, Fort Worth, Texas



Jared Hall	11/1
Walter Edwards	11/2
B. Garner Roberts, Jr.	11/4
Gregory Brown	11/5
Richard Evans	11/5
Garrick West	11/6
J. Allan Leder	11/6
Ruben Contreras	11/7
Herbert Teasley	11/8
Kenneth Barker	11/8
Gary Rogers	11/8
William Moore	11/8
James Wells	11/8
Joe Burke	11/9
Michael Dunagan	11/9
Stephen Jones	11/10
Golden Lopez	11/10
David Lester, Jr.	11/10
Ronald Cummings	11/11
Tracy Brown	11/11
David Wood	11/13
Joe Holton	11/13
D. Michael Wallach	11/13
Paul Davis	11/14
James Wood, Jr.	11/14
Aubrey McClain, Jr.	11/15
John Cross	11/16
Steven Sears	11/16
Larry White	11/16
Duane Strickland	11/17
George Paris	11/18
Charlie Rohde, III	11/18
Marvin Woods, Jr.	11/18
Craig Reyenga	11/18
David Peterson	11/18
Gregory Wright	11/18
Walter Kerr, Jr.	11/19
Gary Selby	11/19
John Stanbery	11/19
Fiske Hanley, III	11/19
Jerry Knott	11/20
Hoke Brooker	11/21
Juan Moya	11/21
Samuel Gibbins	11/22
Robert Lee	11/23
Mark Pethtel	11/23
Carl Russell	11/23
James Phillips	11/24
Greg Bird	11/24
Floyd Mills	11/25
J. Richard Payne, Jr.	11/25
Danny Gamble	11/25
Race Bedell	11/25
Charles Jones, Sr.	11/26
Michael Thompson	11/26
Gregory Bankston	11/26
Thomas Lenz	11/26
Billy Hudson	11/28
Vann Campbell, III	11/28
Martin Wallace	11/28
Billy Hollingsworth	11/29



Upcoming EVENTS

November
6th - 8th - 83rd Annual Moslah Shrine Circus
21st - HFD Christmas Car Show
26th - 27th - Thanksgiving Shrine Office Closed
27th - 29th - 2nd Annual FEZtival of Trees
NO STATED MEETING IN NOVEMBER

December
4th - Moslah Shrine Christmas Party
10th - December Stated Meeting
December 24th - January 3 - Temple Closed

January
1st - 3rd - Temple Closed
14th - January Stated Meeting w/Installation
30th - Potentates Ball

February
4th - 102nd East West Shrine Bowl @ AT & T Stadium
7th - Mardi Gras Parade in Galveston
19th - 21st - College Baseball Showdown @ Globe Life Field
NO STATED MEETING IN FEBRUARY

Office Hours

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A Little Fowl Play at Moslah Shrine!
Looks like somebody's ready to rule the roost! At Moslah Shrine, there's never a shortage of laughs, fellowship, and a little fowl play!



November 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	*2*	*3*	*4*	*5*	*6* Circus	*7* Circus
8 Circus	*9*	*10*	*11*	*12*	*13*	*14*
15	*16*	*17*	*18*	*19*	*20*	*21* HFD Christmas Car Show
22	*23*	*24*	*25*		*27* FEZtival of Trees	*28* FEZtival of Trees
29 FEZtival of Trees	*30*					

December 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	*2*	*3*	*4* Moslah Christmas Party	*5*
6	*7*	*8*	*9*	*10* December Stated Meeting	*11*	*12*
13	*14*	*15*	*16*	*17*	*18*	*19*
20	*21*	*22*	*23*	*24* Shrine Office Closed		*26*
27	*28* Shrine Office Closed	*29* Shrine Office Closed	*30* Shrine Office Closed	*31* Shrine Office Closed		