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# From Your Potentate



Orlando Reyes - Potentate 2022

### **Making a Difference Together**

The month of January was named for the Roman god Janus, known as the protector of gates and doorways, which symbolize beginnings and endings. Janus is depicted with two faces, one looking into the past, the other with the ability to see into the future. What a fitting symbol for the first month of the year, as Moslah begins the process of electing and transitioning into the new year bringing in its newly elected leadership. This will be the last article I write as your Potentate. It is hard to believe how fast this year has come and gone.

Lady Cecilia and I have enjoyed serving as your Potentate and First Lady. We were truly blessed to be surrounded by so many outstanding nobles and ladies. We want to thank each of you for your encouragement, suggestions, and your willingness to assist in all we have done this year. And special thanks to your Moslah Divan who continues working to make Moslah one of the elite temples in all of Shrinedom. Looking back, Moslah took some risks and tried new things, changed some of the ways we were doing things while keeping Moslah customs and traditions. Knowing Moslah future leadership, I'm certain Moslah will continue trying new things and making them better and better for the good of Moslah.

Moving forward, our next business meeting will be on January 12th. This will be the meeting when Moslah elects and installs Moslah's 2023 leadership – a tradition that goes back to 1915 – so please make every effort to attend.

Cecilia and I thank you for your friendships and everything you do for our fraternity. What a great time to be a Shriner!

Fraternally yours, Orlando Reyes

### JANUARY STATED MEETING

Thursday, January 12<sup>th</sup> is our Stated Meeting in the Temple Grand Ballroom at 7:00pm.

**Annual Elections** 

6:00 pm – Dinner \$10 donation per plate

Social Hour to follow meeting

### In Memoriam

Roy N. Chitty, II George R. Lane Charles Marroquin Donald S. Praeger Daniel W. Preston

# Moslah Shrine Center Requests the Honor of Your Presence at the

### 2023 POTENTATE'S BALL

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**ILLUSTRIOUS SIR JERRY HENDERSON AND LADY PENNY** 

SATURDAY, THE TWENTY-EIGHTH OF JANUARY
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## Chief Rabban

### WHAT A YEAR - FUNDRASIING FOR MOSLAH!

As 2022 comes to a close, I want to first of all congratulate Illustrious Sir Orlando and his Lady Cecilia on a FANTASTIC YEAR, and thank them both for their service to Moslah the past 5 years. It has been a pleasure serving alongside you both, and you both truly made a difference to our Fraternity.

Secondly, I want to personally thank all Moslah Nobles and Ladies for a remarkable year of fundraising for Moslah. The Sportsman Spectacular was record-setting and exceeded all expectations. Not only were we able to raise over \$50,000 for Moslah, but we also obtained 4 petitions from the event. This was followed up by an OUTSTANDING year selling Circus Ads and Circus Tickets. The Circus was a HUGE success, and really shows what Moslah can do when we all come together for one purpose. We put on a first class show, and this could not be accomplished without your tireless efforts and willingness to do WHATEVER it takes. Thank you again.



Jerry Henderson, Chief Rabban Temple Fundraising Divan Rep

Now as we move into 2023, I am very excited with what lies ahead for Moslah and our Nobility. I hope to see you all at the 2023 Potentate's Ball to kick off the year. Please make your reservations. We have a special guest attending – one of our Hospital Patients. This young lady is excited to come and share her story. We do not get this opportunity very often, and you won't want to miss this chance to witness our Purpose first hand.



Royce Rose, Clowns President



Queen Morgan Ervin, Rithmah Temple #93, Daughters of the Nile



Steve Ledgerwood, Flying Fez President

Jerry Henderson presented Circus sales commission checks at the December business meeting



Tom Smith, Golf Unit Treasurer



Greg Mills, Motor Corp President



John Heim, Shifters President

### Temple Business Meeting - Thursday, December 8, 2023

Jerry Henderson presented Circus sales commission checks at the December business meeting



Michael Handley, Mystic Wheels President



Roger Harn, Directors President



R.J. Forester, CarVettes President



Erik Ervin, Patrol President

Rick Montey was recognized for his AV work at this year's business meetings and other events





Illustrious Sir Orlando Reyes thanked the Nobles and ladies of the Elected and Appointed Divan for their contributions in 2022

Elected Divan with the new nobles obligated at the business meeting



### Temple Business Meeting – Thursday, December 8, 2023

Nine new nobles were obligated and 1 associate was fezzed at the meeting



Stephen Newman



Jared Michael Hall



Christopher Villarreal



Robert McMinn



Casey Boggess



Corey Boggess



Dr. John Theodoro



Jose Lopez



Ernie Runyon



### Temple Business Meeting – Thursday, December 8, 2023

50-Year Shriners were recognized at the meeting



Gerald Tyre & Family



Finn Watkins



Larry Kilgore



B.J. Young and his lady



Charles Seely with nephew David Henderson



David Jobe and his lady

# Galveston Hospital Tour & Mardi Gras Parade! Register Now!

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### **ABOUT THE TRIP!**



DATE: Saturday February 18 - Monday February 20, 2023

PARADE: Sunday February 19, 2023

**HOSPITAL TOUR: Monday February 20, 2023** 

HOTEL: Moody Gardens Hotel-- \$112(plus tax) per night

CHARTER BUS: 40 Seats Available - \$60 per person round-

trip (snacks and beverages included)

Ride the Bus or Caravan on Your Own!

**HOW TO REGISTER** 

**CLICK HERE TO REGISTER** 

Please RSVP by Monday January 23, 2023 at 5pm

### Assistant Ralban

### **FUNDRAISING FOR SHRINERS CHILDREN'S**

What a fantastic year we have had raising money for our hospitals. I have really enjoyed helping to coordinate raising money for our hospitals this year. One of the main reasons we have had such success this year is due to the dedication and commitment from our Units, Shrine Clubs, Nobility and their Ladies. None of it would be possible without the hard work from our HFD Chairman Marvin Woods and his lady Shelley. They do an amazing job preparing and coordinating the street corner collection effort every year. As mentioned last month, we were able to raise over \$125,000 for our hospitals.

One of the goals our Divan and the Flying Fez had was to replace our aging hospital van, and with your efforts we were able to finally purchase a new 2022 Chevrolet Tahoe. Check it out at the Easter Egg Hunt in April.

Coty Owens, Assistant Rabban

I would like to remind everyone about the Shrine East West Bowl Game in Las Vegas on Thursday February 2nd at 7:30PM. The game is an opportunity for the best senior collegiate football all-stars in the country to showcase their talents to NFL scouts and a national television audience. Make sure you watch the game to cheer on TCU's Tre'Vius Hodges-Tomlinson.

More info → https://shrinebowl.com/

I encourage every noble to hand out the fundraising cards with the QR code or post on your social media page. This is a great opportunity that we have year-round to collect money for Shriners Children's and it is easy. All you have to do is add the following link to your social media page https://www.moslahshrine.org/fundraiser/hospital-fundraiser/ Remember that "No Man Stands So Tall As When He Stoops To Help A Child"



### Shriners Children's Texas Hospital Tour

Join others from Moslah for a tour of Shriners Children's Texas in Galveston Monday, February 20, 2023



Orlando Reyes Insurance Agency 3220 W Park Row Arlington, TX 76013 Bus: (817) 860-0000 email:

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### 2023 Hospital Fund Drive Dates

April 21st - 22nd - Spring Hospital Fund Drive **September 23<sup>rd</sup>** – Fall Hospital Fund Drive November 18th - Moslah Christmas Car Show

### **Shrine Hospital Board Members**

David Henderson William Risk, M.D., P.P. Gary E. Reynolds, P.P. Richard P. Baker, P.P. James H. King, Jr., P.P.

D. Michael Wallach, P.P. Texas Hospital Board Member Texas Hospital Secretary Emeritus Galveston Hospital Chairman Emeritus Galveston Hospital Chairman Emeritus Houston Hospital Chairman Emeritus Houston Hospital Board Emeritus





# Moslah Shrine Center Presents





# Mark Your Calendars and Save the Date March 3, 2023 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Come and Enjoy a Movie with Your Family and Friends.

Bring your lawn chairs

Bring you Cooler, BYOB

Hot Dogs & Sodas available for purchase

# High Priest & Prophet

### **BE A SHRINER NOW**

Happy New Year everyone! I want to thank everyone for helping bring in our new members to Moslah! Membership is the number 1 priority for Moslah and the Shrine! Please continue to build our membership, as you have done in 2022, so we can continue to support our Temple and hospitals.

2022 was a hard year on our Membership. While we started 2022 with 50 suspensions for non-payment of 2021 dues, and the Black Camel took 87 of our Brothers, we ended 2022 with 27 new Nobles, 8 Nobles restored, 7 Nobles affiliating with Moslah, and 4 new associates. With your financial support this year, there were no Nobles suspended for non-payment of 2022 dues. Thanks to Santa Shriners we saved nearly 50 Brothers from suspension. Thank you for your support this year!



Gary Mayben, High Priest & Prophet Membership Committee Divan Rep

### SHOOTING ENTHUSIASTS

Moslah will be hosting TSA in June 2023. Start planning now to be a member of the Pistol and Shotgun Team. Whether you're a first time shooter or you regularly shoot now, we welcome all levels of shooters.

### **GUN CLUB MEETING**

All interested Nobles, please attend our meeting January 10th, Tuesday at 7:00pm in the Temple basement.

Call or e-mail Charles Carruthers 817-368-8047 cckc3812@sbcglobal.net Let's get ready for TSA 2023!

### Moslah Shrine Membership Dues for 2023

Nobles, it is time to renew your Shrine membership for 2023, if you have not yet done so. Please pay your dues as soon as possible to help us save money by reducing the need for additional follow-up via physical mailings, emails, or phone calls. The deadline for 2023 membership dues was December 31, 2022.

Pay Your 2023 Membership Dues **Online by Clicking** Here -

Pay 2023 Dues

(\$5 convenience fee applies)



POTENTATE BALL **RSVP HERE** 

**CLICK HERE FOR HOSPITAL TOUR** 

### Oriental Guide

Happy New Year Moslah Nobles! We can look forward to a year of fun, fellowship, and philanthropy. We will have fun and fellowship at the 2023 Potentate's Ball January 28 – but only if you RSVP!

We get to support our philanthropy of Shriners Children's by visiting our Galveston hospital in February. On February 18, a Moslah caravan will head to Galveston where we will be in a Mardi Gras parade. While we are there, we will tour Shriners Children's Texas and give a big warm hello to the patients we meet. Shriners change their lives and they change ours. How can you get in on this? RSVP. You'll be glad you did!

## Units, Clubs & Associations News Car-Vettes

And just like that, 2022 is OVER!! What a year!! The colder weather hit pretty hard around Christmas, and we are now looking ahead to the warmer Spring events in 2023. Our Unit was so busy in December, we had to push our Holiday Party to January!! We are expecting a very busy Spring with multiple Parades, and we are ready to welcome a new year and new members – What are you waiting for? Contact us about joining the premiere Unit at Moslah Shrine!!

Congratulations to the 2023 Officers:

Larry LeMond – President Bob Brunk – VP Cecil LeMond – Colonel Mike Pool – Captain

Ben Baxter - Sec/Treas

What a great time to be a SHRINER and a CAR-VETTE! We anticipate LOTS of parades in 2023!! Come on out and support our Unit and the Shrine!! Please contact our Colonel (Cecil LeMond – 817/247-0246) or Captain (Mike Pool – 817/229-6407) if there is an interest in our Unit participating in a parade.

### Upcoming Parades

- February 19 Shriners Children's Mardi Gras Parade, Galveston
- March 18 Pickle Parade, Mansfield
- April 22 Medal of Honor Parade
- April 29/30 Bob Wills Day Parade



Car-Vettes prepare for Decatur Parade of Lights

### **Upcoming Unit Business Meeting**

Our next unit business meeting is on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of January (1/9) at 7PM located downstairs at the Temple.

### Join us on Facebook & Instagram

We are getting the word out – Lots of Great Fun and Fellowship!! Search for: #MoslahYellowCars on Instagram and Facebook

To Join or Follow us, search for Moslah\_Carvettes on Instagram and Moslah Car-Vettes on Facebook





### 2022 Decatur Parade of Lights



# Golf Unit

Hello Fellow Golfers and Nobles

It was an exciting and fun filled end of year for the Moslah Golf Unit. We kicked off the holidays with our annual formal Christmas dinner the first week of December at the Ridglea Country Club. The food, drink, music and fun made for an amazing night of celebration. Everyone had a great time. Thank you to Chuck Boggess and Tom Smith for the incredible arrangements and gifts for the ladies.











The Moslah Golf Unit then wrapped up the year with our annual Memorial Breakfast and Golf Outing at the Diamond Oaks Country Club on Christmas Eve. This is our annual event to remember and toast our fellow golfers who have passed during the year. This year we honored Nobles Joe Ballem and Don Praeger. The course was still closed due to the extremely low temperatures, but that didn't stop the Golf Unit from teeing one off in remembrance for Joe and Don.



# Golf, Unit (Continued)

Thank you again to all of the Moslah Golfers for a rewarding and incredible year. Welcome to all of our new members and we can't wait for the excitement of the new year starting with our Spring Swing event. See everyone in 2023! Jim Smith, President MGU

"If I had cleared the trees and drove the green, it would've been a great shot." - Sam Snead, 82-time PGA Tour winner

> Larry Kilgore, Jeff Barcafar PP, President Jim Smith & Larry's son warm up on Christmas Eve at the Memorial Breakfast



# Legion of Honor

What a year the Legion of Honor has had! A huge jump in membership, more activities, and a lot to look forward to in 2023. As we head into the new year I invite any and all Veterans, or those that support our Armed Forces, to consider assisting with the presentation of the colors. It's truly an honor to bear our nation's colors, particularly when doing so for the Nobles of Moslah. Can't wait to share all that 2023 has in store for all of us. Art Pena, President LOH

# Mystic Wheels News from the Racin' Masons!



Happy Holidays to all Nobles and Ladies!

Everyone had a great time at the Mystic Wheels Christmas party! Michael and Melissa did an outstanding job on the decorations, food, awards, games, and presents. We were very thrilled to have Illustrious Sir Orlando Reyes and his Lady along with Chief Rabban Jerry Henderson, Oriental Guide Brett Boone, and their Ladies in attendance. It was a very fun event and even included a visit from the Grinch!

One of the highlights of the evening was the presentation of the Jimmy Walton Memorial Award. This year's recipient is Michael Handley! Congratulations Michael! You did a great job for the unit and this award is well deserved.

We want to welcome NEW members to the Mystic Wheels. Welcome to Marcine Crane and his Lady Georgia, along with Donnie Vanadore. You are going to have a great time, and we are thrilled to have you on board! We will be adding FOUR more new members in the next couple of months as well.

The Mystic Wheels want to thank our 2022 President, Michael Handley, and our 2022 Colonel, Bill Jones, for their outstanding

leadership this past year. You have taken the unit to new heights!

New officers for 2023 include:

Civil Military President Damon Ing Colonel Bill Jones V Pres Steve Vande Kieft Captain Jim Flippin

Rich Frank Sect'y Treasurer Stoney Burke

We feel certain these new officers will lead the Mystic Wheels in a superb style in 2023! Congratulations all.

Please visit our website, Moslahmysticwheels.com to see our latest activities, photos, videos and upcoming events. You are always welcome at our functions!



# Mystic Wheels (Continued)

### 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.

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, or Brett Wiesner 817/360-7585 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!



Deadline for submissions for the February Moslah News is **Friday**, **January 27**th. Please send to newsletter@moslahshrine.org. Questions: Terry Eaton (817)480-4520



### **January**

12th - Business Meeting & Elections

24th - Council of Uniform Units Meeting

28th – Potentate Ball

### <u>February</u>

18<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> – Galveston Hospital Tour & Mardi Gras Parade

### March

3rd - Family Movie Night

9<sup>th</sup> – Business Meeting

30th - Easter Egg Stuffing

2023 CALENDAR OF EVENTS
For a complete list of events for 2023,
click here

2023 Calendar



### **MOSLAH'S JANUARY BIRTHDAYS**

1/1 Robert L. Wadsworth, Jr

1/1 John E. Pearce

1/1 Robert H. Conner, Sr.

1/2 Charles W. Modesitt

1/3 Bradley S. Hehn

1/3 John H. McGee

1/3 Billy L. Byers

1/3 T Royce Fricks

1/3 William H. Thompson

1/4 Beau H. Jennings

1/4 Edward D. Chrisco

1/4 Juan J. Soriano

1/4 Zachary C. Haston

1/4 Jeffrey P. Smith

1/4 David L. Webster

1/5 Robert J. Evart

1/5 Wesley L. Williams

1/5 Ronald A. Nystedt

1/5 Leroy J. Chappell

1/6 Christopher K. Farris

1/6 Charles D. Boggess

1/6 Larry R. Roberts

1/7 Robert E. Miller, Jr

1/7 Clive A. Cowart

1/8 Walter E. Smith, III

1/8 W. L. Alexander

1/8 George E. Avera

1/8 Duane A. DeWitt

1/8 Ronald J. Perkins

1/8 Billy R. Pearce

1/8 Bennie C. Hamilton

1/9 John D. Walker, III

1/9 Charles S. Wolfe

1/9 Jimmy O. Teague

1/9 Donald E. Rouse

1/10 Richard H. Smith

1/11 Timothy W. Gould

1/11 James C. Hall

1/11 Scott C. Hayes

1/11 Donald K. Smith

1/11 Danny A. Turner

1/12 Emile R. Muzquiz, Jr.

1/12 Gregory D. Shannon

1/12 James A. Hughes, P.P.

1/12 William E. Handy

1/12 Roy L. Manly

1/13 Robert L. Goode, Jr.

1/13 Richard L. Trimble

1/13 Jackie G. Adkison

1/13 Junior L. Chase

1/14 Richard W. Snyder

1/15 John D. Lewis

1/15 David Michael Hall

1/15 Vernon G. Ellis, M D

1/15 Raymond Jack Inman

1/15 Col. Morris L. Weinman, D.M.D.

1/15 Monte D. Tatum

1/16 Daniel Dammen

1/16 Corey D. Hale

1/16 Howard W. Payne, Jr

1/16 Arthur L. Gordon

1/17 Erik V. Ervin

1/17 Philip D. Power

1/18 Randy A. Hankins

1/18 Jerry D. Threadgill, Jr

1/18 James H. Bingham, Jr.

1/19 Gary C. Wortham

1/19 William B. Sullivant 1/20 Gregory W. Butner

1/21 Robert C. Brunk

1/21 Michael G. Martin

1/21 John M. Reever 1/21 William Risk

1/22 James P. Farrar

1/22 Robert J. Pulliam

1/22 Clay Byrne, Jr

1/22 Robert Dombraski

1/23 William A. Bray, Jr

1/23 Judge Robert P. Brotherton

1/23 Robert F. Sammons

1/24 Joshua Hernandez

1/24 Gary W. Cooper

1/24 Jimmy B. Conner

1/24 A Dale McFarland

1/24 Bruce K. Kantner

1/24 James R. Crouch

1/24 Louis R. Leurig

1/25 Jay M. Fry

1/25 Ronnie R. Kite

1/25 Roger D. McDonald

1/25 Richard V. Hall, Jr

1/25 Lonnie H. Poe

1/26 John S. Allard

1/26 Douglas E. Bettinger

1/26 William L. Rickert

1/27 Lemuel D. Middleton

1/28 John W. Teegarden

1/28 Gilbert C. Hobbs

1/28 Robert L. Warford

1/29 David A. Cook

1/29 Vernon R. Whittington

1/30 Brian Huddleston

1/30 Douglas Caldwell

1/30 Charles G. Miller

1/30 Albert D. Eaves

1/30 Royce H. Kirby

1/31 Christopher G. Driver

1/31 Fulton R. Abadie

1/31 Dennis W. Hall

1/31 C Eugene Seets