

# Moslah News

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## Moslah Spring Pirate Party



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# From Your Potentate

## One Family, One Purpose



Coty Owens - Potentate 2024

Dear Moslah Nobility and Ladies,  
Wow, March and April have been busy for Moslah and the Divan. The month of March is the time when the Divan finishes up their unit visits, and we have enjoyed seeing all the nobility and visiting with everyone and even had some really good jokes from our Treasurer David Bell. We began April with the Moslah Family Movie Night with "The Sandlot" playing. This is an event that has really grown in popularity over the last few years, and it's great to see all the families attend. We were privileged to be invited to the Golf Spring Party this year at Top Golf for a day of swinging at some

balls and enjoying some fajitas. The Pickle Parade in Mansfield this year was on April 16<sup>th</sup>, and the Divan rode with the Motor Corps and Bedouins this year. It was a rainy day, but we all made the best of it, and it turned out to be a blast. It's great to see the response from the crowd when they see Shriners wearing their fezzes while riding in the parades. We finished up April with an early Easter Egg hunt again out at TMRC on Sunday the 24th. This was the most-attended hunt I have seen since my time serving on the Divan. The HP&P Royce Rose with his lady Roxy knocked it out of the park with over 5,000 eggs divided into 3 different hunts.

As we moved into the month of April, we were invited to attend the Bedouin Spring Party. It was a murder mystery dinner and the actors did a great job of fooling us all. Unfortunately, the Spring HFD had to be canceled due to weather. We will be having our Fall Street corner collections on September 14th This is once again a great time to get the fez out in the public and to help to support our hospitals. This is our mission and our purpose. This year we have a new sign up QR code to help with distributing the manpower on the corners. I encourage each of you to get involved with this event. There is a position out there for everyone. We finished up the month with the Moslah Spring Party. It was pirate themed and there was a tremendous turn-out with fun had by all.

Looking toward the month of May we have a couple of events planned. The first being our Family Games Night/Bingo Event on May 10th. Come out and see what the OG Greg and Lady Laura Bird have in store for you, but more importantly let's continue this trend of getting non-Masons & non-Shriners and their families out to see what we have to offer. Bring your family and kids, your neighbors and friends out for a fun-filled evening. The second is our Memorial Service on May 19th. I encourage you all to come and show your respects for all our Dear Brothers who have laid down their working tools this past year. This is a special day for us all to honor our Brothers and show our respects to their families.

It's time to start getting those membership petitions submitted. We have only 1 business meeting remaining prior to TSA competition in June. Remember we do not have an opportunity to vote on new members during the months of June through August so let's get those petitions submitted. Membership is the key and should be on everyone's priority list. Get with HP&P, Royce Rose, and Membership Chairman, Michael Handley, for any advice or help you may need. They are there to help you, to help Moslah.

*Fraternally yours, Coty Owens*

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## In Memoriam

B.F. Carroll  
Walter Echols, P.P.  
Norman Fountain

# Chief Rabban

## WE HAVE A GREAT YEAR PLANNED FOR TEMPLE FUNDRAISERS

First up, the **13th Annual Sportsman Spectacular** at the Temple on Saturday August 10th! **PUT IT ON YOUR CALENDER!! Tickets are on sale now!**

This is a western themed event, so get your boots polished and dust off your cowboy hats! Great food and good times to be had by all! We have been given the opportunity to acquire 28 guns, thanks to D.P. and Teskey's Outdoors. There will be lots of silent and live auctions to bid on, plus raffles galore! Did I mention a liquor cart also?! Don't forget...Each Unit & Club needs to donate a bottle of liquor. This can be dropped off at the temple office. Come on out and let's have some fun and raise some cash for our Temple! We are always looking for additional sponsors, so if you want to be one or know someone or a company that wants to join in the fun and fellowship, please ask them and let us know. See the Flyer on page 11 for all the information and watch your email as well!

Next... **Moslah's 81st Shrine Circus**. We have secured the location and the dates!!

NYTEX Sports Centre in North Richland Hills is the facility. The dates are November 7-10. Performances are scheduled as follows:

Thursday, Nov. 7            7:30 PM  
Friday, Nov. 8             7:30 PM  
Saturday, Nov. 9         12:00 pm, 4:00 pm, 7:30 pm  
Sunday, Nov. 10         1:00pm, 5:00pm

Lots more information coming soon!

Thanks to all the Nobles and their Ladies for all the support y'all give for the better of our Moslah Temple.



Gary Mayben, Chief Rabban  
Temple Fundraising Divan Rep



NTX Sports Centre in North Richland Hills will be the venue for Moslah's 81st Shrine Circus



Save the Dates:  
Cornhole Tournament – July 27<sup>th</sup>  
Sportsman Spectacular – Aug 10<sup>th</sup>  
81<sup>st</sup> Shrine Circus – Nov 7 - 10<sup>th</sup>

## MAY STATED MEETING

Thursday, May 9<sup>th</sup> is our next Stated Meeting in the Temple Grand Ballroom at 7:00pm.

6:00 pm – Dinner

\$10 donation per plate

[RSVP HERE](#)

[RSVP HERE](#)

Social Hour to follow meeting

# BINGO

## ◆ GAMES ◆

Join us for a fun-filled family night featuring Bingo, Board games, and Video games.

Kids, don't forget your Switch controllers!

## PRIZES & FUN

\*\$1 HOT DOGS \$1 SODAS AND SNACKS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE

FRIDAY, MAY 10, 2024 6 PM to 9PM

Moslah Temple

1100 Henderson St, Fort Worth, Texas 76102



[CLICK HERE TO LET US KNOW YOU'RE COMING!](#)



Brett Boone, Assistant Rabban

# Assistant Rabban

## FUNDRAISING FOR SHRINERS CHILDREN'S

Moslah, My Lady and I cannot thank you enough for your commitment to the Hospital Fund Drive. Over 150 signed up to give valuable time to collect on the street corners, and we also had TCU students volunteer at the TCU volunteer fair. We appreciate the hard work of HFD Chairman Marvin Woods. THANK YOU all. Mother Nature had different plans and safety required cancellation—but we are undeterred! We are working on an alternative HFD campaign that will be easy—stay tuned! We will need your help and it will be fulfilling to all of us to know we did not give up.

Illustrious Sir Moe Rahmeh's leadership was indispensable to success of the College Baseball Series at which Moslah had a strong legion of volunteers over three weekends, greeting fans who then donated to Shriners' hospitals—making us Moslah proud!

The Shifters are already working hard on the Christmas Car Show which benefits the hospitals—thank you, Shifters. Fall Street Corner collections will be September 14—Save the Date!

Stay tuned for details regarding the alternative HFD campaign event. We are proud to be part of the Moslah Shrine family!

## Shrine Hospital Board Members

- D. Michael Wallach, P.P. Texas Hospital Board Emeritus
- David Henderson Texas Hospital Secretary Emeritus
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- James H. King, Jr., P.P. Houston Hospital Board Emeritus

2024 Hospital Fund Drive Dates
<p><b>September 14<sup>th</sup></b> – Fall Hospital Fund Drive Street Collections (Cleburne, Granbury, Mineral Wells, Acton)</p> <p><b>November 23<sup>rd</sup></b> – Moslah Christmas Car Show</p>

## MEMORIAL SERVICE – MAY 19, 2024

Moslah Shrine Nobles and Ladies,

The Moslah Shrine Memorial Service for the Nobles who were lost this past year will be held on Sunday, May 19, 2024 at 2:00 p.m. As Potentate, I would encourage you to attend and support the families of these Nobles, during this time of remembrance. A reception will immediately follow the service. Each Noble memorialized gave so much to his unit and to our Shrine in the past. If you have any questions or you would like to RSVP, please contact Trey Smith, Memorial Chairman, at 817-437-8210 or call the Temple office at 817-335-9469.

Proper Dress - Gentlemen is suit, tie and fez  
Ladies - Dress or Slacks

Sincerely, Coty Owens - Potentate 2024



# High Priest & Prophet

## BE A SHRINER NOW

Good day Moslah family! Here is a membership update and some fun upcoming events.

I would like to introduce our 5 newest Nobles: 3 were obligated at our March Business Meeting - Robert Conover, D.J Semersky, and Patrick Huddleston; 1 was obligated at April's Business Meeting – Don Coggswell; and 1 was restored on April 5 – Robert Dennett. Congratulations and welcome to Moslah. We immediately introduced some of them to our Moslah family who were working hard stuffing 6,000 Easter eggs for the March 24th Easter Egg Hunt at TMRC. Roxy and I would like to thank everyone who was able to come out and help stuff those eggs.

On Sunday March 24th we had several members of the Divan, several adult volunteers, plus the Rainbow Girls and DeMolay arrive at TMRC and convert the grounds to an Easter playground. There were lots of games along with a couple of Bounce houses, plus our very own Moslah band set up and played for our guests and residents of TMRC. We were also blessed to have The Michael Coty Band play for us as well. We had several hundred guests! The kids enjoyed a special visit from our very own Easter Bunny who arrived in a beautiful classic car. We had 4 very special basket winners who found the golden eggs. It was another great success and we thank you all for helping make this a very special event for members, families, friends, other Masonic bodies, and the TMRC residents.

On April 27th, we had our Spring party in the Temple ballroom. It was a pirate-themed party with lots of fun and games and several contests. The Directors provided an amazing Pirate ship, and there was some great food. See pictures on page 24 with lots more online at [Flickr](#)

Don't forget TSA is approaching quickly in June. We are in the process of planning the Moslah Victory party to celebrate all of the wins we're surely to bring back home to Fort Worth (lol).

We have our annual Cornhole Tournament July 27<sup>th</sup>. We're looking for all our units and clubs to bring a team or two. We need sponsors, and we need helpers to set up and ensure the success of this event. See additional information on page 10. Please register and help support our Shrine Center.

And last but not least, our Ceremonial is set for October 19<sup>th</sup> and we're very excited. Our very own Solid Gold Patrol is hosting the 70's Disco themed party, and let me tell you Roxy and I could not be more proud or excited about this event.

We are calling on all units and clubs to bring in at least 3 new Nobles before our October deadline. Let's meet and BEAT our membership goals!



*Royce Rose, High Priest & Prophet  
Membership Committee Divan Rep*



*The new members already hard at work stuffing eggs: Robert Conover pictured with Lady Roxy Rose, D.J Semersky, and Patrick Huddleston.*

# Easter Egg Stuffing – March 21



*Lady Tawnya Godsey*



*Noble Chad McMinn*



*Noble Carl Russell*



*Illustrious Sir Coty Owens and Lady Beth with Noble Lynn Ludolph and Lady Roberta*



*Members of DeMolay and Rainbow Girls donated their time to help with filling over 6,000 eggs for the Egg Hunt*



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for More  
Pics

# Easter Egg Hunt – Sunday, March 24



*Top left: Members of DeMolay came out to the TMRC early to help set up the grounds and set up the eggs for the first of three age-related egg hunts. Above: Numerous Nobles and friends from the Clown Unit, including Fezzy Bear, entertained the kids with photos, tricks and balloon animals. Bottom: There was a large number of kids in each of the 3 egg "hunting" events. Left: Some residents from TMRC joined the fun, including Noble Paul Sawyer and his lady Edith, shown here with "Stitches" and the Easter Bunny.*

**Click Here  
for More  
Pics**





# Easter Egg Hunt – Sunday, March 24



*The Moslah Band played for the crowd.*

*Many Moslah units and other Masonic bodies hosted carnival-type games. Shown here are John Heim & William Knight with the Duck Pull. →*



*The Easter Bunny arrived in style!*



*The Moslah Divan with Fezzy Bear. Back Row: Royce Rose, Jeff Eaton, Gary Mayben, Illustrious Sir Coty Owens, Brett Boone, Greg Bird, Mike Bell. Front row: Roxy Rose, Kari Mayben, First Lady Beth Owens, Melinda Burke, Laura Bird, Wendy Bell.*



*The Michael Coty Band played for guests. Pictured here with Illustrious Sir Coty Owens and Lady Beth.*



*The kids loved the bounce house and giant slide. Shown here with Lady Maria Ing and her son and Noble Michael Handley.*

[Click Here for More Pics](#)

MOSLAH SHRINE

# CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT

July 27,  
2024



Doors Open at 9am  
Tournament Starts at 10am

\$50/Team Early Registration  
Ends July 22nd  
\$70/Team After July 23rd

Bring Your Own Bags ~Or~  
Use Ours

Food and Drink  
Available for Purchase  
Unlimited Drink  
Wristband for \$20

***Event Proceeds Benefit  
Moslah Shriners***

## Prizes!

**1st Place \$500**  
**2nd Place \$150**  
**3rd Place \$75**

**Teams &  
Sponsors  
Register**



**Online or contact  
the Shrine Office  
at 817-335-8469**

Payments are NOT Deductible for Charitable Contributions



# 13TH ANNUAL Moslah Shrine SPORTSMAN'S SPECTACULAR



Saturday, August 10, 2024

7:00 pm – 11:00 pm

Moslah Shrine Center - 1100 Henderson St - Fort Worth, TX 76102

**Reserve  
Tickets Here**

\$45 - one admission and one prize entry

**Reserve  
Tickets Here**

\$75 - two admissions and two prize entries

Your ticket will enter you in the drawing for one of 28 firearms

Dinner - Wine and Beer provided – Music

Live and Silent Auctions • Various Hunts • Gun Related Merchandise

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- ALPHA 2, FDE CAMO 12 / 28"\*
- SILVER EAGLE SE17 12 / 28"\*
- BENELLI MONTEFELTRO 12 / 28"  
SATIN WALNUT\*

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- AR 5.56 \*
- WINCHESTER 94 30-30 WIN NRA\*
- WINCHESTER MODEL 94 BUFFALO BILL COMM.  
30-30 WIN\*
- CHRISTENSEN ARMS RANGER 18" .22 LR\*

## HANDGUNS

- SIG P365 TACPAC XRAY  
MANUAL SAFETY 9 MM\*
- Springfield SA-35 Blued 9mm\*
- UBERTI 1873 Brass 44-40 5.5"\*
- Thunderer 3.5" 357mag\*
- S&W m442 38 spl\*
- COLT KING COBRA .357  
MAGNUM STAINLESS 4"\*
- GLOCK 17GEN 5,9MM\*
- P322, 22 LR, 4IN, 2-TONE MOSS GREEN  
SAO, ADJ FIBER OPTIC SIGHTS, POLY GRIP\*
- Springfield 1911 45acp\*

## SPONSORS

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Risky's BBQ  
Fort Worth Chapter - Ducks Unlimited  
Mustard Seed Jewelry

**Group Table Reservations: 10 Person Maximum per Table**

Main Floor Tables \$600 (Limit 30 tables) • Balcony Tables \$500 ( Limit 8 tables)

(Includes: 20 additional tickets for drawing • August 1<sup>ST</sup> Deadline)

Moslah Shrine Drawing Guidelines:

1. Each ticket issued will be eligible for the drawing.
2. Eligible ticket holder need not be present to win.
3. Proceeds benefit Moslah Shrine Center, not a charitable tax deduction.
4. **Must be 21 years of age to participate or attend.**

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*Oriental Guide Greg Bird*

# Oriental Guide

Hello Moslah Shriners and Ladies. I hope you are doing well and happy. Remember the saying, "Spring Showers bring May Flowers"? We should have fields full of flowers with all the rain we have received!

Mark your calendar for May 10th, and prepare for a Fun-Filled Family night like no other! Bingo, Board Games, and Video Games in the Temple Ballroom. The event starts at 6 p.m. and ends around 9 p.m. We'll have \$1 Hotdog, \$1 Soda, and \$1 Snack. Prizes will be awarded to all Bingo winners! Bring your families and friends to Bingo Night; this is an excellent opportunity to show them how we have fun! KIDS, bring your Switch Controllers! You can register using the link on page 4 or just show up and have a blast while supporting Moslah.

Laura and I hosted Moslah Family Movie Night on March 1, and we all had a great time watching a classic while eating hotdogs, snacks, and popcorn: The Sandlot! We'd like to thank the following for helping make it a great success: Rainbow Girls, DeMolay, Panther

City Lodge, Moslah Entertainment Committee, Moslah Production Committee, and the Divan, led by Illustrious Sir Coty Owens and his lady Beth. On March 2nd, the Divan attended the Grandmasters Conference held at the Fort Worth Masonic Temple, and the Most Worshipful Tommy Chapman had a great speech prepared for the brethren. Later the same day, the Divan headed to Wichita Falls for a good time at the Maskat Potentate Ball. On March 10, the Divan joined the Golf Unit for good times at their Spring Party held at one of my favorite places, Top Golf. On March 13th, Laura and I said goodbye to Texas and boarded a plane to Tampa, Florida, for the Shriners International Oriental Guide Convention. We had three full days of classes where we learned what to do and what not to do. We also had a chance to hang out with our Texas counterparts and get to know each of them better; and we all sang "All My Ex's Live in Texas" during casino night. That was a good time! Back in Texas and leaving DFW Airport for Granbury, we thought about what we learned during our time, and after the stories we heard the instructors tell, we both concluded how lucky we are to be a part of Molsah Temple, the greatest Shrine in Shrinedom. On April 2nd, I joined our Assistant Rabban (Brett Boone) and his Lady (Melinda Burke), along with Roxy Rose (Fezzy), at TCU to help recruit college students for our Spring Hospital Fund Drive. I am here to tell you that Melinda is a Great Recruiter. She visited with many students as they walked from class to class, offering them a chance to get volunteer hours while helping us during street corner collections. We all had fun speaking with the students about our Moslah Hospital Fund Drive, and I was pleasantly surprised by how many of the students were interested in helping and spreading the word. The trip to TCU was worth it, even though the wind was showing off that day.

Thank you to everyone for supporting the Moslah Blood/Burn program and 100 Million Dollar Club. With your help, Moslah will send a check to Shriners Children's Texas with the money raised for our Blood/Burn program.

*YITF, Greg and Laura Bird*



*Noble Greg Bird with Imperial Potentate Ed Stoltz and two of Greg's counterparts who attended the SI Oriental Guide Convention.*



*Right: Noble Bird joined Fezzy Bear (Roxy Rose), Noble Brett Boone, and Lady Melinda Burke at TCU to talk with students about volunteering with Moslah to help raise funds for Shriners Children's.*



# **2024 TEXAS SHRINE ASSOCIATION SUMMER CEREMONIAL JUNE 5-8, 2024 SAN ANGELO, TEXAS**

Registration is now open for the 2024 Texas Shrine Association Summer Ceremonial hosted by Suez Shrine in San Angelo. This is a great opportunity to enjoy unit competitions, catch up with friends from other Texas Temples, and have a lot of fun. Most events will be held at the McNease Convention Center located at 501 Rio Concho Dr. in San Angelo.

If you are competing with a Moslah unit, you should have received a registration packet from your unit president. You should turn in your registration form to your unit president.

If you are not competing with a unit, please find an information packet and registration form at this link [\*\*TSA\*\*](#)

Please submit your completed form to the Moslah Office no later than Friday, May 17<sup>th</sup> along with payment for all events. Moslah is paying ½ of the registration fee for each Moslah Noble, so you may deduct \$50 from the total.

Watch your email for more details on the schedule of TSA events, to be published as soon as they're finalized by Suez Shrine.

While the units continue to practice, we're making plans to celebrate!

# Moslah TSA Victory Party

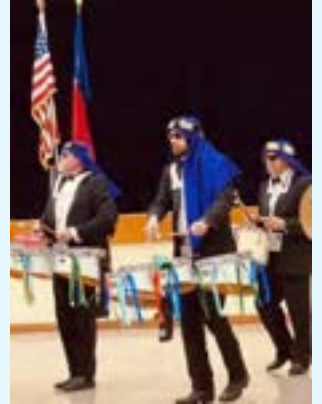
Bring all your family and friends to celebrate our TSA competing units



**Wednesday, June 19**  
**5:00 – 9:00 p.m.**  
**Moslah Temple Ballroom**

**RSVP**

Dinner will be served at 6:30



*We have a proud history of winning at TSA,  
and there is no better way to celebrate our victories than  
with each other!*

**RSVP**



# Units, Clubs & Associations News

## Band

The Moslah Community Band has been busy this year. The band performed at the Circus, the Temple Christmas Party, and the Easter Egg Hunt.

The band leader and director, Bob Symington, has been busy with music selection, and recruiting players. The rehearsals were each week before a performance.

Anyone interested in playing with the band should contact Bob Symington (512-663-0723) for more information. The Band always needs new players.



*The band played for the Annual Moslah Easter Egg Hunt at TMRC*



## Bedouins

In March the Bedouins participated in the Mansfield Pickle Parade, met at Coopers BBQ for Bedouins Night Out, and began band practice to defend our title at TSA in San Angelo. In April, we had TASOB Mid-Winter in Tyler the weekend of April 5<sup>th</sup>, and had our spring party, a murder mystery dinner, which was enjoyed by all.



*Murder Mystery Dinner – Noble Scott Williams & Lady Monica and OG Greg Bird*



*Murder Mystery Dinner – Noble Ron Caffey and his lady, Lady Lisa Smith & Gerald Ledbetter P.P.*

# Bedouins *(continued from previous page)*



*Left: Caliph David Henderson with one of the performers  
Above: Lady Roberta & Noble Lynn Ludolph, Lady Sharon & Noble Troy Vinson,  
Noble George Paris and Lady Mary*



*Noble Steven Hughes, Noble Bob Jones & Lady Jenny Andrews, one of the performers, Lady Dena Hughes, and Lady Susan and Mike Wallach, P.P.*

*Noble Tom Lanier & Lady Brenda representing TASOB at the Southeastern Shrine Oriental Band Association in Alexandria, LA*

*Braving the elements at the Mansfield Pickle Parade*





# Clowns

Greetings from your Moslah Clowns!

We were some traveling clowns in April. On April 12th and 13th, the Moslah Clowns were invited by Larry Love and their 2024 Potentate to assist the India Shrine Clowns in Oklahoma City with their circus. Our High Priest and Prophet, Royce "Buttons" Rose, 1st VP Carl "Snuggles" Russell, and Secretary/Treasurer Kevin "Yank" Delano participated in two shows. It was nice to be able to assist a fellow clown unit and work with their team during their circus skit as well as on making balloons during intermission of each show.

We will be getting ready for TSA in San Angelo in June. Our skit has been selected, and we are now assembling the props and other items. We are defending champions, so we have some "BIG" shoes to fill. Come cheer us on during the unit skit competition.

If you love making people laugh and watching the excitement in a child's eyes as they come running to you for a hug, then join the Moslah Shrine Clowns!  
*Yours in the Faith, Carl Russell, 1st Vice President*



*Moslah & India Clowns get together after the Circus for a quick photo*



*Larry "Wiskers" Love and Royce "Buttons" Rose had to grab a quick photo before the performance.*



*Carl "Snuggles" Russell and Kevin "Yank" Delano getting in on the action.*



*Above: Carl "Snuggles" Russell snapped a quick photo of the group before the show begins*

*Moslah, Hella and India Shrine Circus Clowns and our ladies pose after the Saturday morning performance.*



# Flying Fez

The Flying Fez did get a little soaked in March at the Pickle Parade. BUT WE SHOWED UP! Ha! We, along with several other Moslah groups, did show up for the Annual Pickle Parade in Mansfield. It started out cloudy and then right before the launch, the heavens opened up. We, of course, scooted into our vehicles to safeguard the candy in our aprons. As the parade started, the rain lightened, but we stayed inside not knowing if the waters would pour again. No worries though, our Shriner Bear was in the seat and the kids had a blast being waved at by a life size bear. All in all, it ended up being a fun day.

And a special bonus: We were able to send those 1500 pieces of candy to Moslah for the Annual Easter egg hunt.

Along with Parades and trips to the hospital, the Flying Fez will be having a social event in May. It is our goal this year to open up the family and social aspect of our little Association.

Our Lady's of the Flying Fez will also be increasing. We have had several FF Members state they will bring their wives into the group. So I encourage you all, come join the Flying Fez. We always need drivers, even if it's only 1 or 2 trips a year. Every effort goes to support a great cause and our wonderful Shriner Mission.

*Tim W. Gould, Commander*



*Fezzy rides shotgun in the rain-drenched Pickle Parade*



# Golf Unit

The Moslah Golf Unit kicked off the Spring season with a really fun time at Top Golf Fort Worth in mid-March. We had reserved four double bays and had over 30 duffers attempting to hit golf balls into targets out in the field. We were especially honored to have our Divan and Ladies join in the fun. We also enjoyed a great Mexican food buffet.

Since March, the Golf Unit hosted 70 golfers and their Ladies at the TSGA Mid Winter golf tournament at Hawks Creek Golf Club on April 17 to 19. Seven Texas Shrine Temples sent their best golfers to compete. After two days of golf, our Moslah golfers came in second place by only 5 strokes to Alzafar. All had a great time.

Now that Spring is here, we'll be having several playdays every month at various courses around the DFW area. All Nobles interested in this challenging game, no matter how good you might be, are always welcome to join us.. - *Chuck Boggess, President MGU*



← *Noble Tom Smith and Lady Janet*

*Lady Melodye and Noble Garner Roberts with Bob Cuykendall P.P. and Lady Gloria →*



# Golf Unit *(continued from previous page)*



*Noble Dickie Edwards*



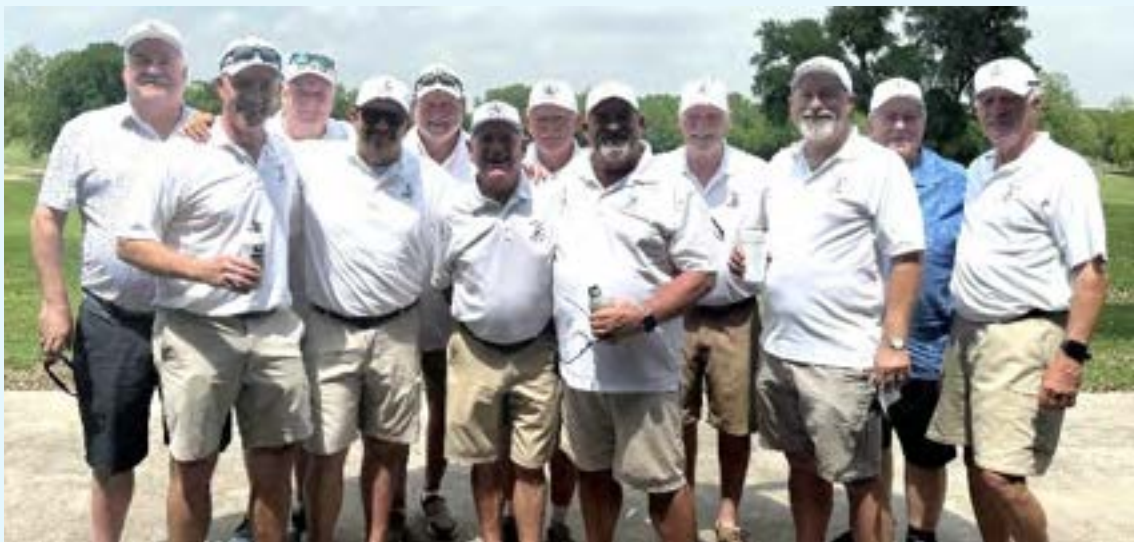
*Lady Diana Barcafar*



*Jeff Barcafar, P.P.*



*T.S.G.A. Mid-Winter was hosted by Moslah in April at Hawks Creek Golf Club*



# Mystic Wheels News from the Racin' Masons!



Nobles, Ladies...TSA is straight ahead!

The Mystic Wheels are focused on practice as TSA edges closer. We have several new drills for 2024 and of course they are ridden fast and loud! Our new riders are making great progress as we knew they would. Everyone is excited and looking forward to competition in San Angelo.

We want to extend a big Mystic Wheels welcome to our newest member, Greyden Hazard. Welcome aboard Greyden! Get ready for many fun times!

We were well represented at the Easter Egg hunt and many thanks to those great nobles and ladies who planned, organized, and worked so hard to make this a success. TMRC is a great venue for this event, and we welcome the chance to get the Fez in front of the public.

Aargh, the Mystic Wheels had a great time at the Pirate Party in April. We really looked like pirates right down to the parrots. This was a great time and, again, many thanks to those hard-working nobles and ladies that put on this magnificent event. We love theme parties!

Please visit our website, [Moslahmysticwheels.com](http://Moslahmysticwheels.com) to see our latest activities, photos, videos and upcoming events. You are always welcome at our functions!

## Calling all Moslah Nobles! Are you and your FAMILY looking for a unit home?

Do you want to find a great group of Masonic brothers to hang 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? If that sounds like you, then we invite you to visit the Mystic Wheels. 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 a monthly "Book Club" get together at various restaurants...know that what happens at Book Club stays at Book Club...and you really don't have to read the book!!

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 or Michael Handley 817/371-0704 for information and to arrange a visit. Come see why so many nobles and their families have chosen the Mystic Wheels...Still the LARGEST and friendliest motorized unit in Texas!



← Noble Kerry Collins

# Patrol

Big news for the Solid Gold Patrol!! 2024 will be our last year competing in the Texas Shrine Patrol Association. Sadly, the past few years we have been struggling to find other Patrol units to compete with us. I would like to think that people are just afraid to compete against us, but that is not the case. People are not as interested in marching like they once were.

The good news is at our last meeting we voted on something new going forward. **We are now going to be a drift trike unit.** We will continue to maintain the class and standards that is expected of the Solid Gold Patrol.

We would love for everyone to come out to watch and cheer us on for our final drill practices on Mondays or Wednesdays, or come to watch us compete in our competition.

We had a total of seven Patrolmen move to either Life or Legion this year. In April, we had our very own Potentate, Illustrious Sir and past Patrol President Coty Owens, Past Captain James Perry, Past President Chad Gilley, and Past Captain Sonny Brown move to Life Members, and last but not least we have Kenny Robinson going in as Legion of Honor. I will say this again and again, each of these seven Patrolmen have made a significant impact in the history of the Patrol. With these men going to Life and Legion we all have big shoes to fill, but with their example and continued involvement the Patrol will live on and will remain the "Gold" standard in the Shrine. Congratulations to these men.

# Egypt Club

Moslah's Egypt Club is welcoming new members to join for only \$50 a year. It is probably the cheapest yearly dues charged by any masonic organization. Even if you don't plan to be active please consider supporting us by becoming a member. We meet on the 4th Thursday at 6:30pm. RSVP if you plan to attend a meeting because we have been known to hold a meeting over the phone or by email.

Egypt is hidden in the ritual of the Blue Lodge. We will not be able to tell you unless we do it within our monthly meeting which we usually open with gavel, prayer etc. (opening & closing) Egypt is also hidden in all of the bodies of Freemasonry. We could also have a small parade unit if there were more members. The Parade is found to happen in the Bible. Remember every time you are in a Shrine parade you are reenacting the parade that is very important in Biblical history.

Jerry Williams President

Bob Symington Treasurer



Two Egyptologists from Fort Worth Tx. (standing) who are reading the wall at Luxor Egypt pertaining to Ramses II historical diary.



Bronze dagger. Tombs of The Nobles. Belonging to the priest Khema. Notice the Crescent on the handle is a Shrine symbol.

← Inscription on the inner chamber wall of this Egyptian Temple mentions a very famous artifact that is a part of every Blue Lodge.



# Shifters

Illustrious Sir Coty Owens and members of the Divan attended the Shifters' March business meeting.



*On Thursday, April 11, Sunrise Daylight Lodge #1433 presented Fort Worth Mayor Betsy Price with the lodge's very first Community Builder Award in recognition of her tireless efforts to make Fort Worth a better community. Pictured above is RW Ken Curry, Brother Glen Whitley, Mayor Price, and WM Mike Wallach, P.P.*



*On Saturday, April 27, the Divan ladies attended the Rithmah Temple #93 Queen's Luncheon honoring recently-installed Queen Michelle Brown. L to R: Kari Mayben, Roxy Rose, Her Majesty Michelle Brown, Laura Bird, Terry Eaton, Wendy Bell, Melinda Burke*



*On Thursday, April 11, about 40 ladies came together for fun and fellowship. As part of the Ladies Program, the ladies broke into teams to play Two Truths & a Lie regarding Moslah & Shriners Children's. Above: Sharon Vinson, Barbara Landers, Shelly Woods*



*Tonya Robinson, Ellen Beck, & Stephanie Gilley*

**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](mailto:moslah@moslahshrine.org)**

# 2024 Mansfield Pickle Parade – March 16

It was a rainy day, but as expected, Moslah showed up! Several units bundled up and made the trek down Main St. to get the fez out in front of the public!



Moslah Clowns entertained the crowd as the floats lined up.



Lady Wendy Bell executes an admirable "selfie" on the EMSC trailer with the Clowns and other Divan ladies.



The Motor Corp, joined for the day by Illustrious Sir Coty Owens, Asst Rabban Brett Boone & Treasurer David Bell, covered up and rode their bikes in the Parade.

## Movie Night – March 1

[Click here for more Movie Night Pics](#)

Rainbow Girls attended and promoted their club.



Divan Ladies in their matching baseball shirts.



# 2024 Spring Pirate Party – April 27



Scott Williams, Andy Bryant, David & Dawn Henderson



David Bell, Doug Caldwell, Greg Bird, Illustrious Sir Coty Owens



Charles Carruthers, P.P., Lady Karen, John & Kathy McGee, Jim & DeAnn Mitchell, Mark Upton, and David & Janis Houston



Chris & Kristan Akers. Chris was awarded Best Pirate Costume.



← Randy Lockhart won Best Parrot.

Charlie Bransom & his lady Kathy Martin won Best Couple's Costume. →

→ Far Right: Linda Betsill was the Treasure Hunt Trivia Contest winner.

[Click Here for More Pirate Pics](#)







## MOSLAH'S APRIL BIRTHDAYS

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|----|----------------------|----|-------------------------|----|--------------------------|
| 1  | Christopher A. Liles | 15 | Edmond D. Woodard, Jr   | 18 | William W. Knight        |
| 1  | David A. Blakeley    | 16 | Robert Lawrence         | 19 | David R. Smith           |
| 1  | David P. Barrie, Jr  | 17 | Jessee L. Holbrook, III | 19 | Jeffery T. Ingram        |
| 2  | Colton P. Crawford   | 17 | Robert F. Rubel         | 19 | John K. Godwin, III      |
| 2  | Donald W. Moore      | 17 | Thomas R. Locke, Jr     | 19 | Lawrence R. Weltha       |
| 2  | James L. Star        | 17 | W R. Lowe, Jr           | 19 | W Lee Sinclair           |
| 3  | Gene Harris          | 18 | B J. Young              | 20 | Brandon Tatarevich       |
| 3  | Jack N. Allen        | 18 | Christopher K. McNeill  | 21 | Arthur J. Volk           |
| 3  | Ralph A. Hine        | 18 | Jimmy C. Payton         | 21 | Robert Y. Putnam         |
| 3  | Rupert L. Lewis      | 18 | William W. Knight       | 22 | Landon J. Dickerson      |
| 4  | Billy J. Hamilton    | 19 | David R. Smith          | 22 | Robert G. Brown, Jr      |
| 4  | Dylan R. Hunsucker   | 19 | Jeffery T. Ingram       | 24 | Joseph J. Griltz, Jr.    |
| 4  | Randall J. Stayton   | 19 | John K. Godwin, III     | 24 | Lawrence K. LeMond       |
| 5  | Kent T. Palmer       | 19 | Lawrence R. Weltha      | 24 | Ralph R. Hammond, Jr     |
| 5  | Mark A. Upton        | 19 | W Lee Sinclair          | 24 | Todd E. Vinson           |
| 5  | Michael W. Elliott   | 20 | Brandon Tatarevich      | 25 | Sidney C. Farrar, Jr     |
| 6  | Lynwood W. Lesikar   | 21 | Arthur J. Volk          | 27 | Jimmy D. Johnson         |
| 7  | Albert W. Warren     | 21 | Robert Y. Putnam        | 28 | A W. Clark               |
| 7  | James D. Kirkpatrick | 22 | Landon J. Dickerson     | 28 | Robert E. Condon         |
| 8  | Clarence E. Trout    | 22 | Robert G. Brown, Jr     | 28 | Stanley S. McGowen       |
| 9  | Denver R. Scott      | 24 | Joseph J. Griltz, Jr.   | 29 | Brandon C. Reese         |
| 10 | Billy R. Marcom      | 24 | Lawrence K. LeMond      | 29 | Christopher L. Fuller    |
| 10 | Bradley L. Honea     | 15 | Edmond D. Woodard, Jr   | 29 | Steve Bova               |
| 10 | Jeff Fedrizzi        | 16 | Robert Lawrence         | 29 | Thomas Stephen C. Rankin |
| 10 | Mark E. Myers        | 17 | Jessee L. Holbrook, III | 30 | Edgar L. Smith           |
| 11 | Walter Henry Baldree | 17 | Robert F. Rubel         | 30 | Moe Rahmeh               |
| 12 | Guy J. Tyra          | 17 | Thomas R. Locke, Jr     | 30 | Robert P. Holmes         |
| 12 | Joe R. Brinkley      | 17 | W R. Lowe, Jr           | 30 | Terry L. Lambert         |
| 12 | Ronald J. Chenoweth  | 18 | B J. Young              | 30 | Wallace Whitworth        |
| 14 | William W. Parker    | 18 | Christopher K. McNeill  |    |                          |
| 15 | Douglas D. Akins     | 18 | Jimmy C. Payton         |    |                          |



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## MOSLAH'S MAY BIRTHDAYS

1	Gordon Turner	10	Lewis E. Marchbanks, Jr	23	Randall L. Bowden
1	Jack E. Perkey	13	Joseph C. Piland	23	Wayne E. Pricer
1	James F. Laney	13	Randall D. Moore	25	David G. Boyd
1	Joseph S. Fox	14	Henry C. Hackbusch, III	25	Keith A. Kidwill
2	Julio A. Gonzalez	14	John D. Bennett	25	Willie H. Eastwood, III
2	Robert A. Defebbo, Sr.	14	Stephen W. Todd	26	Chad L. Gilley
2	Roy E. Hill	15	Geoffrey G. Seitz	26	Corbin L. Douthitt
4	Clyde K. Lewis	15	Harold E. Baker	26	Marcine Crane
4	James T. Montandon	16	Bates C. Russell	26	William K. Shipe
4	Tipton C. Kindel, III	16	James O. Creviston	27	James H. Atkinson
5	Albert R. Bernard	16	M Layton Rigg	27	Lane H. Coleman
5	Dennie L. Brown	16	M Layton Rigg	27	Robert E. Franklin
5	James H. Coleman	16	Samuel L. Latham	27	Steven J. Vandekieft
5	Tracey J. Hilton	17	Benny J. Hilliard	27	Tracey Cryer
6	Curtis S. Chastain	17	Jay Schouten	28	Jonathan Hughes
6	Duane J. Campos	18	Hunter C. Hall	28	Kenneth J. Beck
6	Gary O. Merritt	18	Robert W. Meeker	28	Randall S. Collins
6	Matthew A. Sims	19	Brett L. King	29	Dewey W. Markum
6	Roy L. Taylor, Jr.	20	David L. Ragan	29	George F. Marchelos
7	Chad L. McMinn	21	Charles C. Manning	29	Jason N. Wiggs
7	Larry E. Cummings	21	Stephen C. Jones	29	Larry L. Kilgore
8	Robert D. Dennett	22	Christopher A. Akers	29	Robert S. McCaghren
9	Jimmy D. Payton	22	Darrel W. Conn	30	Frank G. Treadaway
10	Charles L. Vanover	22	Toby T. Flores	30	Kyle M. Fairchild
10	Daniel T. Hill	22	Tom W. Kelly, Jr.	31	Richard O. Gary
10	Jack T. Kell, III	23	Alfred L. Tullock	31	Thomas H. Holmes
		23	Jacob A. Hammons		





May

- 4<sup>th</sup> – Shifters Car Show
- 9<sup>th</sup> – Business Meeting
- 10<sup>th</sup> – Bingo / Video Game Night
- 19<sup>th</sup> – Memorial Service

June

- 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> – TSA in San Angelo
- 19<sup>th</sup> – TSA Victory Party

July

- 27<sup>th</sup> – Cornhole Tournament

August

- 10<sup>th</sup> – Sportsman Spectacular

[Full 2024 Calendar](#)

Deadline for submissions for the June Moslah News is **Tuesday, May 28<sup>th</sup>**. Please send to [newsletter@moslahshrine.org](mailto:newsletter@moslahshrine.org)  
 Questions: Terry Eaton  
 (817)480-4520

**Any unit in need of a Provost for their event**  
 Please email Darrell Carothers at [rescuemedic1@tx.rr.com](mailto:rescuemedic1@tx.rr.com)  
 The earlier we know about the event, the easier it is to get it covered.

Membership Report	Count
Year to Date	
As of 1/1/2024	1,137
<b>Additions:</b>	
Creations	5
Affiliations	0
Restorations	4
<b>Total Additions</b>	<u>9</u>
<b>Deletions:</b>	
Demits	(4)
Suspensions	0
Expired	(14)
<b>Total Deletions</b>	<u>(18)</u>
<b>As of 4/30/24</b>	<u><u>1,128</u></u>