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Coty Owens - Potentate 2024

### **One Family, One Purpose**

Dear Moslah Nobility and Ladies.

Well, the year seems to be flying by, and we have had lots happening in Moslah the month of May. We held our bingo and games night in the Temple ballroom on May 10th, and once again it was well attended and fun. Our OG Greg Bird and his lady did a fantastic job of putting this together, and our entertainment committee helped to keep everything moving and the hot dogs warm.

Our Moslah Memorial Service was held May 19th to honor the families of those who have gone before us. I cannot think of anything I have ever done more honorable than having the

opportunity to represent Moslah in showing our respect to our brothers who have laid down their working tools. I want to thank Trey Smith and his Lady Lesa for all they do to make this happen. It is always classy with them at the helm.

Tanks were gassed up, tires were aired up, instruments were tuned, guns were clean, ingredients were prepared, and tap shoes were shined as Moslah headed to TSA in San Angelo on June 6th to the 8th. As is typical we had most all of our units competing again this year. We were able to see almost everyone out there competing and Moslah brought home many, many trophies. Most importantly, folks had lots of fun. We have a long tradition of winning, and we will be celebrating our wins at the Moslah Victory Party on June 19th so be sure to mark your calendars and plan on attending. See you there!

Fraternally yours, Coty Owens

## NO STATED MEETING IN JUNE, JULY OR AUGUST

Thursday, September 12<sup>th</sup> is our next Stated Meeting and will include a Ladies Program. Save the date!



In Memoriam

Ronnie G McManus

← Illustrious Sir Coty Owens & Lady Beth joined Patrol for their annual Kentucky Derby Party at Lone Star Park on May 18th.

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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

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!













Chief Rabban

#### TEMPLE FUNDRAISERS – LET'S GET READY TO RAISE SOME MONEY! TEAMWORK MAKES THE DREAM WORK!

The **13th Annual Sportsman Spectacular** is at the Temple on Saturday August 10th! PUT IT ON YOUR CALENDER!! 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?! Come on out and let's have some fun and raise some cash for our Temple!

Tables are selling out FAST!! Hurry and reserve yours today!!

We need each Unit & Club to donate a bottle of liquor for the Liquor wagon to help raise money for the Temple. This can be dropped off at the temple office.



Gary Mayben, Chief Rabban Temple Fundraising Divan Rep

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!

### Moslah's 81st Shrine Circus

We are so excited about the new opportunity we have for this year to build a new relationship with NYTEX for the future of Moslah Circus and our Temple. They offer us the ability to reach out to a new area, customers and sponsors!

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

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

## Moslah Circus Ad Sells Packets for each Unit will be Distributed at the TSA Victory Party.

Please send the date for your Unit's Circus Ad Sales Kickoff Event to the business office ASAP!

## 81<sup>st</sup> Moslah Shrine Circus

November 7 – 10, 2024 NYTEX Sports Centre North Richland Hills







Brett Boone, Assistant Rabban

## Assistant Ralban

### FUNDRAISING FOR SHRINERS CHILDREN'S

The street corner campaign of April 20 got rained out. However, Illustrious Sir Jeff Eaton got a virtual campaign approved. I hope you have received the email requesting donations be made to Fezzy. If not, you can click here: 2024 HFD - Moslah Shriners

We have two more opportunities this year to get the Fez out and collect money for the Hospitals. We will be collecting in the outer areas of Cleburne, Granbury, Mineral Wells, and Acton on Saturday, September 14, followed by our annual Shifters car show on Saturday, November 23 at the Temple! More information will come as we get closer. If you have any questions on the street corners collections, please call Moslah HFD chairman Marvin Woods at 817-614-9442 or me at 817-919-8659. For guestions on the car show please call John Heim at 817-822-7699 or Brandon Reese at 817-994-0074.

We're seeking volunteers to help with the Arlington ISD back-to-school Community Services Resource Fair which will be at AT&T Stadium on Saturday, August 3 from 8 AM to noon. This is a great opportunity to get the Fez out in the public and hand out Shriners Children's materials, such as burn awareness, backpack safety, etc. If you have any questions or want to volunteer, please call or text me at 817-919-8659 or email me at bboone@flash.net.

## **Shrine Hospital Board Members**

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## **2024 Hospital Fund Drive Dates**

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

#### Virtual Street Corner Collections Campaign!

Because it Wasn't Sunny, Fezzy Needs Money! Help Fill Fezzy's Bucket For The Hospitals!



Collected To Date: \$1,008

## This campaign will run until ONLY Friday, June 14 Updates Provided!

**Our April 20th street corner fundraiser was** rained out. Please help us with our Virtual Street Corner fundraising by donating to Shriners Hospitals for Children by June 14!

Proceeds are for the benefit of Shriners Hospitals for Children!

## THANK YOU!

## **MEMORIAL SERVICE – MAY 19, 2024**

The Moslah Shrine Memorial Service for the Nobles who were lost this past year was held on Sunday, May 19, 2024. Each Noble memorialized gave so much to his unit and to our Shrine in the past.







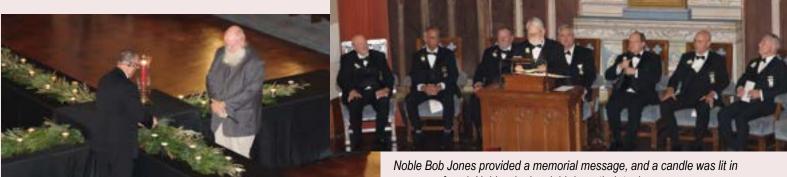
Gerald Ledbetter, P.P., provided the music.



Vocalist Dave Cave



Taps were played by Damon Ladd.



memory of each Noble who has laid down their tools.

# MOSLAH SHRINE July 27, 2024



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

Teams ତ Sponsors Register



Online\_or contact the Shrine Office at 817-335-8469 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



Payments are NOT Deductible for Charitable Contributions



Oriental Guide Greg Bird

Father's Day is Sunday, June 16<sup>th</sup>! Need an idea for your dad? How about honoring him with a \$100 Million Club Membership!

## Oriental Guide

Greetings, Nobles and Ladies! The Shriners put on some spectacular performances by our talented units in San Angelo for TSA. We have returned home with well-deserved trophies! And we had a blast!

On behalf of Laura and myself, we would like to extend our heartfelt gratitude to the dedicated members of the Moslah Entertainment Crew and the Moslah Video and Sound Crew, whose invaluable contributions made the Bingo event on May 10th an overwhelming success.

During the Bingo night, we ensured a delightful experience for the little ones by providing video games, board games, and the crowd-pleasing attraction – kid-friendly axe throwing! Fear not if you missed this thrilling event, for another Bingo night is on the horizon, scheduled for September 13th in the Temple Ballroom. And as an added treat, the Divan will serve delicious ice cream!

We would also like to sincerely thank all the Units and Clubs for their unwavering commitment and hard work in supporting Moslah's Blood/Burns programs. Your dedication to these noble causes is truly commendable.

\$100 Million Club Application (click here)

#### And now, a story from <u>claude.ai</u>

Once upon a time, there was a kind-hearted woodcutter who lived simply in a small cottage near the forest. Though he had little in terms of wealth, he was content with his life and found joy in the beauty of nature around him.

One freezing winter day, as the woodcutter was venturing home after a long day's work, he heard faint cries coming from the frozen stream up ahead. He rushed over and was astonished to see a precious jeweled locket trapped under the icy surface. The locket seemed to be glowing with an enchanting warm light from within.

Despite the cold, the woodcutter didn't hesitate. He took off his boots and warm cloak and smashed the ice to retrieve the locket. His hands turned numb from the icy water, but he persisted until he finally grasped the locket. Clutching it close, he hurried home to warm himself by the fire.

When the woodcutter opened the locket, he gasped in awe. Inside was a portrait of an angelic child, smiling radiantly. Below the portrait was an inscription that read: "To the kind soul who rescues me, I will bring you unimaginable riches." The woodcutter smiled, humbled by the promise.

Just then, an enchanting light filled the cottage. Before the woodcutter's eyes, the child in the portrait came to life as a Fairy Prince. The Prince bowed graciously and said, "You have shown immense courage and selflessness in rescuing me. I am forever indebted to you."

With a wave of his hand, the Prince transformed the woodcutter's humble cottage into a magnificent castle surrounded by vast riches. Yet, the woodcutter's expression remained unimpressed by the material treasures.

The Prince looked at him quizzically. The woodcutter replied, "While I'm grateful for your generosity, true wealth lies not in material riches, but in the kindness one shows to others without expectation of reward."

The Prince's eyes welled with tears of admiration. He realized the woodcutter's pure heart contained the greatest treasure of all. From that day forward, a deep friendship blossomed between the two.

The moral is that authentic wealth and treasure is found through a virtuous character and having compassion for others, not in pursuing material riches. By living with kindness and humility, we cultivate the greatest riches of all within our hearts.



Lynn Ludolph ran the numbers light board.  $\rightarrow$ 

Far right: DeAnn Mitchell & granddaughter won a round, as verified by OG Greg Bird

## Bingo Night – Friday, May 10







 There was Nintendo Switch for party-goers to play. Below: There were prizes galore!





Kenny Beck explains the Bingo rules while Greg Bird looks on.

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Click Here for More Pics



←Kari Mayben & Wendy Bell

played checkers.



Kenny & Greg congratulate Don Eber on his win. On the stage is bingo caller Tom Lanier and his daughter.

←Noble Michael Bradford & Lady Karin

Units, Clubs & Associations News Clowns

Greetings from your Moslah Clowns!

In May we were putting the final touches on our props for TSA. If anyone loses their keys, we have the equipment to find them.

The clown unit is collaborating as an active member of the Membership committee to reach out to new members not assigned to a unit.

Starting in July, we will start planning for the fall events. Look for calendar invites on those. The biggest event is the Circus, and we will need all clowns on deck to help. Yours in the Faith, Carl Russell, 1st Vice President

Speaking of clowns, on the left Jeff Barcafar, P.P. and Lady Diana were spotted on the Today Show while they were in New York on their anniversary, and on the right Les Keeble took the OG's chicken hat for a ride during Motor Corp's Family Day.





Patrol held their Spring Kentucky Derby Party at Lone Star Park on Saturday, May 18th. Left: Kenny Robinson, Illustrious Sir Coty Owens, James Perry, Chad Gilley & James Wells. Right: The Patrol Ladies sported their finest Derby hats.





# Mystic Wheels News from the Racin' Masons!



Nobles, Ladies...it's TSA time!

In May, the Mystic Wheels competition teams were rounding into championship form. Our new riders have responded to the challenge and put the hammer down on our drill. High speed motorized drills require a lot of concentration and timing; the teams have really worked hard this year. We planned to bring home another 1st place trophy...and did!

Many thanks to our colonel, president, and field leaders during the preparation phase of competition. We were led on the field by a combination of new riders and experienced riders. Another new rider was the videographer for our drills, assisting us in a key part of the preparation. We thank these brothers for their help and dedication!

The Mystic Wheels rode on Friday morning at TSA. That means from mid-morning on we were helped out other units in Moslah with their competition, as needed.

As always, the Memorial Service was well presented by Moslah. This is a solemn occasion that never fails to cause us to think about our brother nobles who left us during the year. This was an excellent service.

Please visit our website, <u>Moslahmysticwheels.com</u> 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!



## October 14-20, 2024

Shifters

Shifters held their Spring Car Show on Saturday, May 4<sup>th</sup> at Parker County Cowboy Church. They had a great turnout and handed out many, many trophies.











The Directors Proudly Present 4

# **OF JULY** Cookout & Fireworks

When:

Thursday July 4, 2024 Opens @ 5 pm

Extravaganza

Eat @ 6 pm

Where:

Details

Director's Circus Building 2000 Samuels Ave Fort Worth, TX 76102

• We will provide hot dogs & hamburgers with all the *fixins*.

This event is BYOB

What to bring\_

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We ask that you please bring a covered dish or dessert for all to enjoy.

• Your own lawn chairs to view the show

\*There will be corn hole, ping pong, and other games for the kiddos! *Fireworks begin approximately @ 9:30 pm* 

## Open to Masons and Non-Masons,

RSVP (817)992-8371 Mark Upton



## **MOSLAH'S JUNE BIRTHDAYS**

- 1 Corey N. Callaway
- 1 James M. Baker
- 1 William N. Bowen, II
- 2 John A. Hughes
- 2 John S. Reynolds
- 2 Larry D. Shriver
- 2 Louis F. Moules, II
- 2 Steve A. Hutson
- 3 Jon K. Wych
- 3 Randy N. Bell
- 3 Raymond B. Wilshire
- 3 Tracy D. Hudson
- 4 D Randall Lockhart
- 4 Robert J. Heller, Jr
- 4 Ronald L. Joubert
- 4 W Thomas Harris
- 5 John T. Drennan
- 5 Kenneth M. Lantz
- 5 Robert A. Hobbs, Jr
- 5 Vaughn B. Hall, Sr
- 6 Brett A. Wiesner
- 6 Charles L. Inderrieden
- 7 Irvin D. Davis
- 7 Johnny B. Albert
- 7 Robert D. Stone
- 8 Coty B. Owens
- 8 Thomas D. Bridges
- 9 Douglas F. Austin-Weeks
- 9 James A. Baldwin
- 9 James S. Bass
- 9 Philip A. Ferrant

- 9 Steven H. Coursey
- 10 Harold C. Moore
- 10 Orlando Reyes
- 10 Robert Houston, III
- 11 Colton L. Little
- 11 G Bryan Stewart
- 11 Kevin P. Maddox
- 11 Ulis S. Dodson
- 12 Paul A. Roberts
- 13 James Perry
- 13 Jerry D. Hudson
- 13 John C. Vanderpan
- 13 Phillip E. Luebbehusen
- 14 Samuel D. Satcher
- 14 Thomas E. Smith
- 14 William M. Wilson
- 15 Abraham M. Factor
- 15 Don P. Payton
- 15 Floyd E. Hall
- 15 Herbert W. Odell
- 15 James R. Rambo
- 15 Marshall A. Barton
- 16 Andre Moya
- 16 Dr. H. C. Smith, Jr.
- 16 Gary W. Young
- 16 Hamilton F. Wallace
- 16 Kyle R. Clay
- 16 Leland R. Betsill
- 16 Nejat A. Olez
- 16 Walter W. Russell
- 17 Brent C. Sullivant
- 17 Larry F. McDonnell

- 18 Gary L. Dalrymple
- 18 James N. Lucas
- 20 Frank Hubans, Jr
- 20 Rand E. Toulouse
- 20 Simon B. Garcia
- 21 Edward L. Leeds
- 21 Gerald L. Simmons
- 21 Gillis R. Lewis
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- 27 Jeffrey G. Roberts
- 28 Ernest I. Wilbur, II
- 28 Gary L. Shumate
- 28 Jeffrey W. Trimmer
- 29 George W. Allen, III
- 30 Harris P. Wells, III
- 30 Harvey L. Carroll
- 30 John T. Powers
- 30 Joyce E. Shryock, Jr
- 30 Roger C. Harn
- 30 Sam Mashburn



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

<u>July</u> 27<sup>th</sup> – Cornhole Tournament

<u>August</u> 10<sup>th</sup> – Sportsman Spectacular

## Full 2024 Calendar

Deadline for submissions for the July Moslah News is **Monday, June 24**<sup>th</sup>. Please send to 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 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        |
|                   |              |
| Additions:        |              |
| New Members       | 6            |
| Affiliations      | 0            |
| Restorations      | 5            |
| Total Additions   | <u>1</u>     |
|                   |              |
| Deletions:        |              |
| Demits            | (4)          |
| Suspensions       | 0            |
| Deaths            | (15)         |
| Total Deletions   | (19)         |
|                   |              |
| As of 5/31/24     | <u>1,129</u> |
|                   |              |

The 2025 East-West Shrine Bowl will be the centennial anniversary of the game, which has been held annually since 1925 to benefit Shriners Children's healthcare system. The game will take place at AT&T Stadium, home of the Dallas Cowboys in Arlington.