



# BEN HUR Shriners

## The Chariot



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**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 AND  
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**STATED MEETING**  
 Ben Hur Shrine meets on the 3rd Thursday of the month. The next stated meeting will be May 18, 2023. **YOUR 2023 DUES CARD IS REQUIRED!**

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- Temple Director - Chris Garner**
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**POTENTATES MESSAGE**—fatboyfab1955@gmail.com

Howdy Nobles and Ladies,

I hope this finds everyone healthy and happy. Pam and I have had some road time this month. We attended Al Amin Potentate Ball In Corpus Christi. Illustrious Sir Phil Nee and Lady Chris welcomed us and the ball was grand. We had a great time. The next weekend we attended the Arabia Shrine Potentate Ball in Houston . Illustrious Sir Eddie Reed and Lady Marty welcomed us and Illustrious Sir Eddie Daffern, Lady Sheri, OG Fred Maynard and Lady Traci. It was a wonderful event and the hospitality was great. Everything was great until the next morning at the hotel when I discovered that someone needed my truck tail lights more than I did, but that's another story.



We visited our fundraising carnival at Pinballz with several other Nobles, Ladies, and kids with a visit from Macaroni The Clown. The response from the crowd was great. We also met some Shriner Hospital parents. Thanks to Thomas Carnival.

Pam, myself, James, Janet, and the LOS and Nile Ladies attended Economics Day at Cypress Hill Elementary in Spicewood where we and parents purchased small handmade items from the kids. The kids raised over 1000 dollars for our children's hospitals. Thanks LOS ladies for inviting us and sponsoring this.

Ben Hur Shriners attended the Burnet Bluebonnet Parade and the Smithville Jamboree Parade. There were plenty of nobles and ladies on the float with the Lizzies and a Trailblazer. Both are wonderful parades. Noble Ed Allen and Lady Victoria hosted us at Smithville and we had some good homemade sausage and fixings. Thank you sir. The WJ Nixon Masonic lodge were also a great host.

Pam and I attended installations for The Ladies of the Oriental Shrine and the Daughters of the Nile. Congratulations to LOS High Priestess Holly Denghel and Nile Queen Kate Cecil. These ladies groups do great things and raise a bunch of money for Shriners Children's Hospitals. We are so glad to have them in our Shrine family.

One of the proudest moments of this month was Pam and I had the honor of attending Golden Trowel Award meeting for two of our Ben Hur Nobles. Hill City Lodge presented Noble Forest Cruse with the Golden Trowel and Liberty Hill Lodge presented Noble Don Walker with the Golden Trowel. It was an honor to be there for these two great Masons. It is the highest award a lodge can give a Mason. I was honored by my lodge several years ago and I am glad to be in the group with these great Masons. Ben Hur was well represented.

TSA is around the corner and we are all looking forward to it. Our Nobility Ball is April 22nd and looks like it will be a good time. It has been a busy month, but Pam and I really enjoy the travels and our Shrine Family and friends. We are looking forward to more events, TSA and Imperial Session. If you are interested in attending Imperial Session please watch you emails. As soon as they release the rooms Sam will post them. God Bless everyone and stay Ben Hur Proud. See y'all down the road.

Chuck "Fester" Jones



**CHIEF RABBAN** - heinemanja@yahoo.com

Hello All,

March has finished and here we are over halfway through April. The Thomas Carnivals have finished. We made some money for 2024. We thank Thomas Carnivals for their continued support and hope it continues for many years.

The parades have started back up. Janet and I have enjoyed the parades so far. The first parade in April was at the Bluebonnet Festival in Burnet on April 8 and was well attended. The float was full! The second parade was at Smithville on April 15. It was also well attended and Noble Ed Allen took care of us with a meal and refreshments after the parade.

On April 1, I attended the Nile Installation where I saw Lady Janet installed as an Aide to the Queen, Kate Cecil. Congratulations and looking forward to working with the new officers in the ensuing year.

The Ben Hur Travel Club held our March Rally in San Saba with 4 rigs. We had held our meeting/breakfast on Saturday morning with 12 members in attendance. Janet & I are looking forward to TSRVA in Fredericksburg the end of April. Our next camp-in will be July 22 at the Shrine. Come join us and find out how much fun we always have. An added plus is giving Romeo some competition at the games after the meeting.

Next is the Casino Night. We will be sending out more info soon. Mark your calendar for May 20 to have a fun evening at the gaming tables. Janet is working on the heavy hors d'oeuvre, and I get to try them and so far, they are goooooood!

Signing off for now,  
Ben Hur Proud!  
James Heineman  
Chief Rabban  
Email: heinemanja@yahoo.com



**RUH NEB NILE INSTALLATION**



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**ASSISTANT RABBAN - jemcconnel@gmail.com**

Nobles and Ladies

It has been a busy couple of months. Joan and I attended Assistant Rabban Training in Tampa in March. A busy 4 days of training with lots of information to help us in the next few years.

I hope you were able to attend our Carnival fundraisers in March, at the Dell Diamond and Pinballz in Buda. We help sponsor these events and they help to support our Shrine. So be sure to support our local establishments.

April has been a just as busy with Parades in Burnet & Smithville. Thanks to Ed Allen for the hospitality in Smithville.

By the time you get this we will have had the Nobility Ball, Pam and Chuck have worked very hard planning this and I hope everyone had a great time, I'm planning on it.

CR James Heineman and Janet are having a Casino Nite on May 20, these are always a great time. Our Past Potentate's will be the blackjack dealers.

As always it is busy before the Shrine goes dark without summer stated meetings, but most units are still active, and we need everyone, the more you are able to participate the more you can get out of your membership

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**

Greetings distinguished nobles!

Growing up, and even now, I consider the month of April to always go by quickly. It feels like I wake up on April 1, and before I know it, I am going to bed on April 30, and the whole month just quickly goes by. Probably because growing up April was so close to the end of the school year. Today, it is probably because of all the activities in and around the Shrine, and Masonry as a whole.

Ben Hur Temple hosted the Grand Master's Conference on April 8. Noble George D. Moxley did an exceptional job as the main point of contact. Nobles Eschenburg, Hoke, Kinser, Moxley the younger, Owey are among the many who helped make the Conference a success. There were over 70 in attendance, outpacing the Waco Conference earlier that day. We received numerous compliments on our audio-visual set up and the participation among the nobles for facilitating the conference. Hopefully we can host more Masonic Conferences and events, spreading awareness of Shrinedom.

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If you get the opportunity, give the Nobles who are Sir Knights in Colorado Commandery your heartiest congratulations. Over the weekend of April 15, Colorado Commandery was recognized at the Grand Commandery Communication with awards for Best Ritual and Best Performance for the Order of the Temple in our Templar District. Finally, a Past Commander joined the progressive line of the Sovereign Order of Knights Preceptor, a chair degree in the Commandery composed of current and Past Commanders. This is the second time since chartering that Colorado Commandery is represented in the progressive line of officers. In addition, I was asked to serve as the Chairman-Pro Tem of the Templar Jurisprudence Committee.

Finally, the Masonic Roast Committee (Ill. Romeo Denghel, PP; J. Robert Darrell; Sean Williams; and myself) have selected a date for our Roast: Sat. August 26 at our temple. Doors open at 6:00pm, dinner at 7:00pm, and festivities begin at 8:00pm. Tickets are \$100/person, and an extra \$100 to roast our guest of honor, Ill. Reese L. Harrison, Jr., PP-Alzafar. All net proceeds will go to the Hospital, and there will also be a silent auction of items. Please mark your calendar and buy your tickets as you will not want to miss out!

Fraternally,  
Charles E. Maddox, HPP  
Ben Hur Shriners

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

Nobles & Ladies,

Lady Traci & I have been busy this month. We started the month with a Trip to Tampa for Oriental Guide school, it was a great opportunity to learn more about what is expected from Shrine leaders. We were excited to meet many of our counterparts from around the world. The Shrine truly is a global fraternity. Thank you to the Nobles of Ben Hur for allowing us the opportunity to attend this year.



We were able to join Illustrious Sir Jones & Lady Pam at the Arabia Potentate's Ball in Houston. Guided by our Counterparts Noble Jim Clark & Lady Kelly, we enjoyed a tour of their Temple and unit rooms. We had a great time dancing, catching up with long-time friends, and meeting some new friends.

We attended the Directors' Staff meeting this March. We had a good meal, and learned a bit about what they do. They're working hard to rebuild their unit, if you are looking for a place to serve, consider talking to the Directors' Staff. We attended the Highland Lakes Shrine Club meetings in March and April. They work so hard to raise money for our hospitals, it is truly inspiring to be with them. The Highland Lakes Shrine Club and their Ladies joined the Ben Hur Divan and Lizzyteers in Burnet for the Bluebonnet Parade. Ben Hur Shrine had a good turnout and a lot of fun.

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We were part of a large contingent of Ben Hur Nobles and Ladies at the Golden Trowel Presentation for Noble Don Walker at Liberty Hill Lodge. Congratulations Noble Don, I know the work and sacrifice that it takes to receive this high honor and you have certainly earned the recognition.

One of the big topics of the OG school was shrinking membership and participation. The question is what are we going to do about it? I know our membership committee works very hard to attract new members, but it is going to take more of us. It is going to take ALL of us stepping out and finding new members. In the past 10 years, there have been more than 9800 Master Masons raised in the Grand Lodge of Texas. In that same time, we have created 313 new Nobles. The good news is I think that we have a lot of potential new Nobles out there, we just need to find a way to reach them and show them how the fun and fellowship of the Shrine can contribute to their Masonic journey.



The TSA counterparts at OG School in Tampa, FL



Lady Traci and I with our counterparts Jim & Kelly Clark from Arabia Shrine



Noble Don Walker receiving his Golden Trowel Award from W.M. Shawn Murray

Noble Forest Cruse received the Golden Trowel from Hill City Lodge and Noble Don Walker received the Golden Trowel from Liberty Hill Lodge. The Golden trowel is the highest award a brother can receive from his lodge. Thank you brothers, for your hard work and dedication. Ben Hur Proud.





# HERE AND THERE IN OUR JURISDICTION



**BEN HERA INSTALLATION**



**SMITHVILLE PARADE  
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## HISTORY

# SHRINERS KILLED IN TERRIBLE TRAIN ACCIDENT

## Scores of Some of The Most Prominent Men of The Order Killed or Injured

**May 12, 1907:** A Shriner Special train composed of passenger cars, sleepers, dining cars and baggage traveling at high speed derailed. Passengers were thrown in every direction many being scalded by the escaping steam or burned by the fire that followed the crash. Many of the dead being burned beyond recognition. The wreck occurred at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. The Shriners were from Mecca Temple in New York, Ishman Temple in Buffalo, and Kismet Temple in Pittsburg. It is reported that greatest sufferers were from Buffalo, Rochester and Reading. The most prominent member killed was J Douglas Hipple, Potentate of Rajah Temple, Reading, Pa.

First reports from the scene of the tragedy indicate twenty people killed and twenty two severely injured. Many of the injured will probably die due to the extent of their injuries. Special trains from Santa Barbara, Lompoc and San Luis Obispo loaded with doctors and nurses were dispatched to the scene to aid the injured. Southern Pacific officials say it is the worst wreck they ever had on the coast division.

The Masons of San Luis Obispo organized a relief corps before the arrival of the train containing the injured and dead. Passengers on the train said that the number of dead would exceed twenty one and would probably reach twenty eight. Between twenty and thirty victims were hurried to hospitals and private residences.

A later investigation by members of the railroad revealed that the tracks at the switch had been loosened and spikes removed in preparation for retamping the ties. The loosened rails could not handle the size and speed of the Shriner Special. The Honda Switch, where the derailment occurred, is an isolated location and it was over six hours before any relief or help arrived to help the injured. There was an outcry as to how long it took the railroad to get help and aid to the victims. While the victims lay in the sand dunes and debris, several passenger trains passed the site. Many of the cars had telescoped onto the engine which resulted in the scalding steam injuries and fire.

The ultimate loss of life number at least thirty-two with most of them being Shriners.

Gene Freudenberg PP/Historian/May 2023



**YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED!!  
BRING YOUR FRIENDS!!**

# Memorial Day Program

presented by

## Ben Hur Shrine Legion of Honor

**Sunday, May 28, 2023**

**1:00 PM**



**Finger Sandwiches,  
Tea & Water  
To Follow**

**Music Provided By:  
36th Infantry Division Band  
Brass Quintet**



**Colors Presented By:  
Leander High School JROTC**

**If you need more info, contact:  
Fred Maynard, LOH Commander  
(512) 422-0452  
Eddie Daffern, Adjutant  
(512) 656-5691**

# May 2023

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
30	1	2	3	4	5	6
TRAVIS COUNTY EARLY VOTING			Jokheras		RENTAL	CCC
	Nile Dancers	RENTAL	Scottish Rite			TRAVIS County Voting
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Sons of Herman Casino Planning		Charioteers Mini-Bs RENTAL	Trailblazers	HLSC Provost Guard	LOS	RENTAL
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
		Directors Staff Provost Practice RENTAL	Nile York Rite LOH	Ben Hur Stated Clowns Transporters		BHST Casino Night
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
		RENTAL	BHST Unit Head Meeting	BHST TRAVEL CLUB		
28	29	30	31			
Travel Club LOH Memorial Day Program		RENTAL				

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# June 2023

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1	2 RENTAL	3 Capital City Carboys  RENTAL
4 Sons of Herman	5 Texana 123	6 RENTAL	7 SCRT RENTAL JOKHERAS	8	9	10 RENTAL TSA PARADE
11 RENTAL	12	13 Charioteers Mini B's  RENTAL	14 Trailblazers	15 CLOWNS	16 RENTAL	17 Stonewall Parade  TSA Victory Celebration
18	19	20 Directors Staff  RENTAL	21 York Rite	22	23	24 Luling Parade  RENTAL
25 LOS Bunco Tournament	26	27 RENTAL	28	29	30	

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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.

The Trailblazers are an active unit and will be at the upcoming parades, and will be participating at TSA in June, and TSMPPA (Texas Shrine Motor Patrol Association) Obstacle course in August.

We are completing our drill practices for upcoming TSA competition in June. Our practices are on Sunday's from 9am to Noon at 6800 Burleson Rd. Come out and watch, maybe we will let you ride one of the beasts.

We have scheduled the following practice dates:

May 14, 21, 26<sup>th</sup>

Hope to see you there.

Fraternally,  
Jim McConnell  
Asst. Rabban

Trailblazer President

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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

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LIFE HOSPITAL ASSEMENT        \$150

### BEN HUR DUES ENDOWMENT

AGE UNDER 65                        \$1900

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CARNIVAL STUFF





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## SREKOJ



**SREKOJ,**

How are stated meeting at 6 o'clock immediately before the temple stated meeting. They are quick and informative in all members new and wise are welcome with ideas. Especially for fundraisers. We need to strengthen our coffers for emergency purposes. Please do your best to be there. In the words of the great one: good night, and God bless.

Macaroni



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**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

This months camping will be from the 25th to the 28.

The 50th District Masters, Wardens, and Secretaries held their conference at the Ben Hur Shrine. The feedback was better than we could have expected. There was a large attendance and Noble Robert Eschenberg and his team did an outstanding job organizing and setting up.





## CHARIOT BOOSTER CLUB

Greg & Ann Murrow	04/35	Andrea & Brad Cole, PP	10/23
Charlie & Betty Farnham	02/26	Margaret & Bob Kelly, PP	10/23
Brian & Carol Vance	12/25	In Memory of Gail Carruth	09/23
In Memory of Vernon Milton	11/25	Gerald "Jerry" Carruth	09/23
David & Juanell Yeager	11/25	WILCO Shrine Club	08/23
Jim & Donna King	08/25	In memory of Don Lee	07/23
In memory of Robert L. Ligon PP	04/25	James & Janet Heineman	07/23
In memory of Byron Betncourt	03/25	Imp. Sir Jim & Lady Alice Smith	07/23
Al & Ellie Blaschke	02/25	Dottie Hughes & Alan Mulder	07/23
In Memory of Gus Carlson	02/25	In Memory of Betty Anderson	06/23
Doris Grabo	12/24	Stan Anderson	06/23
Aggie & George Auer, PP	08/24		
Jerry & Bea Hohman	07/24		
'The Count' and Lady Denghel	07/24		
Chuck "Fester" & Pam Jones	06/24		
Lenny and Lidia Bronik	05/24		
Bob Newlander	05/24		
John Casey			
In Memory of Judy Casey	04/24		
Boyce and Jody Freitag	04/24		
Margaret Shaffer	03/24		
Ricky Hayes & Angie Shaffer	03/24		
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		

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## LEGION OF HONOR

Another exciting month for the Legion of Honor and we've got some great events coming up. The LOH was honored to be asked to provide the "Arch of Steel" honor guard for the Nobility Ball in April. The swords will be razor sharp and it's almost certain that there won't be any mishaps.

Your LOH is also putting on a Memorial Day Ceremony and the Shrine on May 28<sup>th</sup> to remember the Servicemen and Women who made the ultimate sacrifice. Please see the ad in this month's Chariot for more information.

The LOH Ladies made a splash at their monthly get together and they had a great time taking pictures and getting a little shopping done. We've been especially blessed to have such an active group of spouses who have their own "war stories" to tell about their Veteran.

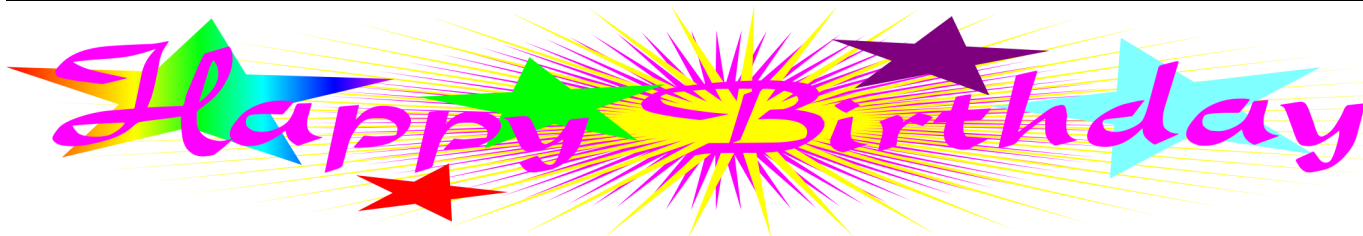
The Legion of Honor meets on the first Wednesday of each month (6:30 drinks & 7:00 dinner / meeting) at Ben Hur Shrine Temple. We would like to invite any of the Nobles who served or are serving in the Armed Forces to come to our meeting for food and fellowship. Nobles can also keep up with our escapades on the Ben Hur Shrine Legion of Honor Facebook Group <https://www.facebook.com/groups/876426713474041>



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**5/5**

Harry W Elliott  
John G Leake II

**5/7**

Reuben O Maas

**5/8**

Gary F Wawak  
Abram R Wallace

**5/9**

*Ronnie G Jackson, PP*

**5/10**

Ted L Robertson

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Jesse R Miller

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Peter R Evans  
Jesse N Love

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John D Holmes

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*Silas A Powell Jr. PP*  
Jason B Greve

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*Robert E Kelly PP*  
Jerome K Hohman

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George D Bryan  
Randall W Lake

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Louis L Weise

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Thomas H Arbuckle

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David W Desormeau  
Ryan A Dirker

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Louis B Williams Jr

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Harold W Harton Jr  
Russell L Jones

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James E Mangum  
Daniel G Crisostomo

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Franklin S Spears Jr

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Robert R Schier  
Don W Moore  
Dana M Graham