



# BEN HUR Shriners

## *The Chariot*



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## HAPPY ST. PATRICKS DAY



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**STATED MEETING**

Ben Hur Shrine meets on the 3rd Thursday of the month. The next stated meeting will be March 16, 2023. **YOUR 2023 DUES CARD IS REQUIRED!**

**APPOINTED DIVAN**

**Temple Director - Chris Garner**

**Captain of the Guard - David Harnden**

**Outer Guard - Raul Scully**

**1st Ceremonial Master—Russell Jones**

**2nd Ceremonial Master - Ricky Hayes**

**Ceremonial Asst. Rabban— Sean Williams**

**Marshal - Gerry Garcia**

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**POTENTATES MESSAGE**—fatboyfab1955@gmail.com

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Howdy Nobles and Ladies,

I hope everyone is doing great. Your Divan has been busy traveling since my last article. This is a busy time of year. Several of us attended the Moslah Shrine Potentate's Ball in Ft. Worth honoring Illustrious Sir Jerry Henderson and Lady Penny. The Moslah folks threw a good shindig at The Ft. Worth Club. Our granddaughter Alyssa spoke about her scoliosis surgery and her experiences at our hospital and her time as Texas Children's Patient Ambassador. Pam and I stayed in a room at the Ft. Worth Club. The club has been there since 1885 and was really cool. It is a member only club and we were invited to stay there by Illustrious Sir Jerry Henderson and Lady Penny. It was a nice experience with some cool history.



Pam and I along with most of your Divan attended the Texas Divan Midwinter in Granbury. Granbury is a nice destination town with many things to see. We spent most of our time at the hotel and conference center, both in the same parking lot about 100 feet apart. Again Illustrious Sir Jerry Henderson, Lady Penny, TSA officers and Moslah nobles and ladies put on a great event. The first night was spent with our TSA counterparts. The marketing and membership conference was going on at the same time in Garland. We had some Imperial Divan at our event and the rest came over that night from the other conference. There were 10 Imperial Divan members there and Imp. Sir Ron Devoll said that it was the most Imperial officers that he had seen in one place except for the session. Texas is a big state and gets some attention. Pastor Cory Miller (retired NFL Great) was also there and as always very motivational. Imperial Sir. Kenny Craven and Imperial First Lady JJ sat at our table, it was great catching up with them. They are so busy.

Friday was the TSA business meeting. We caught up with the state, national and international Shrine items and Imperial Sir Jerry Gantt gave a great report on our hospitals. The board is looking at increasing the Mexico Hospitals with plans for more clinics and even looking at a Mexico Children's burn Hospital. They are constantly working to make all of our hospitals more efficient. We set the date and place for the 2026 TSA sessions. This will be when Ben Hur will host it and our own Charles Maddox will be TSA president. Plans were handed out for the TSA summer ceremony that will be held at the Ft. Worth stockyard area with more details to come. Our Ben Hur units are working hard to compete at TSA.

That evening they had a great group of actors put on a cowboy murder mystery. They worked out in the audience and got everyone involved. It was a fun event. We finished up Saturday about 11 with the Imperial Officers speaking, then we headed home. There will be plans coming out for our nobility ball on April 22nd. Stay tuned. We will also have other events coming up. The LOS and Nile ladies have some events coming up. Please support them if you can. We are all family and they support our hospitals and are always fun.

It is an honor to represent Ben Hur at these events and Pam and I enjoy seeing everyone. Our travels have gained us many friends, all are our Shrine family. Pam and I wish everyone well and hope to see y'all soon. God Bless everyone, Ben Hur Shrine and Shriners Children's. Rock on Shriners and stay Ben Hur Proud.

Chuck "Fester" Jones

**CHIEF RABBAN** - [heinemanja@yahoo.com](mailto:heinemanja@yahoo.com)

Hello All,

We are into the second month of the year. I hope everyone survived the ice storm last month without too much damage. We were lucky and never lost power and only one small limb on one of our trees.

Janet and I made it to Moslah's Nobility Ball held in Fort Worth. The meal and entertainment were top shelf. Alisia Jones talked about the Shriners Children's Hospitals and her experience going through her surgery and how it has affected her life. We reconnected with our Moslah counterparts, Coty and Beth Owens along with Steve & DeAnna Lang from Hella. It is always fun to meet with our Texas counterparts.



Unfortunately, we lost two Nobles, Ken Wood and Joe Park. We were able to go to both funerals and say our final farewells.



Janet and I went to TSA Mid-winter in Granbury this year. It was a good meeting with 12 out of the 13 counterparts were able to attend. The entertainment this year was a Murder Mystery. Somehow my shirt put me in the middle of the first act. I think the whole act was just making fun of my shirt. It was really funny, lots of laughing.

The Travel Club had a Camp-In in the Blue Room. We had 25 people in attendance, with good food and fellowship. If you have an RV that is sitting in storage most of the time, come to our rally's, use your RV, and have some fun. Our next rally will be in San Saba on March 23 to the 26<sup>th</sup>. If you want to join us with your RV, contact myself or Romeo for the information. Welcome to the club, Noble Don and Lady Kay Walker, Noble Dave and Lady Francis Martin, and Noble Ron and Lady Debbie Speaks!

We have a contract with Casino Connection to put on "The Gambler" Casino Night on May 20. Doors open at 5:30 pm, gambling to start at 6:30. It is always a fun time. If you want to learn the games, this is a great way to learn without losing money! We will have silent auctions going on, so if you have something to donate for the auction, please bring it in any time before the evening. We will put out more information in the near future. I am still working on the Carnival dates as the ice storm and logistics has interfered with the original dates. As soon as the dates are firmed up, I will post the new information.

James Heineman  
Chief Rabban  
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## ASSISTANT RABBAN - jemccconnel@gmail.com

Nobles and Ladies

It has been a fun month

Hope everyone survived the ice storm with minimal damage. Your Divan attended TSA Mid-winter in Granbury, Moslem temple put on a great meeting and fun Western Murder Mystery Show, Ask CR about his shirt when you see him. I have been asked to be on a committee to make changes to future TSA ceremonials, let me know what changes you would like to implement.

We are having two Carnival fundraisers in March, the dates and locations are being finalized, so check with the office for details.

Remember Shriners come from your lodges, so be sure to support and attend your blue lodges

Fraternally

Jim McConnell

Assistant Rabban




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## HIGH PRIEST & PROPHET - charlesemaddox@gmail.com

Fellow Nobles,

As Snoopy pointed out, last month I was preparing for the Grand Lodge Annual Communication. If you did not have the chance to attend, I can tell you that a lot of work goes into each session, and this year was no exception; in fact, we probably had more preparation than in previous years because of some developments, of which I am sure you are already all too aware. This year will be my third on the Masonic Jurisprudence Committee.

Our responsibility is to review all proposed legislation, decisions of the Grand Master including appointments, and provide internal legal and procedural guidance to the Grand Master and his officers. It is a daunting task but one we all enjoy. This year, it is my honor to be the Chairman of the committee, following in the footsteps of James W. McClendon, noble of Ben Hur, and J. Carroll Hinsley, a Past Potentate of Ben Hur. This also includes serving as Chairman of Capitular Jurisprudence for the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, and concluding three (3) one-year terms as Chairman of Cryptic Jurisprudence for the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Texas.



I also attended my first Mid-Winter session as a Texas Shrine Association Officer. The view from the elevated dais was different than last year when sitting at the table with my fellow Ben Hur Officers. I cannot recognize and thank Jerry Henderson, TSA President and Moslah Potentate, his wife Penny, and the nobility of Moslah Shriners enough for putting on a first-class Mid-Winter. Everyone enjoyed themselves and a lot of important business was conducted. The bar is raised and we will clear it when we host Mid-Winter (and Ceremonial) in 2026. And we'll need your help! In the mean time, nobility, please keep June 7-10 open on your calendar for TSA Ceremonial. If Mid-Winter was a preview, you will not want to miss the hospitality of the Moslah nobility! It will be one for the ages!

## ORIENTAL GUIDE - fred.maynard@gmail.com

Nobles & Ladies,

Welcome to March. Lady Traci and I continue our journey as Oriental Guide this past month and it has been quite an adventure. We were excited to attend the TSA Divan midwinter meeting in Granbury, TX. It was fun getting to meet our counterparts from across the state. I think that we have some wonderful counterparts who I look forward to getting to know much better over the next five years. We are committed to attending the Oriental Guide school in Tampa next month and I look forward to giving you a report when we return.

Last month I wrote about how I would really like new members to get involved in a unit or club, it is the foundation of many of the things we do here at the Shrine and the gateway to getting involved. This month I would like to challenge our unit and club leaders and members. When was the last time you asked someone to visit your unit or club? We have so many great units and clubs that are suffering for membership participation. I think the first step to turning this around is simply asking members both new and old to come out and participate. You would be surprised by the number of people who are just waiting to be asked.

As always if there is something I can do to help support you on your Shrine journey please don't hesitate to reach out.

Fraternally,  
Fred Maynard  
Oriental Guide



Lady Traci & I at TSA Divan Midwinter murder mystery



The 2027 class of TSA Oriental Guides with Imperial Sir Larry Leib Imperial Oriental Guide and Most Worshipful Grand Master G. Clay Smith.

Looking for a way to raise funds for your unit? Here is an easy one. Just sign up to work the RV Expo. Our potentate is working to help put a new roof on Buda Lodge. The pay is adequate and you get to meet a lot of people.



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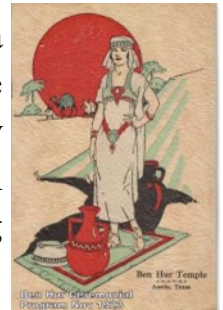


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## HISTORY

# SPECTACULAR SHRINE CEREMONIAL HELD IN THE FAMOUS HANCOCK OPERA HOUSE

Yom Ajooma, 29<sup>th</sup> day, third month of the Mohammedan Rabin ul Awwal Heira 1342, has been set as the date for the fall Shrine ceremonial of Ben Hur Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. There are many novices who will make the trek across the burning desert sands at this time in search of the Holy Mecca of the Great Prophet and are already preparing themselves for the long and perilous journey.



The ceremonial will take place within the confines of the beautiful Hancock Opera House located adjacent to the Masonic Building, home of Ben Hur Shrine Temple. All the illuminations and decorative features of the theater will be used to make this one of the most colorful ceremonials in the history of Ben Hur Shrine Temple. Special music by the Ben Hur Band, Chanters and Quartet will add to the grandeur of the occasion. Swings, lanterns, brilliant minarets, illuminated mosques, games, dances, and merry-go-rounds will be used to introduce a light and fantastic spirit. The Ben Hur Band will furnish lively and martial music for the novices to “step to”. In the early years of the Hancock Opera House the theatrical production of “Ben Hur” was performed to packed audiences. In the production, the famous chariot race was recreated with six real horses performing on stage.



The day’s activities include a reception at the Scottish Rite Cathedral for the Shriners and novices. A business meeting will follow with a parade through the main business district. After the parade there will be a grand feast at the cathedral for the Shriners and novices after which at 7:00pm the ceremonial will start in the Hancock Opera House.

A few extracts intended to put heart and hope into the trembling novices have been culled from the Koran and included as a part of the program sent to them. They include such statements as “Every soul shall taste of death, and ye shall only receive your recompense. Take then the torment for that ye have been unbelievers. This is for you because of your unrighteous insolence. Endure the with patience”.

The Illustrious Potentate of Ben Hur Shrine, H. H. Taylor and his divan will hold sway over the obedient novices and Nobles at the great Shrine celebration.

Information retrieved from the Austin American Statesman of Nov 1923 and Official Ceremonial Program of Nov 1923.

Gene Freudenberg PP/Historian/March 2023





Ben Hera Court No. 91  
Ladies Oriental Shrine  
Cordially Invites You to Our  
Open Installation of 2023-2024 Officers

Honoring  
High Priestess Elect Holly Denghel  
Retiring High Priestess Cladette Allen

Sunday, March 19, 2023  
The ceremony will begin at 2 PM  
with refreshments and entertainment to follow.

Ben Hur Shrine  
7811 Rockwood Lane  
Austin, TX 78757

Nobles are requested to wear their Fez

Please RSVP to Holly Denghel  
hdenghel@gmail.com or 512-665-8731





# Easter Basket FUN-raiser

## **Child Easter Basket: \$30**

Includes toys, candy-filled Easter eggs, and treats in a wrapped basket tied with a bow

**Options:** Boy, Girl, or Gender Neutral

## **Adult Easter Basket: \$40**

Includes snacks, treats, and choice of beverage in a bow-tied basket

**Options:** sparkling cider or an adult beverage (red or white)

## **Orders due by 5 PM Friday, March 24, 2023**

To order, contact Holly Denghel at [hdenghel@gmail.com](mailto:hdenghel@gmail.com) or 512-665-8731

Payment options: Cash, Check made out to "Ben Hera Court No. 91"  
or Venmo to @Holly-Denghel

Baskets will be available for pick-up starting Saturday, April 1.

Pick-up options:

- Pick-up at Ben Hur Shrine on Saturday afternoon, April 1
- Pick-up at Ben Hur Shrine office April 3<sup>rd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup>
- Or contact Holly to discuss alternative options

All proceeds benefit  
Ben Hera Court No. 91,  
Ladies Oriental Shrine

**We thank you for your support!**



Ben Hur does it again. Ben Hur had the most Nobles present at the Membership and Marketing Conference. Way to go Raul Scully, Sean Williams and Gerry Garcia. Nobles from Moslah, Suez and Alzarfar were also present. Bring those ideas back to the Temple and let's start growing.



Our own Laura Host got recognized in the Travis County Election Newsletter. Way to go Laura, thanks for being there and helping the Travis County residents. Excerpt from the newsletter.

We'd like to single out Laura Holst, Administrative Assistant at Ben Hur Shrine Center. From the moment the first campaign sign goes up, Laura is fielding dozens of calls "are you open?" "how long is the line?" "did you find my glasses?" "how do I vote curbside?" "if I applied for a ballot-by-mail but want to vote in person..."

Not surprisingly, Laura handles these calls with professionalism and aplomb, but we know this was not part of the job she signed up for. Hats off to Laura for being one of our many Election Heroes!

Great Job Laura, thanks  
 Chuck Jones  
 Potentate

# March 2023

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1 Jokeras LOH RENTAL	2	3 <b>SHRINE BASEBALL</b> RENTAL	4 Carboys LOS Murder Mystery
5 Sons of Herman	6 Texana 123	7 RENTAL	8 Trailblazers	9 HLSC Provost Guard	10 LOS	11
12 RENTAL	13	14 Charioteers Mini B's RENTAL	15 Nile	16 BHS Stated Clowns Transporter	17	18 RENTAL
19 LOS Installation Cruise Meeting	20	21 RENTAL Directors Staff Provost	22	23 <b>BHST Travel Club</b>	24 <b>Provost Guard MW</b>	25 RENTAL
26 <b>BHST TC</b> Ruh Neb Installation	27	28 RENTAL	29	30	31	

**BE SURE AND CHECK WWW.BENHURSHRINE.ORG FOR LATEST DATES AND TIMES. CALENDARS CAN CHANGE.**

# April 2023

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
						1
2	3 Nile Dancers Texana 123	4 RENTAL	5 LOH Jokheras Scottish Rite	6	7 RENTAL	8 Grand Masters Conference
9	10	11 Charioteers Mini B's  RENTAL	12 Trailblazers	13 HLSC Provost Guard	14 LOS Stated	15 RENTAL
16 RENTAL	17	18 Directors Staff Provost	19 Nile	20 BHS Stated Clowns Transporters	21  <b>NOBILITY BALL</b>	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
	<b>TRAVIS COUNTY EARLY VOTING</b>					
		RENTAL		<b>TSRVA</b>		
30						

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**BEN HUR SALOON**  
**GAMBLER CASINO NIGHT**  
*Gambling, Beer & Food*

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

**Saturday**  
**May 20, 2023**

**Ben Hur Shrine Center**  
**7811 Rockwood Lane, Austin, TX**

**Doors open @ 5:30 pm Tables @ 6:30 pm**  
**\$45 per Person or \$80 per Couple**

**Heavy Hors d'oeuvres & Drinks provided.**

**Silent & Live Auctions will be held throughout the night.**

**Gentlemen: Cowboy Tuxedo or Cowboy Sunday Best**  
**Ladies: Saloon Gal or Well-Dressed High Society Lady**

Endowment schedule for 2023. You can purchase all three, or one at a time. This is a great way to insure your dues are always current. Not to mention ignoring future increases.

IMPERIAL ENDOWMENTS

PER CAPITA LIFE \$900

LIFE HOSPITAL ASSEMENT \$150

BEN HUR DUES ENDOWMENT

AGE UNDER 65 \$1900

AGE OVER 65 \$950

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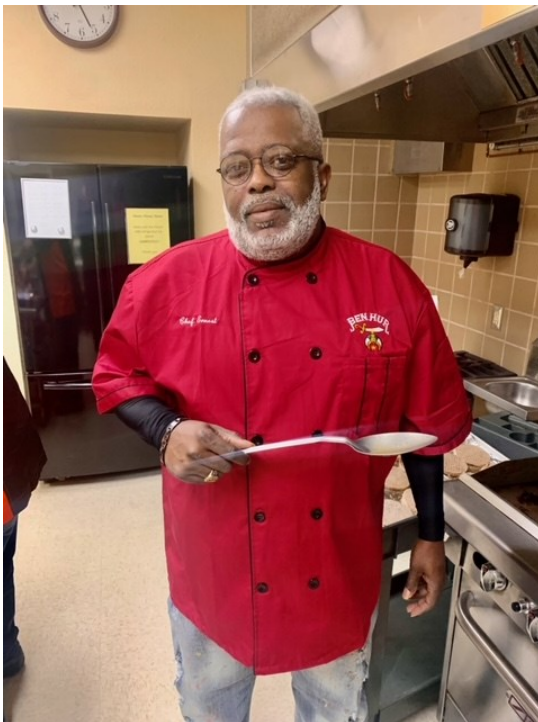
## MEET THE BEN HUR CHEF ERNEST OWNEY

In 2005 Hurricane Katrina changed Ernest Owney and his family's lives. Ernest was a Chef in New Orleans at Loyola University and was displaced to Houston Texas. He lost his mother during the Hurricane and Ernest and family found themselves in Houston having to start all over. Ernest had worked as a Chef for many years in New Orleans and wanted to continue with his passion. Ernest's sister ended up in Austin from the hurricane and she convinced Ernest to come to Austin, and he did along with his wife Kim, daughter Mariele and son Ernest Jr and grandson Mason.

Ernest relocated to Austin and went to work as a sous-chef at the University of Texas here in Austin and worked his way to a Head Chef. Ernest then became a Mason in 2014 and worked for the Scottish Rite Dormitory as the Head Chef. Ernest is now the Food Service Director for The Austin Shelter for Women and Children here in Austin. Ernest is a Past Master for Rambo Masonic Lodge and is setting Master at Onion Creek Masonic Lodge this year. Ernest specialties are Cajun and Asian but can cook anything. Ernest became a Ben Hur Shriner in 2022 and approached me and offered to be our Chef this year. I have had many breakfasts at Onion Creek Lodge and his shrimp and grits several times, so I was like "hell yeah", a perfect match.

Noble Ernest brings his experience and brotherhood to Texas Masons and Ben Hur Shrine, we are proud to have him and his family with us. Take a few minutes to talk with Ernest, he is a cool guy with a big heart. Rock on Brother Ernest and I see some shrimp and grits in my future. Thank you Sir.

Chuck "Fester" Jones  
Potentate



# LETS GO CRUSING



**Royal Caribbean International  
Allure of the Seas  
7-Night Western Caribbean  
Departs from Galveston  
October 8, 2023**

**Ports of Call : Roatan/Bay Islands, Honduras, Costa Maya and  
Cozumel**

**Cabin prices based on double occupancy:**

**Balcony Cabins \$1525.78**

**Oceanview Cabins \$1533.78**

**Inside Cabins \$1237.78**

**Deposit is \$500 per person due at time of  
reservations**

**Final Payment due 7-10-2023**

**Contact: Barbara Manley at Manley Vacations - Dream  
Vacations [Bmanley@dreamvacations.com](mailto:Bmanley@dreamvacations.com)**

**512-766-8164**

**ManleyVacations.com**



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## SREKOJ



Dear SREKOJ and Nobles,  
Please welcome two new funsters to our unit. John Alderson with his wife Sandra and Russell Hur. We are happy to have more members and look forward to clowning around with them.

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## TRAILBLAZERS

Nobles.

The Trailblazers monthly stated meeting is the second Wednesday of the month at 6pm at Ben Hur Shrine. We usually go to a nearby restaurant for dinner afterwards.

We are starting to do our drill practice's for upcoming TSA competition in June. Our practices are on Sunday's from 9am to Noon at 6800 Burleson rd. come on out and watch, maybe we will let you ride one of the beast's.

Our practice schedule is on the following dates.

March, 5, 12, 26, April 30, May 14, 21, 26<sup>th</sup>

Fraternally,  
Jim McConnell  
Asst. Rabban  
Trailblazer President

## BEN HUR LIVING PAST POTENTATES

1989	Robert "Bob" Kelly
1991	Boyce Freitag
1995	Gene Freudenberg
1997	Ronald Harrison
2000	Loren Orme
2001	John E Waggoner, Jr
2002	Ronnie Lee
2004	Ronnie Jackson
2005	Silas Powell, Jr.
2007	Robert "Fred" Park, Jr
2008	Charles Farnham
2009	James Smith (PIP)
2010	Walter Sanders
2011	Michael Ford
2012	Edward Whitmore
2014	Thomas Hauss
2015	Edward Bromstad
2016	Earl Robertson
2017	Brad Cole
2018	Gregory Rye
2020	Romeo Denghel
2021	Romeo Denghel
2022	Dennis Motley

## ASSOCIATED

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1991	Eddie Daffern (Khiva)
1995	George Auer (El Kalah)



## Ben Hur Shrine Travel Club

Ladies and Nobles,

Our next campout will be in San Saba on March 23-26.

Even if you don't own an RV, you can still join us for good food and fun games. Dinner on Friday is at 6 PM. Breakfast on Saturday is at 10 AM, followed by our club meeting at 11 AM. We are usually done before noon and play games the rest of the day.

Fraternally,  
Romeo Denghel. PP<sup>2</sup>  
Secretary/Treasurer

At our February Stated I presented Simon Scully with his very own Ben Hur Entertainment Committee Shirt. Simon is the son of Noble Raul and Lady Alli Scully and has helped clean up at every event he has attended. Shriner in Training.



## CHARIOT BOOSTER CLUB

Charlie & Betty Farnham	02/26	Imp. Sir Jim & Lady Alice Smith	07/23
Brian & Carol Vance	12/25	Dottie Hughes & Alan Mulder	07/23
In Memory of Vernon Milton	11/25	In Memory of Betty Anderson	06/23
David & Juanell Yeager	11/25	Stan Anderson	06/23
Jim & Donna King	08/25	Ed & Ceverene Lackey	04/23
Al & Ellie Blaschke	02/25		
In Memory of Gus Carlson	02/25		
Doris Grabo	12/24		
Aggie & George Auer, PP	08/24		
Jerry & Bea Hohman	07/24		
'The Count' and Lady Denghel	07/24		
Chuck "Fester" & Pam Jones	06/24		
Bob Newlander	05/24		
John Casey			
In Memory of Judy Casey	04/24		
Tom & Judy Schneider	02/24		
Forest & Doris Cruse	02/24		
Cahrles Campbell	02/24		
Ralph & Vera Reasor	01/24		
Brenda Willis Scholin	12/23		
Craig & Marlene Clark	11/23		
Prairie Lea Lodge #114	11/23		
Ron & Debbie Speaks	11/23		
Herb & Shirley Canada	11/23		
Andrea & Brad Cole, PP	10/23		
Margaret & Bob Kelly, PP	10/23		
In Memory of Gail Carruth	09/23		
Gerald "Jerry" Carruth	09/23		
WILCO Shrine Club	08/23		
In memory of Don Lee	07/23		
James & Janet Heineman	07/23		

NOTICE: Did YOUR name get dropped this edition?

Remember to check the date following your name. **Next edition will drop all dates to 3/23!**

Send in the form below TODAY with your \$25 to become/remain a loyal booster club member.

### YES! I WANT TO BE A BOOSTER

Enclosed please find my check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_

ONE LINE (single name) - \$25 per year

ONE LINE (Mr. & Mrs. or two names) - \$25 per year

TWO LINES (Yours and your Lady's name on 2 lines - \$45 per year

NAME(S): \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Mail to the Temple Secretary.

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**Texana Masonic Lodge No. 123**  
**Meets First Monday of Each Month**  
**at the Ben Hur Shrine Center**  
**Eat at 6:30 p.m.; Meeting at 7:30 p.m.**

### BLACK CAMEL REPORT



**KENNETH P WOOD 12/30/2022**

**BENNIE L HUDSON 12/21.2022**

**JOE S PARK 1/11/2023**



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## LEGION OF HONOR

Nobles & Ladies,

February has been a busy month for the Legion of Honor. The unit color guard has continued to practice for the TALOH mid-winter competition in Fredericksburg. We are extremely proud to have presented the colors with a full color guard at our February meeting. This has not happened for a very long time, and we're pleased to have enough active and willing members to serve our Temple. Hopefully we will have some award-winning news to report next month.

The Legion of Honor be hosting a Memorial Day service at the Temple on May 28<sup>th</sup>. All members are encouraged to attend as we pause to remember our fallen brothers and sisters. The service will be open to everyone. Please plan on attending and bring a friend, brother mason, or fellow veteran.

If you are a veteran and would like to participate with the Legion of Honor, please let one of us know, we would love to have you join us.

Fraternally,  
Fred Maynard  
Commander



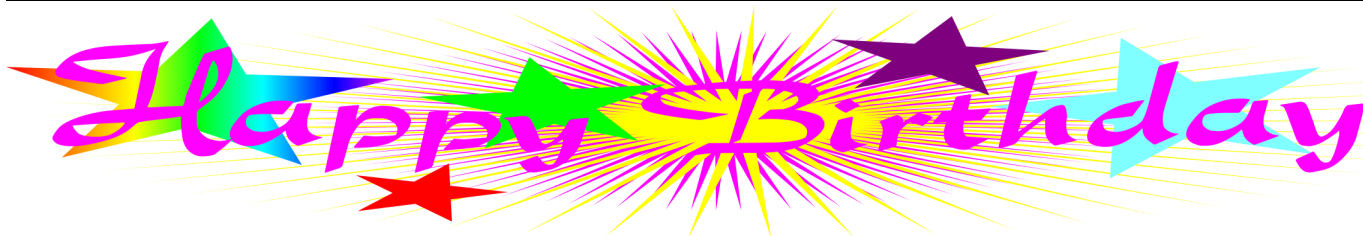
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