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DATE: SATURDAY, **MAY 4TH** 2024

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Notice of Stated Meeting of Alzafar Shriners The following Stated Meeting of Alzafar Shriners will be on May 9, 2024 at 7:00 pm in the San Antonio Shrine Auditorium, 901 N. Loop 1604 W. San Antonio, Texas 78232. Dinner is at 6:00 p.m. on a first come first served basis. The purpose all stated meetings is to receive and ballot on petitions to receive committee reports, to discuss and take possible action on matters as might come before it. **YOUR 2024 DUES CARD OR YOUR DIGITAL IMAGE VIA <https://www.shrinersinternational.org> WILL BE REQUIRED FOR ADMITTANCE into any STATED MEETINGS. BE SURE TO BRING THESE THREE THINGS:**

- Your Fez on your head
- Your Dues Card in your pocket
- The spirit of fun & good fellowship in your heart.



Recorder,
Mike Barnes



Potentate: Illustrious Sir,
Marco Zuniga

The Past Potentates of Alzafar Shriners

1916 Frank R. Newton Sr*	1970 Jack W. Cones, Jr.*
1917 Ted Millburn*	1971 Bruce Waitz*
1918 J. A. Patterson*	1972 Floyd F. Graham*
1919 Henry Rabe*	1973 Drue H. Floyd*
1920 Robert Burne*	1974 Jack O. Dietz*
1921 Sylvan Lang*	1975 H.C. Kopplow*
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1923 Nathan K. Tracy*	1977 Thurman Barrett, Jr.*
1924 H. W. Weber*	1978 Floyd O. Schneider*
1925 Herman Horner*	1979 Reese L. Harrison, Jr.
1926 Charles D. Hall*	1980 Burdit W. McCoy*
1927 S. X. Callahan*	1981 James V. Gullette*
1928 John Lomax*	1982 Joseph M. Clark*
1929 Henry A. Hirschberg*	1983 George D. Vann, Jr.*
1930 A.J. McKenzie*	1984 Joe Roy Holloway*
1931 Louis P. Hartung*	1985 E.C. "Bud" Jordan*
1932 Anton N. Moursund*	1986 Sidney D. Autry*
1933 G.G. Grebenheimer*	1987 Terry McGuire*
1934 Porter Loring*	1988 James Dockery, Jr.*
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1936 Geo. F. Dullnig*	1990 James W. Todd*
1937 Willard E. Simpson*	1991 Ray Fuller*
1938 C. Baumberger, Jr.*	1992 Robert "Bob" Jett
1939 William Eifler*	1993 Emmett C. George*
1940 William H. Wallace*	1994 E.C. "Ed" Vest*
1941 Daniel O'Connell*	1995 Tom Boothe*
1942 O.J. Solcher*	1996 Jerry Krupp*
1943 Rennie Wright*	1997 Harry D. Rose*
1944 Albert A. Green*	1998 Robert D. "Bob" Green
1945 W.D. Turbeville*	1999 Robert "Bobby" Hunt
1946 Ted E. Poppe*	2000 Bob Stephens*
1947 Alfred W. Harlos*	2001 Loren Hayes*
1948 Sam A. Chapman*	2002 J. Philip Knight-Sheen*
1949 Richard Adams*	2003 Wayne R. Duncan
1950 Roy Akers*	2004 Steve R. Molnar*
1951 Glen K. Schuepbach*	2005 Stuart H. Simms*
1952 W.C. "Pat" Welch*	2006 Frank B. Hunter*
1953 Elliot J. Bilhartz*	2007 Joseph Calvey
1954 Ray H. Trimmier*	2008 Paul F. McCombs
1955 T.M. McCormick*	2009 James "Jim" Strayer*
1956 H.S. Norman*	2010 Richard "Rick" Reyes II
1957 W.B. Jack Ball*	2011 Gregorio "G.I." Flores*
1958 Floyd J. Griffin*	2012 Robert "Bob" Jones
1959 Henry W. Eitt*	2013 Tom Young
1960 Harvey McDonald*	2015 Jay Dee Thomas
1961 L.L. Woodman*	2016 John Dunn
1962 George W. Henry*	2017 Gary Radvansky
1963 Barney Norris*	2018 Jason Triggs
1964 Jack B. Lee*	2019 Eric A. DeWalt
1965 Robert B. O'Connor*	2020 Marty Bartlett
1966 E. Jeff Ashcraft, Jr.*	2021 L. Travis Elmendorf
1967 D. Neal Talley*	2022 Robert M. Norman, II
1968 Wm. H. Ferguson*	2023 Richard "Rick" Reyes III
1969 Keith Gerstner*	

Alzafar Shriners, Past Potentates of Other Shrine Centers

1964 Roy Reynolds*	(El Bekal Shriners)
1970-71 Eldon O. Wesner*	(Anezeh Shriners)
1979 Ray Robinson	(Suez Shriners)
1981 Donald Garrido*	(Abou Saad Shriners)
1983 David Martin	(Suez Shriners)
1998 Terry Zittle	(Abou Saad Shriners)
2012 Rick Oberg	(El Zagal Shriners)

*The passing of our Illustrious Sir

Good Day Nobles & Ladies!!!

Was that a party or WAS THAT A PARTY!!! Thank you so much to all those who attended the Nobility Ball. It was so great seeing so many dance and just have a good time. Let's keep that energy going.

Shout out to Strictly Smokin' and Hot Sands BBQ for donating their time and skills to put together a Brisket Meal Fundraiser to benefit the Texas First Ladies' Project. Lady Lori and I appreciate all those who contributed and purchased meals to make this a success. All the net proceeds from this fundraiser will go to purchasing iPads for Lady Lori's project. Thank you all again!

First and foremost, the biggest event coming up is our Annual Hospital Gala. Your Assistant Rabban, Steve White, has taken it to a new level and is trying something different. This year the event is being held at Blue Bonnet Palace with 4 food stations, silent & live auction items and ending the evening with The Spazmatics. What an amazing evening and experience you don't want to miss. Keep the tradition going, get out there and support this event.

Still so much more going on throughout the month and next month. We have camp opening May 24th-May 26th. This is open to all Shriners and Masons so come out and have a good time.

Looking ahead, Texas Shrine Association Ceremonial will be hosted in San Angelo, Texas coming up June 5th – 8th. Be sure to get your registration in for some fun-filled competition. Let's get out there and represent Alzafar.

I can't close this out without recognizing the biggest and most important thing of the month...Mother's Day.

Happy Mother's Day to all the Moms who keep it all together.

As always, Lady Lori and I thank you all for your continued support.



Until next time, Illustrious Sir

Marco Zuniga

Alzafar Shrine 2024 Potentate



Alzafar,

I hope this letter finds you in good health and high spirits. It's hard to believe how quickly time has flown by, and here we are already in the second quarter of the year. With the upcoming circus just around the corner, I wanted to reach out to discuss the sales and fundraising efforts.

Firstly, I would like to address the nobility ticket sales. As you know, this is our primary fraternal fundraiser for the year, and it is crucial for us to meet our budgetary goals. I kindly request that all nobles, even if unable to attend the circus, pay for their tickets when they receive them in the mail. This will allow us to use the returned tickets to benefit underprivileged children. Your support in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Furthermore, I would like to seek your assistance in the sales of program ads and buck a lines. Our first meeting will be May 8 at 5:30pm in the boardroom. It would be wonderful to see all clubs and units represented in the program with advertisements. I encourage you to provide a brief write-up about how your unit assists Alzafar and the philanthropic work you do for our hospitals. Let's showcase the incredible efforts of our units and demonstrate our commitment to the community. Additionally, I challenge the nobility to sell at least 15 full pages of buck a lines to show our support for our Illustrious Potentate, Marco Zuniga. We will ensure that everyone's names are listed behind Marco. Let's embrace the Shriner spirit and make this a fun and successful endeavor!

Lastly, I would like to remind all clowns to update their photos. With a new editor on board this year, it is essential that we have updated and high-quality photos of all our clowns. Please submit your updated photos to Marilyn in our office at your earliest convenience. And don't miss the opportunity to autograph your photo while at the circus, adding a personal touch to this cherished tradition.

Thank you for your attention and support in making this year's circus a resounding success. Together, let's create memorable moments and continue our noble mission of helping those in need.

Fraternally yours,

Mike Long

Alzafar Shrine 2024 Chief Rabban



Hello Nobles,

Hard to believe we are in the month of May. We have so much going on around Alzafar. The big highlight was the Potentates Nobility Ball. What a great evening celebrating our new Potentate and First lady. Your Potentate Marco Zuniga is an excellent leader with dedication to our shrine principals. He has taken on the large responsibilities as only a great leader can. Lady Lori by his side only makes things even better. Between the two of them, they're a well-oiled machine like the World Champion Texas Rangers. "For those that may not know Lori is a diehard Astros fan." We have many things happening on the horizon from parades to Imperial Session and TSA. Your Divan is excited to represent all Nobles of Alzafar to show all Shriners across our great country how active your Shrine is. Speaking of Great things congratulations

goes out to our Director Staff for representing us at DSA and taking first place in competition.

If you missed the Easter party, you missed one heck of a party. Oriental Guide Dan and Lady Misty sure can rock a party. So many activities for the kids to enjoy along with great food and the huge support the units provided.

Next month, I will give you a breakdown of our Hospital Gala that took place on May 4th. Doing something different than the usual is always challenging. I want to thank everyone for the support you have given Alzafar as we make a difference in a child's life.

Until next month, have fun.

Fraternally yours,

Alzafar Shrine 2024 Assistant Rabban

As they say, "April Showers Bring May Flowers!" What a beautiful Spring we are having! With springtime we also become very busy at the Alzafar. With Fiesta in our rearview mirror, we look forward to more parades and Shrine events. May also bring to us a very important holiday. On May 12 this year we honor our moms on Mother's Day. We close off the month with Memorial Day, a day we honor those brave men and women that gave their lives defending our Country while serving in the Armed Forces.

Shrine activities for May we begin with our Annual Shrine Hospital Gala on May 4. It will be held at the Blue Bonnet Palace and tickets are still available. The evening will be fun and the entertainment will be fantastic where the Sapzomatics will bring their energetic and very entertaining show. This is a must attend event. The morning of this event we have the Annual Helotes Cornyval Parade. On May 25 we have the Bandera Memorial Day Parade, and it is also the Camp Alzafar Opening which is sure to be a great time.

Please remember that we are always looking for great Masons to become Great Shriner's. We as a fraternity should always strive to work together to strengthen our fraternities with great Masons and Shriners. If you know of a great candidate, please do not hesitate to reach out to one of us on the Membership committee. You can also have a prospective candidate for the Shrine go to beashrinernow.com and fill out the online application and our team will take it from there.

Finance and Divan meetings are open to the Nobility. Come join us to see and hear what is going on in YOUR Temple. Our next Finance and Divan meeting will be on May 6th starting at 5:00pm and our next Stated meeting will be on May 9th starting at 7:00pm.



Sincerely and Fraternally yours,

Alzafar Shrine 2024 High Priest and Prophet

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The Food Stations

TX BLU BAYOU

Southern Fried Catfish
Chicken & Sausage Gumbo
White Rice / Beans
Tartar Sauce / Lemons / Hot Sauce
Bread Pudding

FAJITAS & MARGARITAS

Chicken Fajitas / Tortillas
Grilled Onions & Peppers
Shiner Pinto Beans
Spanish Rice
Salsa / Pico de Gallo / Sour Cream
Tres Leches

BLUE PIT SMOKEHOUSE

Hand Crafted Beef Brisket
Shiner Pinto Beans
Potato Salad
Sliced Bread / BBQ Sauce
Pickles / Onions / Jalapeños
Peach Cobbler

JOHN HAUS GERMAN

Pork Schnitzel
Mushroom Gravy / Lemons
Hot Potato Salad
Red Cabbage / Sauerkraut
Sliced French Bread
Apple Strudel



Greetings Alzafar! Greetings Alzafar! April was a fairly quiet month and May is ahead. The Easter party was held on March 24 and was a great success! We had nearly 350 folks celebrate with us and almost 150 kids! The weather was perfect and everyone seemed to have a good time. Dozens of Nobles and Ladies worked with Misty and I in the planning, preparation and running of the event. We owe each of you our gratitude for your help, as without it, the event could not have been as successful. There are far too many folks to thank in this article. I do want to give a special shout-out to all of the Ladies who made Easter baskets for the kids! The front of the stage was covered in baskets, and all were raffled off before the day was done. There were a few people and kids at the event that are not related to the Shrine or any Shriner. Several of them have asked to volunteer to help us with Halloween and Christmas since their kids and

grandkids had such a good time. One lady also brought three Easter baskets to give away. KENS 5 stopped by and they had a short piece on the late news highlighting Alzafar in the community.

April brought us the Poteet Strawberry Festival and parade along with the Battle of the Flowers and Flambeau parades. Alzafar was well represented at all of these parades.

My next two events are the annual golf tournament and Halloween party. I will be sending out an email via Webfez seeking volunteers to help with planning and tasks on game day. The golf tournament will be at Canyon Springs Golf Course on October 30, 2024 starting at 11AM. We will need everyone's help in developing sponsors for the event and looking for raffle prizes. For the raffle and silent auction we would like items that are sports or hunting related, and gift baskets from some of our local distilleries. If you would like to help or can find prize donations, please email me at dan.dailey@alzafar.org.

I hope to see everyone at the annual Hospital Gala on May 4th. See Marilyn in the office or Steve White, Assistant Rabban for information and tickets.

Fraternally yours,

Dan Dailey

Alzafar Shrine 2024 Oriental Guide

Hello Alzafar!! I hope this finds you all in good health and enjoying your time in whatever you are finding yourself doing at the moment.

The word change has several meanings. And depending on how the word is used can mean something totally different. The dictionary says basically there is four meanings. The word change used as a verb says "make (someone or something) different; alter or modify". It also says "replace (something) with something else, especially something of the same kind that is newer or better" When the word change is used as a noun it says "the act or instance of making or becoming different". It also says "coins as opposed to paper currency".

In my position as your Treasurer I have experienced two different meaning of the word here lately. I have experienced change in my personal life and change in this position. Your Divan decided at the end of last year to "change" investment companies. We left Broadway Bank and went with Merrill Lynch. That decision has been Huge for our organization. A question was asked at the last Divan meeting how much money have we increased by "changing" investment companies this year? So, the number were looked up and in the first three months this year Merrill Lynch has increased our investments by \$249,720 or a 4.6 percent increase. So, in this context the change has made us some change!!

I would like to thank you all once again for the confidence in me to continue to serve you all on your Divan. I really do appreciate all of your support and encouragement. Until we meet again if there is something we can do better or you have a suggestion don't hesitate to reach out and let us know.



Robert M. Norman III, P.P.

Alzafar Shrine 2024 Treasurer

Hospital Report: Our mission of helping the Children had another good month. In March, you all raised \$13,101 in donations to the Hospital Transportation Fund. Our expenses for the month were \$19,324, as we transported 43 patients, each with a parent. We also helped with the expense of two ambulances and one air flight for burn patients to the Galveston Hospital. The Hospital Corps made five trips in the month, driving some of the patients to appointments in Houston. When we can take the patients, it is done at a fraction of the cost. The Hospital Corps does a great job in transporting patients. They sometimes start as early as 5:00am and don't get back until early evening. If you have time and can drive, please consider joining the Corps and helping.

Shrine Clean-up: The first of two clean-up events this year was well attended with many volunteers. We started on the transportation garage, getting it cleaned and organized. A lot of old equipment was gotten rid of and the goal of "right sizing" our equipment and supplies to what we actual need is in the works. It's surprising how much can accumulate through the years that we never use.

Shrine Staffing: If you see a new employee around, her name is Courtney. She was hired part time to help with the janitorial and maintenance of the building. As our rentals are still going strong, it is taking more time of our event staff to assist our renters. Also, with spring and summer right around the corner, we need to maintain the landscaping, as it takes more time each week.

Review: As we finish up our first quarter of the year, I would like to reflect on the business side of our fraternity. The amount of the \$105 in membership dues that Alzafar Shrine keeps amounts to around \$55,000 for the year. Another \$55,000 goes to Shriners International as a Per Capita payment and another \$5,500 goes to the Hospital Assessment. I understand that many of our Nobles can not always attend the Finance meeting or even a Stated meeting all the time. So, I would like to share updates on how your Shrine is doing financially. This month our focus is on our utility cost. Our budget for utilities this year is \$145,000! Total expenses are budgeted at \$1,534,139. Just something to think about.



Mike Barnes

Alzafar Shrine 2024 Recorder

The Philosophical Musings of Mr. McButterpants

Greetings Alzafar!! Buckle up, as we get ready for a chuckle from your favorite jovial! I hope this finds you Hankering for a LITTLE humor! Here We Go!

- My grandfather has the heart of a lion and a lifetime ban at the zoo.
- Have you heard the joke about yoga? Never mind it's a bit of a stretch.
- A blonde and a redhead have a ranch. They have just lost their bull. The women need to buy another, but only have \$500. The redhead tells the blonde, "I will go to the market and see if I can find one for under that amount. If I can, I will send you a telegram." She goes to the market and finds one for \$499. Having only one dollar left, she goes to the telegraph office and finds out that it costs one dollar per word. She is stumped on how to tell the blonde to bring the truck and trailer. Finally, she tells the telegraph operator to send the word "comfortable." Skeptical, the operator asks, "How will she know to come with the trailer from just that word?" The redhead replies, "She's a blonde so she reads slow: 'Come for ta bull.'"
- A teacher asked her students to use the word "beans" in a sentence. "My father grows beans," said one girl. "My mother cooks beans," said a boy. A third student spoke up, "We are all human beans."
- Q: What starts with E, ends with E, and has only 1 letter in it? A: Envelope.
 - Instead of "the John," I call my toilet "the Jim." That way it sounds better when I say I go to the Jim first thing every morning.
 - My friend thinks he is smart. He told me an onion is the only food that makes you cry, so I threw a coconut at his face.
 - A boy asks his father, "Dad, are bugs good to eat?" "That's disgusting. Don't talk about things like that over dinner," the dad replies. After dinner the father asks, "Now, son, what did you want to ask me?" "Oh, nothing," the boy says. "There was a bug in your soup, but now it's gone."



And, now for the long anticipated Monthly recipe from that old 1977 NemNuf Cookbook. Ah, another beloved favorite is on its way! With Fiesta Season upon us, here is a classic NIOSA favorite!!

ANTICUCHOS!!

- 1 C. Water
- 1/2 C. Chopped Jalapeno Peppers
- 1/4 C. Red Wine Vinegar
- 1 1/2 Lbs. Cubed Sirloin Tip, (or any tender cubed cut meat)
- 1 Tbs. Tomato Paste
- 2 Tbs Butter or Margarine
- 1 tsp. Garlic Salt
- 1/2 tsp. Salt
- 1 tsp. Pepper
- 1 Bay Leaf

In a shallow dish prepare marinade by blending together water, vinegar, tomato paste, garlic salt, salt, and pepper. Add Bay leaf and Jalapenos. Place meat cubes in marinade; cover and refrigerate overnight.



APRIL REWIND



Brews Brothers

by P.P. Link T. Elmendorf

Hiho my fellow imbibers of imbued fluids. We hope this finds you well.

When we talk about beer several different terms used by brewers come to mind- some of them being: ABV, IBU, and SRM. Each one holds a special place in the art of brewing. Let's talk about alcohol content or ABV- Alcohol by Volume. This is the percentage of a drink that is pure alcohol. In other words, it's the degree to which a drink is ethanol versus water. The higher the ethanol content, the higher the ABV. Ethanol, that which brings the fun to the party. Beer is typically at the lower end of the spectrum 3.5-8%, wines 12-25% and spirits ranging from 20- 95%, these last two being considerably higher in ABV. I did say- typically, there are beers that can rival the alcohol content of wines and liquors. As Brewers we are always reaching for the stars. Drinks with a higher ABV will have a harsher taste, but not so in beers. Beers will have different adjuncts that can tone down or mask, but not necessarily take the bite of higher alcohol content. ABV is important because it provides a standardized way to impart the strength or potency of an alcoholic beverage. So always consume alcoholic beverages in moderation for ABV leads to BAC and that talk is for a different day.

Prost!!!!



Desert Knights

by Noble Steven Fisk, Colonel of the Desert Knights

The Desert Knights are finishing tuning up the motors and checking the tires getting ready for the parades coming up and TSA competition in the near future. In the days ahead we will be in Poteet to enjoy the Strawberry Capital of Texas parade. Then off to the Memorial Day Stampede parade in Bandera.

Through the collaborative efforts of many, we found a jacket and design that all approved to show off in. They came just in time as the weather warms up, but once it cools down again we are going to ready and styling. Mandy Anderson once more did an outstanding job with this effort. She's just AWESOME!

We meet the 3rd Wednesday of the month in the Director's Staff room at 6:30 PM. Come out and enjoy some great food and friendship.

Directors Staff

by Noble Christopher Celis, Director

May is upon us and April was a blur, Directors Staff did quite a few things so lets recap. The first weekend San Antonio hosted the 106th Shrine Directors Association meeting. There were 8 stunts submitted for competition by 6 shrine centers, I am proud to say once again Alzafar came out on top. We took First place overall for best new stunt and we were awarded the presidents choice award. I had this stunt in my back pocket for years and just thought it wasn't good enough to unveil. But we knocked it out of the park, these awards mean a lot to me as I'm being judged by men who have done this for years and years and paved the way for us. We did adhere to the new guidelines and still were able to have fun.

We then ventured down to Eagle Pass with the fire truck. Walter and myself went down and put the old girl through the parade with me behind the wheel. The people down in Eagle Pass really appreciate the shrine and what we do. The Red Wagon also made the trek down for all to see as well. Much love to Noble John Deleon for getting us into the parade. Poteet was next in line for their Strawberry Festival. This parade has been on the list for as long as I can remember. The big thing to do is always to come back with a "flat" of strawberries or eat the famous Strawberry Shortcake! Lots of memories as a kid for me and now making them as an adult.

Fiesta has come and gone, the Battle of Flowers day parade welcomed us this year. Normally we are in the Flambeau night parade, but a change was made and the fire truck made the day parade along with some motorized units. It's always great to parade in our backyard. I feel anytime we can get the shrine front and center in San Antonio is a good day.

A cleanout of the old tool room in the main shop was done in order to make way for another unit to take over the room. So we have some organizing to do now in our shop. Some old stunts will be tossed as they do not fit in the rules and some will be kept just because ! So a workday will be set to go through and do a cleanout. Be on the lookout for that date. The next couple of months will be busy for us so please look out for emails or dates in the Achbar.

We are always looking for new members so if you're not busy on the second Tuesday of the month , stop on by the Directors Staff building at 6:30 for dinner with a meeting to follow at 7.



Decoding the Symbolism of the Alzafar Faris Logo

By Noble Luis Cardenas Sr., Alzafar Faris President

In the realm of symbolism, logos often serve as potent representations of an organization's values, heritage, and aspirations. The Alzafar Faris logo stands as a testament to this notion, weaving together elements that speak volumes about the unit's identity and history. The logo is guarded by two majestic horses, each exuding strength, grace, and unity. Horses have long been revered for their symbolization of power, freedom, and nobility, traits that undoubtedly resonate with the ethos of the Alzafar Faris unit. Their dynamic presence evokes a sense of camaraderie and shared purpose among unit members, reflecting the cohesive spirit that defines their collective journey. Nestled within the embrace of the horses is a horseshoe, a timeless emblem of luck, protection, and fortuity. In the context of the Alzafar Faris unit, the horseshoe serves as a guardian talisman, symbolizing the unit's commitment to safeguarding its members and guiding them through the trials and triumphs of their endeavors. Dominating the center is the Shrine logo, a distinctive nod to tradition, heritage, and reverence. This central emblem serves as a focal point, anchoring the visual narrative of the logo and imbuing it with a sense of sacred purpose. It serves as a reminder of the unit's roots and the values that have endured through generations, guiding their path forward with wisdom and respect. Six stars are present in the logo, representing the six visionary founders of the unit. These stars shine brightly against the backdrop of history, illuminating the legacy of those who laid the foundation for the Alzafar Faris unit. Their enduring influence continues to inspire and guide current members, serving as a beacon of leadership and innovation. In essence, the Alzafar Faris logo is more than just a visual emblem; it is a tapestry of symbolism, woven with threads of heritage, unity, and legacy. Through its intricate design, it encapsulates the essence of the unit's journey, inviting all who behold it to delve deeper into the rich tapestry of its history and values. **The Alzafar Faris paddock area is always open to all, but please note that according to our unit bylaws, all visitors must be accompanied by an Active Faris Member and sign a liability waiver before gaining access to the area. Your safety is our priority! Thank you for your cooperation.



Alzafar Shriners



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Tentative Parade Schedule... Year, 2024

Note: Subject to change!

<u>DATE</u>	<u>PARADE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>LINE-UP</u>	<u>START</u>
Sun. Feb. 11	Shriners Mardi Gras	Galveston	10:00 AM	12:00 PM
Sat. Feb. 17	Washington's Birthday	Laredo	7:00 AM	9:00 AM
Sat. Apr. 13	Strawberry Festival	Poteet	8:00 AM	10:00 AM
Sat. Apr. 27	Fiesta Flambeau	San Antonio	5:00 PM	7:00 PM
Sat. May 4	Cornyval	Helotes	8:00 AM	10:00 AM
Sat. May 25	Memorial Day	Bandera	9:00 AM	11:00 AM
Thur. July 4	July 4 th	Seguin	8:00 AM	10:00 AM
Fri. Aug 23 (Optional)	Gillespie Co. Fair	Fredericksburg	8:00 AM	10:00AM
Sat. Aug 31	Kendall County Fair	Boerne	8:00 AM	10:00 AM
Sat. Nov. 9 (Alzafar Ladies and Family)	Veteran's Day	San Antonio	10:00 AM	12:00 PM
Sat. Nov. 16 (Night Parade)	Alamo Heights Parade	Alamo Heights	3:30 PM	5:30 PM
Sat. Nov. 30 (Night Parade)	Christmas in Comfort	Comfort	4:00 PM	7:00 PM
Sat. Dec. 7 (Night Parade)	Weihnachts Parade	Boerne	4:30 PM	6:00 PM
Sat. Dec. 14 (Alzafar Ladies and Family)	Christmas Parade	Sattler	9:30 AM	11:00 AM

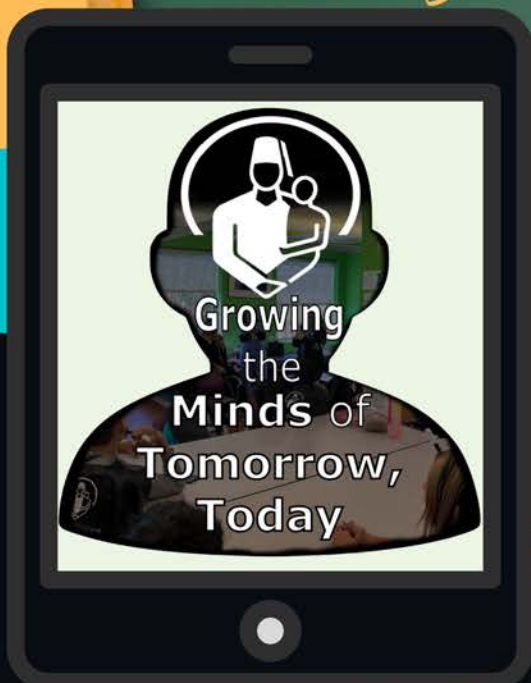
Texas First Ladies' PROJECT

The Texas First Ladies' have come together with a goal of raising money to purchase iPads for the patients at the Shriners Children's Texas hospital. These items can and will be used as an essential part of the patients' continuing education, while they are receiving treatment at the Galveston hospital. We are asking for your help in a form of donation. These donations will be accepted throughout the year to purchase as many iPads as we can. Let's work together to make a difference....

Growing the Minds of Tomorrow, Today.



Code: TFL Project



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FOUR Alzafar Golf Unit

by Noble Tee-Bone Tommy

The 2024 President of the Golf Unit is also our Oriental Guide. Don't talk to me about being too busy. You would be hard-pressed to find anyone busier than Dan. Our Golf Unit president Dan Dailey told me that our annual Golf Tournament will be at Canyon Springs on October 30th. Part of putting on a successful charity fundraiser is gathering sponsors and raffle prizes. Everyone

knows someone who can help us put on the most successful golf tournament in our history. If you know someone who would be willing to be a sponsor or could provide items for the raffle, please call Dan at 916-606-1215. If you are in another unit, please sponsor a hole or put a team together. The net profits go into the Hospital Transportation Fund to help move our Shrine patients.

A few weekends ago, the Golf Unit showed up to help serve the meal at the annual Easter Egg Party. My job this year was to place a hot dog on the buns. I think I did the motion at least 500 times (might be exaggerating). It is always a pleasure to work with the Golf Unit GOAT (Greatest of All Times) Warren Studdard. "W," as everyone knows him, with all the love he could, opened the buns and placed them on the plate. I was not allowed to touch the buns for some reason. At the head of the serving table was our Past President Jeff Puckett, barking out how many dogs with chili and how many without. I love all these Nobles and can't wait to hit the links with them this summer.

Gary Callison was kind enough to send me the results from last month's golf tournaments, but I couldn't find them when it came time to write this Achbar article. Each month the Unit has three rounds of golf--two fun tournaments and one for the Unit Competition. The two fun tournaments are open to all Masons or just friends and business associates. Last month the Unit played:

- April 11--Northern Hills
- April 17-19--Texas State Golf Association Tournament
- April 25--Mission Del Lago

Come join us and get back into the Swing of it.

Make plans now to join the Unit on the annual President's trip. This year the guys are going back to Ruidoso, New Mexico.

Come out to our next unit meeting. We meet on the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 7 PM in room #8.

PS: Golf is a game invented by God to punish people who retire early!



Honor Guard

by Noble Mike Jaeger

Greetings fellow Nobles, starting with the Nobility ball the rest of April just took off at a fast pace. May was not much better. Where the Hospital Gala was a blast, the food, bands, everything was grand as it should be for the Forth that is with us. This day also had us in Helotes at the Cornyval Parade. We ended up in Bandera for the Memorial Day parade and Camp Opening.

At the request from many Nobles, past Potentates and Honor Guard members we are now doing some marching parades again. We hope this brings a feeling of comradery in all of us and pride in the Honor Guard. We have been asked to participate in many more events as of late and this is the

goal. All Shrine events should follow the principles of God done with our opening prayer, Country done by the presentation of the National colors, Shrine done by the many Nobles wearing their Fez and having fun while helping children.

We would like to remind everyone that the Honor Guard is collecting Coloring books and crayons with our "Operation Libros Para Colorear" to give the children at the Mexico City Shrine Hospital something gainful to do while they wait in line to be seen or in the various waiting areas awaiting treatment. You can drop them off at the Honor Guard room, room 12, on the first Monday of the month, give them to any honor Guard member to bring into the room throughout the month, This is NOT in competition with the First Ladies project for tablets for the Galveston hospital, just a pelon- a little something else for our Mexico City children.

Remember the date you have saved is September 28 at the Shrine Pavilion where you are invited to attend the membership event- Shrinetober Fest, sponsored by the Honor Guard. Tickets will be on sale soon. Come have fun during the traditional Oktoberfest time in Bavaria Germany. Prost! Why Prost? Because our very own award-winning Brews Brothers have agreed to make a couple of special brews for us to enjoy with the good music and the great food. **Viel Spass!**

Alzafar Hospital Corp

by Noble Tee-Bone Tommy

Hard to believe we are almost halfway through the year. I wanted to belong to this Unit for many years, and I actually joined my last year as Recorder. These are the guys that leave at 3-5 a.m. to drive our Shrine patients to the clinics in Houston, Missouri City, and to the Shrine Hospital in Galveston. How many accident-free miles did Bob Ashley tell us the Unit had in last month's Achbar article?

We are looking forward to a clinic opening in San Antonio later this year. Once we have a local clinic, we will have a need for local transportation so more of our members can help move our kids. We always have two Nobles make each trip.

Here is a list of the March and April drivers:

- **March 6--Patrick (Kickstand) Scoles and Ed Tuma**
- **March 27--Tom Thurmond and Carl Brooks**
- **April 3--Tom (T-Bone Tommy) and Jose Echeverri**
- **April 17--Steve White and Carl Brooks**
- **April 23--Gordon McKinnie and Walter Koehler**

We owe a big shoutout to our Hospital Corp Fleet Maintenance person, Noble Gordon McKinnie. Gordon always makes time to make sure our transportation vehicles are ready to roll.

Parades are an important way to keep our positive image with the public. The Hospital Corps has a great parade float called the FEZ. Come out and ride with us. We always have room for another Noble. All that is required is a smile on your face and fez on your head.

When we say the Hospital Corp is Moving Kids and Changing Lives, we really mean it. Come join us at our next meeting which is always the third Tuesday at 7 pm.



Smoke Signals

From the Hot Sands BBQ Unit

We're rolling into May with the scent of smoke in the air and excitement brewing for the smokin' hot events lined up for the summer. Get ready to mark your calendars and dust off your dancing boots because we've got a barn-stompin' good time planned for you!

Our much-anticipated Old Tyme Barn Dance is just around the corner, and we're thrilled to announce that we'll be featuring the sultry sounds of country western recording artist and fellow Noble, Ronnie Pfeil, on June 1st. It's going to be a night filled with toe-tappin' tunes, good vibes, and, of course, plenty of mouthwatering

BBQ to fuel your dancing feet. Tickets are now available at www.hotsandsbbq.com and from any Hot Sands BBQ Member, so be sure to snag yours before they're gone!

But that's not all—we've got some smokin' news to share! Just recently, we had the pleasure of joining forces with Strictly Smokin' to support the Texas First Ladies' Project. Together, we had a blast raising money for this noble cause while showcasing our BBQ skills and spreading goodwill throughout our community. It was a fantastic opportunity to come together, make a difference, and, of course, indulge in some delicious BBQ along the way.

As we gear up for the Old Tyme Barn Dance and reflect on our recent endeavors, we're reminded of the true spirit of Shrinedom—coming together to support worthy causes, share our passions, and build lasting friendships. We're incredibly grateful for each and every one of you who contributes to the success of our BBQ unit and helps us make a positive impact in the world.

So, mark your calendars, spread the word, and get ready to kick up your heels at the Old Tyme Barn Dance. It's sure to be a night to remember, and we can't wait to see you there!

Until then, keep the fires burning and the flavors smokin'.

Mini Wheels

By Noble David Hernandez, Treasurer

Mini Wheels would like to wish all the ladies a Happy Mother's Day, the ladies are ever present assisting us with fundraisers, cheering us while we parade, helping wherever needed.

Mini Wheeler's held a fundraiser at the AMC car show, weather did not cooperate but as always the fellowship was great and a little money was made. Ricco Cardenas represented the unit by entering his Mini Wheel vehicle and placing.

The unit made a donation of \$120.00 to Lady Lori's Texas First Ladies' Project.

Mini Wheels participated in the Eagle Pass Friendship parade.

Shout out to unit members who cooked for the Oriental Guide's Easter Party at the temple. Many hot dogs were cooked for all attending and then the "real" cooking takes place in the back to provide nourishment for those who cooked and to engage in some more fellowship with unit members and fellow nobles and families.

Welcome to the most recent Mini Wheel's unit member, Fabian Galindo. He joined the Mini Wheel unit in March.

The unit will be competing at TSA which will be held in San Angelo on June 6 – 8th. Unit members please try to make the work days and practices to ensure we have our cars ready and our routines down. The practices/workdays are as follows: April 7t, April 14, April 21, April 23, May 5, May 12, May 19, May 26, practice starts at 11:00.

We have the following events on our agenda for April and May, more to follow:

- April 13th- Poteet Strawberry Festival Parade
- April 26th- Battle of Flowers Parade
- April 27th – Fiesta Flambeau Parade

The unit is selling Fiesta medals!!! The medals are of the Model-T Go-Kart, price is 10.00 per medal. Please reach out to Ricco Cardenas 210/219-777 if interested in a medal or go by the shrine office to get your medal.

If you feel the AHOOGA in you and want to find out more about our unit, we meet the 2nd Tuesday of every month at 7:00, you are invited to join us for a meal at 6:30 before the meeting at Alzafar Shrine Room # 10.



Motor Club

by Noble Steven Fisk, AMC President

Hello everyone,

Our Spring Car Show was washed out – kind of. About a dozen cars came in spite of the misty weather and we slogged on doing a car show. It went quite faster than most of our shows, but everyone in attendance had a good time. Many thanks to the Daughters of the Nile and the Mini Wheels who came out and served refreshments to those attending. Many of the participants who did not make it out promise to be there in the Fall for our next show.

We are in that time of year in between busy and bored. Luckily we have Poteet's Strawberry Festival and parade to help break the monotony and then we will be fine tuning motors for Bandera's Memorial Day Parade.

The Motor Club would like to invite you to consider coming along and being a part of a parade and driving a Divan member in a parade. Unfortunately, time has crept by and we have lost members who used to come out and drive. If you have a vehicle that can accommodate a Divan member and would like to be a part of this, please consider joining us.

We meet the 3rd Tuesday of the month in Room #9 at 6:30pm. Drop by and say hi!





NEMNUF CLOWNS

by Noble Dale "Cookie" Clark, 2nd VP 2024

Hello once again from the Alzafar Clown Alley, Room 11, of the San Antonio Shrine Auditorium. The NEMNUF Unit continues to grow! We welcomed Novice Clowns Mario "Papa Z" Zavala and Eddie "Giggles" Taylor to our ranks.

Alzafar had a great turnout of kids at this year's Children's Easter Party. Your clowns made dozens of ballon animals, flowers and swords for eager youths who couldn't wait to get their custom made keepsake.

Parades kept us busy throughout the month of April. Potteet's Strawberry Festival, San Antonio's Fiesta Flambeau Night Parade, and our triumphant return after many years absence to the Battle of Flowers Parade. Energy and excitement were in the air, along with more than a few cascaraones finding their intended targets. A fiesta parade is a success, if at the end, clowns are picking out confetti from their wigs and costumes.

May's NEMNUF Stated Meeting will be on the 13th. Arrive starting at 6:00 p.m. Food will be served at 6:30 p.m. Meeting will begin promptly at 7:30 p.m. Topics to be discussed will be the unit's upcoming performance at the Texas Shrine Association Convention in San Angelo, June 5-8, 2024.

Upcoming Parades for May will be:

- Cornyval, May 4, Helotes, TX. Lineup 8:00 a.m. - Step Off 10:00 a.m.
- Memorial Day, May 25, Bandera, TX. Lineup 9:00 am - Step Off 10:00 a.m.

Did you miss getting your exclusive, custom made, official San Antonio Fiesta NEMNUF Medal? Fear not! We have a few left. Get your's for only \$10.00, before they are gone. See any Clown to get your hands on this "Puro San Antonio" collectors item.

This month's clown is actually 2. The Tramp/Hobo clown. Where other clown types were developed mainly in Europe, the Tramp/Hobo was developed in the good old U.S.A. Both types wear tattered, worn clothes. The Tramp is the "sad" clown, down turned mouth makeup with a down on his luck attitude. Emmett Kelly Jr's "Weary Willie" is probably the most famous Tramp Clown. The Hobo Clown, though down on his luck projects a happy carefree demeanor. Run down, but with happy, smiling makeup. A good example of the Hobo is Red Skelton's Freddy The Freeloader. At this year's Alzafar Circus see if you can pick out the Tramp and Hobo Clowns we have among our talented performers.

Thank you for continuing to support your Alzafar NEMNUF Clowns, and until next month KEEP SMILING!



Provost Guard

by Noble Tom Hirte, Secretary/Treasurer

Nobles and Ladies,

The Provost Guard Unit held its monthly meeting on April 3rd, 2024 with a good showing of members, ladies and guests. We had a delicious meal of fried catfish prepared by our unit chef, David Hadley. The unit reminisced about the great fellowship and fun we had at the Mid-Winter competition in Corpus Christi on March 23rd. We celebrated our hardware from the competition. Steve Aikens, Tom Hirte, Tony Ivone and Michael Raymond finished second in Class C. Mike Gollahon was snapped up by the Hella D2 team and they took first place in the Class D.

Richard Barnett, Tony Montes, Ken Propes and Boyd Scott competed in the two-hand competition and just missed placing in the hardware. Anyone interested in learning about our unit, bullseye pistol shooting and meeting like-minded Shriners from around the Greatest State in the Union, come see us. We meet the 1st Wednesday of the month in the Director's Staff/Provost Guard room out back.

Our meetings begin with a social time at 6:00pm, dinner at 6:30pm and our meeting starting at 7:00pm. Your Lady is ALWAYS welcome to attend.

6th Annual New Braunfels 2024 Masonic Golf Classic



Where: Landa Park Golf Course

When: Friday, May 17th @ 8:30 am/Check-in 7-8 am

Organizer: Sandy Newman [830-491-0121](tel:830-491-0121) / sandmanrealtor@gmail.com

Cost: \$100 per player

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Ruffians

by Noble Steven Fisk, Vice-President

Things have been kind of quiet since last month. Some of us were able to get together at Camp Alzafar for the kid's Easter Party. We are pointing our handlebars towards the BBQ ribs Practice Cook coming up at the Shrine. It's always a good time to hang out other Nobles and their families.

April we celebrate the birthdays of Missi Spiller and Luis Cardenas. Both are now legal to drive after midnight. Time sure flies by once you hit 21 so look out you two, next thing you know you'll be getting offers in the mail for hearing aids and sneakers without laces.

May promises more excitement with the opening weekend of Camp Alzafar. Many of us will be there for that fun filled time. Also, we'll show up in Bandera for the Memorial Day Parade since it's a great ride over and back.

In the meantime, look ahead at what fun life brings, the mirrors are only for backing up and parking.



Smokin' Clays Shotgun Unit

by Noble Bill Willis, Secretary

The Alzafar Shotgun Unit competed in it's first competition of the year, the Texas Shrine Shotgun Sports Association (TSSSA) Mid-Winter Shoot in Lubbock, TX in March. We had a great turnout with 22 shooters competing in the sporting clays event including 4 Ladies. By far the most shooters of all the Temples competing. Even though the weather didn't fully cooperate, with rain coming down during most of the event, a great time was had by all. But even the rain couldn't put out the fire the way the Smokin' Clays were shooting. We took 1st Place overall as a team (class A), second place in class B and second place in class C. We also posted the two highest overall individual scores of the event with Skeete Smitha in first place shooting 96 out of 100 targets, and yours truly in second place with a 91. Great shooting by everyone. You can see in the accompanying picture the trophies that will be added to the unit trophy case.

As the unit continues to grow, we'd like to welcome Noble Brian Steele as the newest member of the Shotgun Unit. We're glad to have him on the team and look forward to shooting with him and the experience he brings to the unit. Our next practice/fun shoot is scheduled for Saturday, May 18th at the National Shooting Complex. We'll continue to sharpen our sporting clays skills in preparation for our next big competition in June at TSA. We invite all non-members, family and friends to join us during our fun shoots. Shooting starts at 9:00 a.m. sharp. And we have an open invitation to join us at our stated meetings on the second Monday of the month at 7:00 p.m. Arrive early as our Chief Chef and 3rd Vice, Noble David Hadley always serves up a fine meal starting at 6:30.

Hope to see you all there.



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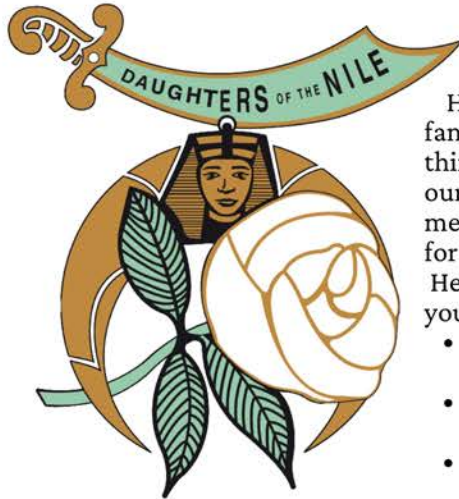
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We are Nekodah Strong

Daughters of The Nile; Nekodah Temple No. 44



by Queen Brandy Reyes

Hello and Happy Spring! I hope everyone enjoyed a wonderful Easter with family and friends. Our new Nile year is in full swing and we have some amazing things planned! As always, we do what we do for the children. Come out to one of our events and see what we are all about. We are always looking for new members to become a part of this great philanthropy. I am so blessed and excited for what's in store for us.

Here's some upcoming fun events please come join us, we look forward to seeing you.

- May 11, 2024, 11:30am – 2:00pm Mother's Day Fashion Show in the Alzafar Shrine parlors. Event Chair - Pr Tirzah Gini Hockman. Tickets are \$20.00.
- July 22, 2024, 6:00pm – 9:00 pm SQV Banquet Alzafar Shrine Center Terrace Room. Event Chair – Pr Royal Geri-anne Hockman. Tickets are \$30.00.
- August 4, 2024, 2:00pm-4:00 pm Homecoming Tea in the Alzafar Shrine parlors. Event Chair – Pr Royal Geri-anne Hockman

Friendly Reminder, if you haven't paid your 2023-2024 (\$52) dues you may send them to Pr Recorder Diana Thomas, her contact information is in the Roster.

Help us keep the household roster up to date. If you have new contact information such as mailing or email address or phone you may send it to the Nekodah group account: nekodahtempleno44@gmail.com.

If you or someone you know would like to become a member of the Daughters of the Nile, Nekodah Temple No. 44, please contact any of our members or the Membership Team: PQ Carol Carpenter, PQ. Margie Flores, PQ. Peggy Songer, PQ. Barbara Wells, Pr. Cindy Garza.

We meet the 2nd Thursday of each month at 7:00pm in the Alzafar Shrine Center Parlors except June, July, and December.

Ladies Oriental Shrine of North America

by Lady DeeDee Kintight, High Priestess, PHP

We completed our first meeting of the year with great success. We added a new member as well on April 7th. Welcome Luly Shannon, so happy you joined us. A big thanks to all who attended and helped make the Ceremonial of Initiation great for Luly. We also held our first fundraiser of the year.

Many LOS members will be attending Ladies Oriental Shrine of North America Grand Council sessions in Kalamazoo, Michigan for the week of May 13th – May 17th. As High Priestess, I am so looking forward to the great week of business and fun.

Listed below are the rest of the scheduled fundraisers for this year.

List of events (Save the date for the new court year) Events located in the Parlors

- Saturday June 15th, 2024 Style show by Cavenders Boot City 11:00 am to 2:00 pm
- Saturday July 20th, 2024 Death by Chocolate Murder Mystery luncheon 11:00 am to 2:00 pm
- Saturday August 3rd, 2024 Garden Party by Helping Hands from 11 am to 2 pm
- Saturday September 21st, 2024 Annual Tea 11:00 am to 2:00 pm
- Saturday October 5th, 2024, Casino Night 6:30 pm to 9:30 pm. (TERRACE ROOM)
- Saturday November 9th, 2024, Painting with a twist (TBA)

Please help this wonderful organization raise money for their philanthropy.

If you have any updates to your contact information or you are not receiving your emails, please send the updates to our email address at Altrui.court@gmail.com.

We have a great court here in San Antonio and we raise money each year to donate to the Shriner's Hospitals and other Shrine groups, as well as our Ways and Means fund. It is all about the kids. If you or anyone you know would like to join us, please email us Altrui.Court@gmail.com





Shriners



Nobles, please help us keep our records updated!!

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- Change mailing address
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- Have knowledge of a Noble passing

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- If you are wanting your upcoming events flyer sent through webfez, we are asking that you please email the flyer in a .jpeg/photo format.
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Where & When our Shrine Units, Clubs, Masonic Lodges Meet

ALZAFAR UNIT MEETING SCHEDULE

<u>BAND</u>	Each Thursday	6:30 P.M	Room 7
<u>BREWS BROTHERS</u>	4th Wednesday	7:30 P.M	Room 5
<u>BURNING SUN</u>	2nd Wednesday	7:00 P.M	Room 5
<u>CABIRI</u>	Wed. 2nd Thru.	12:00 N	As Designated
<u>CAMP ALZAFAR</u>	Memorial Day, July 4th & Labor Day	12:00 N	Camp Pavilion
<u>DESERT KNIGHTS</u>	3rd Wednesday	7:00 PM	Directors Room
<u>DIRECTORS STAFF</u>	2nd Tuesday	7:30 P.M	Directors Room
<u>DRUM CORPS</u>	Each Thursday	7:30 P.M	Room 7
<u>FARIS</u>	As Called		Camp Alzafar
<u>GOLF UNIT</u>	2nd Tuesday	7:00 P.M	Room 8
<u>HIGHLANDERS BAND</u>	Each Wednesday	6:30 P.M	Room 9
<u>HILLBILLY CLUB</u>	2nd Sun Feb., Apr., June, Aug., Oct., Dec.	5:00 P.M	Roustabout
<u>HONOR GUARD</u>	1st Monday	7:00P.M	Room 12
<u>HOSPITAL CORPS</u>	3rd Tuesday	7:00P.M	Room 6
<u>HOT SANDS BBQ</u>	Wed. before stated	7:00P.M	Pavillion
<u>MINI-WHEELS</u>	2nd Tuesday	7:00P.M	Room 10
<u>MOTOR CLUB</u>	3rd Tuesday	7:00P.M	Room 9
<u>MOTOR PATROL</u>	3rd Monday	7:00P.M	Room 5
<u>NEMNUF</u>	2nd Monday	7:30P.M	Room 11
<u>ORIENTAL BAND</u>	Each Wednesday	7:00P.M	Room 7
<u>PATROL</u>	4th Monday	7:00P.M	Room 6
<u>PROVOST GUARD</u>	1st Wednesday	7:00P.M	Provost Room
<u>RED ROADSTERS</u>	1st Tuesday	7:00P.M	Room 10
<u>RUFFIANS</u>	3rd Sunday		Camp Alzafar
<u>RV CLUB</u>	As Called		As Designated
<u>SENIORS</u>	1st Thursday	12:00N	Roustabout
<u>SHOTGUN</u>	2nd Monday	7:00P.M	Directors Room

SHRINE CLUB MEETINGS

<u>CAYNON LAKE</u>	3rd Thursday	6:30 P.M	TBD
<u>GUADALUPE VALLEY</u>	3rd Monday	6:00 P.M	As Designated
<u>HILL COUNTRY</u>	2nd Monday	11:30 A.M	Inn of the Hills
<u>LAREDO SC</u>	1st Wednesday	7:00 P.M	As Designated

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS MEETINGS

<u>ANCHOR MASONIC LODGE</u>	1st & 3rd Thursday	7:00 P.M	Alzafar Rear
<u>CIBOLO MASONIC LODGE</u>	4th Monday	7:00 P.M	Alzafar Rear
<u>VICTORY MASONIC LODGE</u>	2nd & 4th Tuesday	7:00 P.M	Alzafar Rear
<u>DE-MOLAY</u>	2nd Thursday	6:00 P.M	As Designated
<u>DAUGHTERS OF THE NILE</u>	2nd Thursday	7:30 P.M	Parlors Room
<u>LADIES OF THE SHRINE</u>	1st Thursday	7:00 P.M	Parlors Room
<u>ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR</u>	1st Monday	6:00 P.M	Alzafar Rear



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Sun Mon Tue Wed Thur Fri Sat

			1 Highlanders Band Provost Guard Oriental Band	2 Band Drum Corps Ladies of the Shrine	3	4 Hospital Gala Cornival Parade
5 Cinco De Mayo	6 Divan Meeting Honor Guard NEMNUF Shotgun Unit	7 Directors Staff Golf Unit Mini-Wheels Red Roadsters	8 Burning Sun Highlanders Band Hot Sands BBQ Oriental Band	9 Stated Meeting Daughters of the Nile	10 TSRVA (Freericksburg) Achbar Article Due	11 TSRVA (Freericksburg)
12 Mother's Day TSRVA (Freericksburg)	13 Motor Patrol	14 Hospital Corps Motor Club	15 Desert Knights Highlanders Band Oriental Band	16 Band Drum Corps	17	18
19 Patrol	20	21	22 Brews Brothers Highlanders Band Oriental Band	23 Band Drum Corps	24	25 Bandera Parade Camp Opening
26 Camp Opening	27 Memorial Day	28	29	30		

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