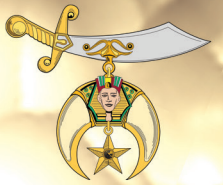




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June 2021

Happy Father's Day

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From Your 2021 Divan

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 3 years.....Garrett Ethridge
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 1 year.....Kyle Jackson

NOTICE ON STATED MEETING

The following Stated Meeting of Alzafar Shriners will be **DARK FOR JULY 2021** at 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 2021 DUES CARD 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.

Thomas D. Leverett

Recorder: Thomas D. Leverett

L. Travis Elmendorf

Potentate: Illustrious Sir, L.T. Elmendorf



Link "Travis" Elmendorf

Potentate of Alzafar Shriners

Hi Ho Alzafar,

The world opens, the fog is parting, and the way reestablishes itself. Our usual routines have gravitated to different avenues, Netflix and the like, as well as our phones have been our constant interface with each other and the world. Our proclivity to keep ourselves interested and occupied have found different harbors to anchor in. The Shrine "ride" has slowed, let us not lose the momentum. I once read an article that momentum was much like a merry go round- In order to enjoy and feel the ride it takes some work to quicken the speed, occasionally it's dig your heels deep kind of work; but once realized the ride takes minimal effort to continue its movement and the delight of the ride is to be had. Through all of the levels of our great fraternity and Alzafar, we can only function at our greatest with the assistance and engagement from our fraternity. There are a myriad of activities, objectives and tasks that require a few or all to accomplish. I ask that you heed the call, to support and boost the ride. Let us not lose our momentum.

Our Mission stands the same- Having fun helping children. Looking forward to seeing you on the field.





Robert M. Norman, II
Chief Rabban of Alzafar Shriners

Who is ready for the Circus? I think we are all ready to have a great time as Alzafar Host the Shrine circus this September. Hopefully, this isn't the first time you are reading or hearing about this event. If it is, the Circus will be here September 10th-12th at the Freeman Coliseum.

We are asking everyone to assist in program ad sales and buck-o-line forms. These are two of the four ways we make money for the 2021 Circus. These forms are in the office and can be emailed to you if you need them electronically. If you own a business or deal with a company, please reach out to them and see if they would like to buy one way to advertise their business in our program.

Another way we raise money for this endeavor is nobility tickets. They should be getting printed soon. Once we receive them, we will get them into the mail for you all to have. We ask that you please return payment for the tickets either by mail or by calling the office and paying for them over the phone. If you don't plan on using the tickets but still would like to contribute, we thank you for your donation. If you don't plan on using the tickets or paying for them, please send them back so that we might try and sell them.

Lastly, we appreciate you all and glad you have entrusted us with the position you have placed us in. If you have any suggestions to make something better, please don't hesitate to stop us and let's have a conversation. We look forward to continuing to serve and visiting with you all. Until next time stay positive and test negative.

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Richard A "Rick" Reyes, III
Assistant Rabban of Alzafar Shriners

Alzafar, as we move into the hot summer months here in central Texas, I can't help but get excited about all that we have to look forward to. Having just returned from the Laredo Shrine Club and Hill Country Shrine Club meetings, I can tell you that Alzafar has a great year in store for fundraising. We have a couple of golf tournaments in the mix, the annual Gala, along with a membership mixer all in the works.

As a reminder, if you are available, please make it a point to come out and show your support for the Shrine whenever possible. I know that communication is always a concern so please understand that we, as a Divan are working on making sure we are communicating all that is happening in our great organization. The website will be updated soon, the Achbar as always is a good resource, and finally there's Facebook and Constant Contact to keep you informed. If for some reason you're not receiving the Constant Contact emails, please make sure to call Maria in the office and update your email address.

The next event for the Assistant Rabban is the Laredo Golf Tournament which is still scheduled for Friday the 28th of May with a Shotgun start of 3:30pm. It is a scramble format with teams of four. The cost to play is \$150 a player or \$500 for a team. We are always looking for help which would include finding sponsors for any event as well as assistance the day of the event. If you have some free time Memorial Day weekend, please make your way down to Laredo as this will be an

event you won't want to miss. Our next golf tournament is scheduled for the end of the year with more information to follow.

After the Laredo Golf Tournament, the next event will be a fun membership night in the Alzafar parking lot. I've named it "Cigars and Cars" and the objective is to raise awareness in the community for what we do while also giving our nobility the opportunity to mix and mingle in an open and safe environment. We will have Cigar sales on site, music, and fun. If your unit would like to showcase who you are and what you do, you're encouraged to come out. If your lodge would like to set up a table, you're welcome to set up a table as well. We hope that this event will be the start of a new series that Alzafar can rely on for future member acquisition and at a minimum future member retention. We're looking forward to seeing everyone out for all the events we have coming up at Alzafar.

Fraternally,
Rick Reyes



Golf Tournament May 28th, TSA June 3rd - 5th, as well as Imperial July 4th - 8th. Shrine Circus is back September 9th - 12th, come out and support support support!

As always Lady Lori and I thank you for your complete support!

Marco
HP&P



Marco Zuniga
High Priest & Prophet of Alzafar Shriners

Alzafar its time to rise and SHRINE ! We are starting to get back into some normalcy. We are looking forward to hosting this years TSA June 3-5 and with your help and participation we will out Shrine all the temples so come on out and represent your units. We are still working out the details for Masonic Picnic and hope to have information out to you soon. So many things coming up, Laredo



Mike Long
Oriental Guide of Alzafar Shriners

Good June Alzafar! I recently arrived here at the Shrine Center and observed much going on. Nobles and Staff were spreading mulch in the beds around the building. Picking up debris from close and afar from the facility. The pavilion back wall being painted, stickers and tape removed from the floor, and it being pressure washed too. I even snapped some pictures of a noble pressure washing the backside of the building were moss has been growing for years. It great to see we are taking pride in our home. This building and the 23 acre footprint we set on is simply amazing. We Alzafar should spend a short time each month taking care of our home. Not big projects, but small items to make this this place great like it once was. Not everyone can work like we used to, but any help will go a long way. We all should take pride for our home, like when we put our FEZ on.





David Olivares
Treasurer of Alzafar Shriners

Wow, another month has passed us by and before you know it, we will be in 2022.

June looks like it will be another busy and fun filled month. We will be hosting the Texas Shrine Association June 3 – 5 with our own Illustrious Sir, Travis Elmendorf heading up the whole event as President. Please come out and support your Shrine and your Shrine unit. It should be a great time visiting with all our Shrine Family from around Texas

Financially we have been doing much better this year. We have continued to be blessed with the Oil and Gas Revenues along with building Rentals which are on the rise. Kudos to Joy who has surpassed her budgeted bookings. With these events and our "pennies from Heaven" we have not had to dip into our Ridgeworth Investment account.

Our Restricted Fund investments have also been performing well so there continues to be a bright future for YOUR Shrine. We will continue to watch these funds closely. We also have an aging building that requires a bunch of work so these will both need to be continually watched. Please know YOUR Divan will continue to monitor these items.

We have been transporting children more and more which comes out of our Alzafar Transportation Fund. It is a little lighter than it has been in past years but we will continue to watch this fund. When making donations this year, I urge you to keep the Alzafar Transportation Fund in mind. I assure you this money be put to great use.

Once again I remind each and every member, if you have any questions about what is going on in YOUR temple please come attend our Divan and Finance meetings. Or if you prefer, do not hesitate to ask one of your Divan members. It is YOUR temple!!!

"Havin' Fun in '21"

Sincerely and Fraternally,
David Olivares
Alzafar Treasurer
alzafartreasurer@gmail.com



T-Bone Tommy Leverett
Recorder to the Stars

- Shrine Parades are Back. In April, we had our first parade of the year. We traveled to the town of Poteet for the Strawberry Festival. I have never seen so many smiling faces lined up three rows deep. People are getting the shots and looking to get back to normal, and attending the parade was high on their priority list. I saw my first drone flying and recording the parade. Our Chief Host, David Hernandez, and his Team put on a Great Tail Gate Party with homemade Hamburgers and Hotdog served at the Poteet Masonic Lodge. Two Brothers were sitting in the Lodge, and before we left, we had an application from one of the Brothers to join Alzafar Shrine.

- Does your Unit or Club want to Grow? Option 1: Grow your future Unit members. Be active in your Lodge. Tell your fellow Masons about the fun you and your Unit have at the Shrine. Stand up in Lodge and tell your Brothers about upcoming events at the Shrine. Option 2: Achbar Articles are due on the 10th of each month. Please write an article describing what your

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The newest addition to the fishing fleet is the ninety-five (95) foot Dolphin Express. The 'New' Dolphin is not only the fastest vessel, but the roomiest vessel.

The Dolphin Express runs 5 to 12 hour offshore trips as well as private charter trips

Rise and Shrine



As promised, here is the info for Alzafar Fishing for Kids. The trip is a lot of fun and a great way to build lasting memories with your children for us all. The Trip will be on July 18th at 6:00 am. You must be at the dock no later than 5:30 am located at 300 W. Cotter Ave. Port Aransas, Tx. 78373. The cost for the 5-hour fishing trip will be \$75.00 per person. The fishing vessel will be the Dolphin Express, a Coast Guard inspected vessel accommodating a limit of 66 persons, not including crew. The targeted species of fish will be Red Snapper, and everyone will come home with a limit of two fish.

The average weight is 12-15lbs per fish. The outfitter provides all bait and tackle. No outside food or drinks are allowed; they will have the galley open for drinks and snacks for purchase. The ship's galley operates as a cash-only enterprise come with that hard currency. Suppose you book and must cancel, with regrets (Sort of), your payment will automatically go to Alzafar's Shriners Hospitals for Children Transportation fund. It has been an accounting issue in the past. We will have to rebook someone in your place to attempt to fill the boat for this fundraiser. Full payment will ensure your fishing spot(s).

Additionally, the dock will have a fish cleaning service for .40-.60 per pound, or you can clean your catch across the street at the marina fish house. Also, on the day of the fishing trip, there will be a big fish (by weight and not length) pot. \$10 per person if you want in on some of the action, just know that it is for Red Snapper only.

Dear Alzafar, this is a fundraiser for our transportation account. All proceeds will help to transport children to/from our Galveston Hospital. If you would prefer not to go on the Alzafar Fishing Trip but would love to donate to our great cause, please make your checks out to the NEMNUF Unit, and please write in the memo "FISHING TRIP DONATION." For additional booking and payment information, please email Noble Michael Fellows of the NEMNUF mikfellows83@gmail.com.

The net proceeds from the Alzafar Fishing Trip benefit Shriners Hospitals for Children, a 501c3 charity. Your contribution is tax-deductible to the extent provided by law.



Happy Birthday Dear Nobles

OF JUNE 2021

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WILLARD WHITEHOUSE
ALFRED T RAPOZA
CHARLES T FORTUNE
DARRELL E SMITH
WALTER W HAMMONS
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HUBERT E WRENN
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GEORGE VALENZUELA
DARRYL R SNEARY
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JERRY E BUECHER



W. B. Jack Ball
Lecture & Dinner
Tuesday, June 16, 2021

Brasao Brazilian Steakhouse

Social: 6:00 PM

Dinner: 7:00 PM

“Gather Round the Festive Board”

WHO: All Master Masons, Fellowcrafts, and Entered Apprentices and their Guests

WHAT: W. B. Jack Ball Lecture & Dinner, celebrating the 100th Year of Albert Pike Lodge No. 1169

GUEST: Everett E. Williams, Past Grand High Priest of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Texas

WHEN: Wednesday, June 16, 2021 from 6:00 to 9:00 PM
(Format is Festive Board)

WHERE: Brasao Brazilian Steakhouse
19210 W Interstate 10
San Antonio, TX 78257

COST: \$65.00 + tax + gratuity per person (all you can eat, non-alcoholic drink & dessert)

DRESS: Coat & Tie or Suit or Tuxedo

Please RSVP to Billy Peche 210.286.1356 or by email at williamrpeche@gmail.com by Friday June 11th.

Please Share this with others

Respectfully,
Thomas Hooks, Worshipful Master
Albert Pike Lodge No. 1169, A. F. & A. M.



There's A New Unit In Town

Ride with the Faris Horsemen

Howdy Nobles, There is a new unit in town, and they are called Alzafar Faris. Faris (فارس) is an Arabic masculine given name translating to "knight," "horseman" or "cavalier" and we are the Horsemen of the Alzafar Shrine.

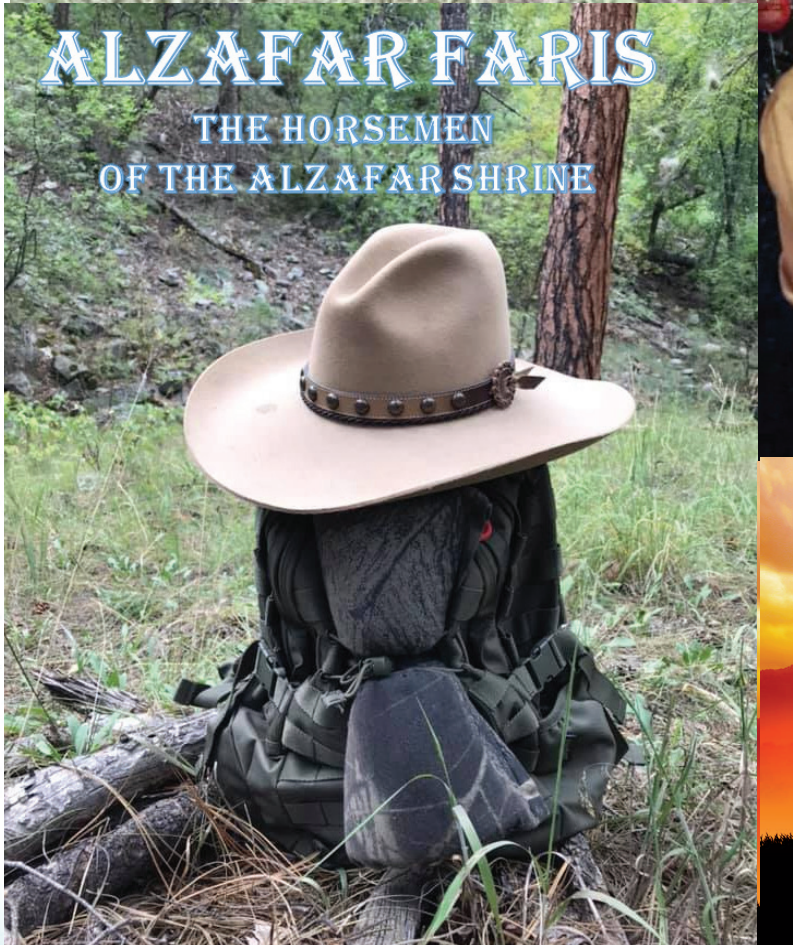
We have a new social unit of equestrians who enjoy riding, learning, and working with horses.

Our elected officers for the 2021 Year are:

Kyle Jackson - Pres
Darrell Dixon - VP
Glynn Praesel - 2nd VP
Luis Cardenas - Secretary
Paul Rockwood - Treasurer

We have set up our meeting area at Camp Alzafar where we have also built a nice pen in the old horse area from years ago. We have begun to add some excellent trails at Camp for hiking and horseback riding. We plan to be the official Camp Escort of dignitaries when requested. We would provide Masonic Tiling while on horseback during outdoor degrees, social events and welcome any Shriner who loves to visit. Come on by for some im-promptu BBQ fixings while we are riding or working our horses. There may be an occasional adult beverage available and perhaps even a great cigar floating around as well. We hope that this unit appeals to the current nobility and prospective masonic brothers to increase Alzafar membership.

We already completed one of our early year rides along the Rio Grande in Lajitas, Texas. Our so-journ took us up through some of the most beautiful terrains in Texas. We enjoyed some golf and took advantage of the great shooting ranges easily accessible in the area.



ALZAFAR FARIS
THE HORSEMEN
OF THE ALZAFAR SHRINE



We are soon to be heading to the Gila Wilderness to "Ride the Divide." That is right! We will be riding along the continental divide for five nights in the wilderness provisioned with what you can carry on your horse. It will be a challenging ride as it will be a Buckle Ride, for those who complete this rigorous trail will wear a buckle to show. It is NOT for the faint of heart and not your weekend trail ride.

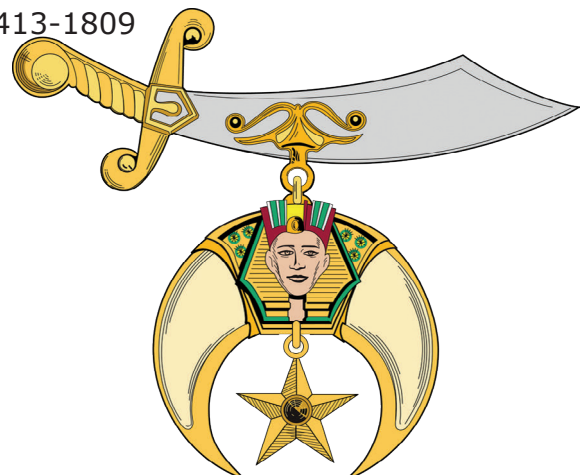
For the end of the year, we have two other overnight trips planned as well. The first to Tombstone, Arizona, where we will sit in the lodge for which Judge Spicer was its first Wor-

shipful Master. Another planned trip will take us to the Grand Canyon of Texas at Quitique. We will ride through Palo Duro Canyon for three days and overnight tent camping. Please contact us if you have a saddle, any fence posts, idle horse tack, an old horse trailer, and even a horse you might be willing to donate to our cause.




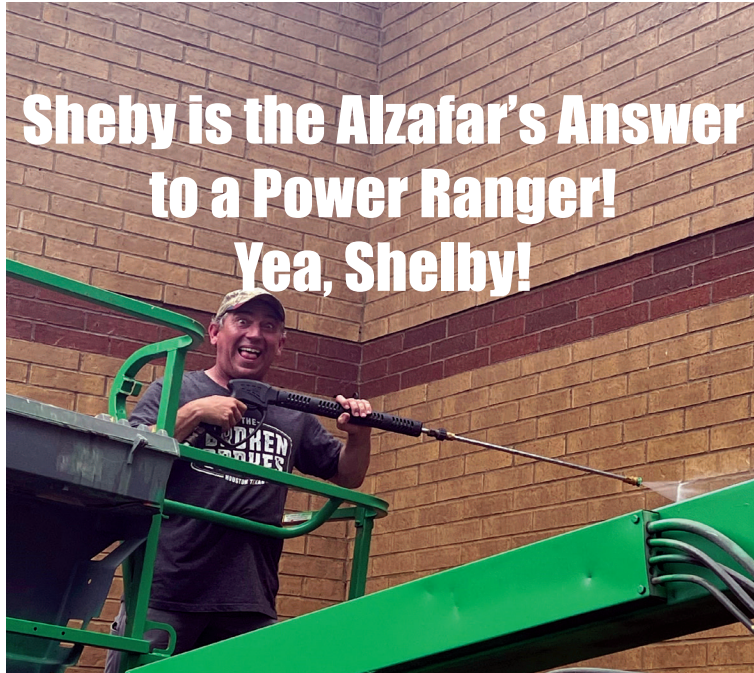
We will happily consider any contribution as we get this unit upon solid legs. A special thanks go out to our current Divan for their support. We thank Past Potentate and Illustrious Sir Marty Bartlett and all the new members that have worked tirelessly on the pens, barn, tree clearing, and pruning. We also offer our sincere thanks for the financial support for all our projects to date. Keep your ear to the ground for more to come, and we welcome all at our campfire! Happy Trails!

Glynn Praesel
210-413-1809





Free Bagpipe Lessons!
 Inquire in Room 9
 6:30 every Monday!

 Noble Bobby Packer,
 Alzafar Highlander
 Chief



(Recorder's Article Continues From Page 5) Unit has done and has planned in the future. Give a contact name and number. Together, we can help Alzafar, and your Unit grow.

- Our rental representative Joy Bonebrake is Rocking Rentals. She has booked \$528,942 for 2021. Should your Unit or Club want to hold an event, try to have it during the week or on a Sunday? Check with Joy well ahead of time to make sure the date is open. Her phone number is 210-496-1625, or you can email her at theshrineauditorium.com.

Camp Alzafar: If you have a place at Camp Alzafar, remember that your 2021 Assessment of \$100 is due by June 1st, 2021. Don't be calling me after that date and tell me you thought it was the end of the month. The Due date is June 1st.

TSA in San Antonio: Many thanks to all the Nobles that worked to make this year's TSA the best. No one worked harder than our Potentate to pull off this Shrine Tradition.

AS-SALAM ALAKUUM "Peace be upon you."

Come out, join us at the next event, and find out why I say "Alzafar Rocks"!

Laredo Shrine Club President Noble Guillermo and First Lady Martha Salinas welcomed Alzafar's Potentate Link Travis Elmendorf with Past Potentate Rick Reyes and his son Alzafar's Assistant Rabban Rick Reyes, III to their stated meeting and dinner at the Laredo Lodge 547. Meeting on Wednesday, May 5th, President Salinas welcomed his San Antonio guests quite graciously. They preceded with his agenda most expeditiously, noting that their raffle had already covered expenses and was on the way to being a record-breaker. Alzafar's Assistant Rabban updated the club on the golf tournament slated as a sundowner's scramble at Laredo's oldest golf course, Casa Blanca. The proceeds will benefit Alzafar's Transportation Fund, which supports Shriners Hospitals for Children.



The meeting continued with much discussion concerning the Hospital Clinic held at the Ruth B. Cowl Center, now limited by COVID issues. Much debate surrounded the matter of Shiner's Hospital employees requesting donations when qualifying a patient. The members, their lady's, and volunteers have raised the question when patient families have asked if a contribution was required to get help for their children. The easy answer was not enough for most in attendance as they know the custom in Mexico. Especially along the border, it has been an unspoken custom to make requests for donations which are often time a disguise for an unscheduled fee to accomplish a goal. It is a tip for an unscrupulous employee who pockets the money to do their job. The Potentate assured all and asked everyone to carry the word that Shriners Hospitals for Children will never charge a patient under the guise of a donation or any other such vehicle. Our Illustrious Potentate then committed to the nobility to take the issue to the Board of Governors at Shriners Hospitals for Children – Texas.

A discussion then followed about the origins of the Laredo Shrine Club. Past Potentate Rick Reyes explained that the club was founded in his living room 40 years ago by then Potentate and his father-in-law James V. "Jim" Gullette. There were five original members: Buster Rennick, Tom Barr, Robin Tannenbaum, John Kuly, and himself. The meeting closed with our Illustrious Sir inviting the Laredo membership to TSA in San Antonio. As TSA President, he explained that TSA would not again be in our home for 12 years. He also urged the membership to attend the Imperial Session in Houston this July to meet Shriners worldwide.



**Ladies Oriental Shrine of North America
Lady Ann Teague, High Priestess**

The month of June will be very busy for Alturi Court. We will have the honor of our Grand High Priestess, Lady Date Kalmbach visiting our court on June 28 and 29. A banquet in her honor will be held the evening of June 28th.

We also just returned from another successful Grand Council of the Ladies Oriental Shrine of North America in Tucson; AZ. Fun was had by all.

In addition to our monthly stated meeting on the first Thursday of every month except for July and August, we also have four wonderful units that would enjoy new members and guests.

Meeting most Mondays at 10 am is the Helping Hands Club that creates wonderful sewing items for the Shrine Hospitals and other organization needing our help.

Even if you are not a sewer, there are plenty of things to do, so please come join us for a day and see what fun we have.

On the second Tuesday of the month at 6:30 pm is when the Patrol Unit meets. This unit performs at our Mid States Unit Meet in Oct, which will be held in Tulsa, OK this year. More about that to come in later articles. They have a lot of fun with these performances.

On the second Wednesday of the month at 7 pm is when the Lady Lotus Dancers meets. Like the Patrol Unit, this unit also performs and has a great time doing it. Please come check them out at their next meeting.

On the third Thursday of the month at 6:30 at Luby's on Blanco Road is when the Greeter Unit meets. This unit is just what it says, our greeters at meeting and functions and they too perform which is always a joy to watch. Come have dinner with us and see what we are all about.

Our court and units do not meet in the Summer

months.

Here is the updated list for our fundraisers this year. Market Day, July 17th, in the Pavilion from 9 am to 3 pm

Mad Hatter's Tea, Aug 21st, in the Terrace Room at 1 pm

Fun with Paper, Sept 18th, in the Parlor 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm

Mystery Theater, Nov 6th, in the Parlor, Christmas decorations (gently used and new) will be available for a silent auction.

Ugly Sweater Party, Dec 17th

Putin' on the Glitz, Feb 19th, in the Terrace Room

More information will be available in later months, but please mark your calendar with all these wonderful opportunities to join us for fun and fellowship and well as raise money so that we may help others.

If you have any updates to your contact information, 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. It is all about the kids. Come see any member or email Altrui.Court@gmail.com if you or anyone you know would like to join us and someone will contact you.

Until next time, stay safe.

SUPPORT THOSE WHO SUPPORT US



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MAKING SENSE OF INVESTING

PROVOST GUARD

Provost Guard is working hard on conducting what is now the recently completed TSA event. Alzafar Provost Guard alone had 17 shooters competing in TSA and this included three new shooters participating for the first time. Provost Guard unit welcomes its newest member Noble Tom Hirte and his Lady Julie.

Come by and check out all the fun. We meet the first Wednesday of the month, social hour at 6:00 pm, meal at 6:30 pm, meeting at 7:00 pm. and all Ladies are welcome.

Michael Raymond,
2nd Assistant Marshal



ALZAFAR SHOTGUN UNIT AKA SMOKIN CLAYS BY TERRY ZITTLE, SEXYTERRY

Greetings to all! First, my thanks to Noble Bill Willis for writing an excellent article last month for the Achbar. I was called home to Colorado for a family emergency. At the last minute, I remembered the article, and he came through. Thanks again, Bill.

On 8 May, we had our monthly practice/family shoot out at the National Shooting Complex and shot Sporting Clays, and a little barbecue followed that. We had a total of 22 shooters and a few straphangers, but the most important thing is that we had a bunch of fun! As I am writing this, we are setting up our monthly meeting, and the main subject will be TSA! As you know, TSA will be here in San Antonio this year, and we anticipate a great shoot-out at National on 3 June. The venue will be Sporting Clays, and as of right now, our little Unit will be fielding 23 shooters!

All of our events include family, friends, and guests and are followed by a great meal. We have a fantastic unit, so come on out and check us out. Don't have a Shotgun? Don't worry; we probably have about 20-30 extras.

Our Monthly Stated Meetings are held on the 2nd

Monday of each month in our room, which we share with the Provost Guard and the Director's Staff. We have a meal that is served between 6:15 and 6:30 pm, with the meeting commencing at 7:00 pm. At our last meeting, we had Hamburger/Cheeseburgers with all the trimmings prepared by our honorary 3rd Vice President and Chef David Hadley. Of course, libations are available. Feel free to come on out at check out this fantastic Unit.

Until next month, keep your powder dry, and remember that as long as there is lead in the air, there is hope! And stay SAFE out there!



Sour Beers, What a Pickle

Sour beer is beer which has an intentionally acidic, tart, or sour taste. This is in contrast to the traditional malty or bitter flavors most of us are used to. Challenging IPAs as the latest trend, sour beers have become very popular as of late.

Unlike modern brewing, which is done in a sanitary environment to guard against the intrusion of wild yeast, historically the starter used from one batch to another contained some wild yeast and bacteria. Sour beers are made by intentionally allowing wild yeast strains or bacteria into the brew, traditionally through the barrels or during the cooling of the wort in a coolship open to the outside air. The most common microbes used to intentionally sour beer are bacteria *Lactobacillus* and *Pediococcus*, while *Brettanomyces* can also add some acidity. Another method for achieving a tart flavor is adding fruit, which directly contributes organic acids such as citric acid. Additionally, acid can be directly added to beer or added by the use of excessive amounts of acidulated malt. Depending on the process employed, the uncertainty involved in using wild yeast may cause the beer to take months to ferment and potentially years to mature. However, modern methods allow sour beer to be created within a typical timeframe for ales, several days.

One example of a local sour beer, which includes dill pickle juice, is Freetail's Puro Pickles.

From the H-E-B description:

Freetail Puro Pickles is a kettle soured Gose Bier with

all-natural no preservative additions including cucumber puree, dill seed, coriander, salt, black pepper, and a splash of Pickle Juice to create a refreshing, sessionable beer.

Brews Brothers Brewing Calendar is Online!
For those who are members of the Facebook group "Brews Bros Brewers" there is now an online calendar, so you can see when brews are scheduled. Even if you just stop by and say hi, all are welcome!

To get an event on the calendar simply email alzafarbrewers@gmail.com with the details.



It's been a while since we've had an article in, so let us do some catching up. First off, it appears we are slowly returning to some sort of normalcy. Places are opening, and events are starting to take place once again. And life is starting to resume; people are going back to work, or jobs allow you to work from home! I hope all of you have stayed safe during this crazy interruption.

Now let's change gears; the Red Roadsters are still here. We're hanging on and seeking new members. We were able to have a car in the Poteet parade and had two vehicles shined up for the Helotes parade, but it was called off due to some unfortunate weather. We are currently recruiting anyone who would love to hop in a little red car. We have three vehicles ready at a very, very reasonable price. We also can help as we know some people don't have the significant investment and can structure a payment plan that fits your needs. So if you're interested, come by room 10 at 7 pm on the first Tuesday of the month or give me a call at (210)253-0397 (Chris)

By the time this gets in your hands (Editor's Note: "Not anymore, Chris!"), TSA will have come and gone; reports on that later. The unit will look forward to Imperial and Obstacle. We have yet another person from Alzafar sitting on the TSMFA board as president this year. As of now, the Obstacle course is set for Austin Tx, and it's usually the first entire weekend of August. Ben Hur's own Mike Sanders will be incoming president, and a new 2nd VP will be needed. We are always seeking able body people to jump in the line. We have the only rule that the three elected officers serving have to be from different shrine centers. Right now, as James will step down, we will have a chance to rerun Alzafar. If you have any questions about TSMFA, Obstacle course, or what the president does, my number is above

That's it for me for now; summer is upon us, so stay cool and hydrated and have a great day!

Your Turn

The Shrine means this to me
Author by Lady Nancy Cwagberg
Past Matron OES, LOS, DON

I was asked to write a few articles, and I think I wrote each one over a hundred times. I was so very honored, and I wanted to wow everybody, so I decided I'd start from the heart.

Even before I retired, the Shrine was so important that I spent my vacation days volunteering and our charities as much as possible. And always just waiting for retirement so I could do as much as I could and I could do more. I learned that every nickel and penny makes a big difference, as does every holiday when we invite the children to share an Easter, Halloween, and our special Christmas. It's a safe place in all our hearts and more significantly a party so all the children can have fun like that of our youth and be safe with us. Being safe, I recently relearned that safe is very important. At the Shrine, everyone watches out for all the children as our own, and everyone has so much fun in the warm embrace of family, our Shrine Family.

My first experience was with the circus seven years ago; someone tapped my shoulder and turned around to find someone in my space. All I saw were these beautiful green eyes, and I stepped back still in my space and saw this gorgeous smile. I believe it was JD, who was Potentate at the time and said Nancy, I want to introduce you to one of our ambassadors. A 12 or 13-year-old girl just as happy as she ever could be. I smiled back at her and put my hand out to shake it, and she gave me her left hand, and it was then that I noticed all the scar burns, and her right hand was missing right below the elbow. And yet, like me, she was happy. I made my way to the girls' restroom, and I sat there, and I cried. I wept not in pain but taken aback and in awe of a soul so young and pure. I understood better the saying of having walked through and out of the valley of death. And when I returned, one of the Shriners asked me why I was sobbing; I told him about that girl. He told me not to cry or feel bad because maybe they feel lucky ones. Those who have been challenged and fought back are filled with pure happiness and haven't the worry we have. They have faced evil's worst challenge and have driven him back.

That day, I learned from a 12-year-old. Each year I volunteer with the circus from early morning till late at night. My physical challenge had me sit out last year,

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and I can plan to continue doing it until I'm no longer here. Everyone here at the Shrine knows what I mean because we who care all have that Shriner's heart, and that's all that matters. As it is written, "A child shall lead." It is in the passages of life that we find that the Shrine means nothing and everything. To me, it has become an indivisible partner in life; I trust you feel the same.

Trying to Keep Up

I love that you are asking for input! Keep it up. I'd like to see emails like this announcing upcoming events, like parades, socials, parties, whatever. Include who, what, when, where and why. Have the announcement proof read by a new Noble to see what is not clear.

For example: to get details on the Cornyval parade I had to send several emails to people who also sent several emails, resulting in me joining a Facebook group for a unit I don't even belong to just to get the announcement! This kind of information shouldn't have to sought out (especially by calling the office). It should be pushed out the Shrine community.

Sincerely,

-Kenny Cason

Online is Better

You know my thoughts on Achbar Magazine. I am totally in favor of digitalizing the magazine and sending it via my email address. I have been advocating this for the last two years and it falls on deaf ears. I am even ask for my hard copy send to my residence be discontinued but unfortunately no listens in the office, so I still receive it. YES I WANT TO RECEIVE IT VIA MY EMAIL PLEASE AND THANK YOU!!!!

Respectfully,

Mark S McKinney



**Nekodah Temple No. 44
Daughters of the Nile
Queen Linda Kay Purcell**

From Queen Linda Kay: Looking forward to the summertime to spend time with family and friends. I hope you are also able to do the same. Nekodah is dark during the months of June and July. Please note below there are several fun events planned in June and July. Please come join us to visit with your friends and make some new ones.

Upcoming fun events:

Charitable Giving Fundraiser- Fiesta Fashion Show Luncheon, "Fashions by Graciela", Sunday May 23, 2021, 12 noon - 3:00p.m. in the Terrace Room. Tickets \$12.00. Ticket contact: Co-Chairman Princess Marshal Cindy Beck: 210-416-5876.

Mexican Bingo: Tuesday June 29th, 6:30-9:30 in the Parlors. \$10.00 admission. "Everyone wins"! Appetizers and drinks provided. Although if you want to BYOB and bring an appetizer you can. Contact: Princess Badoura Brandy Reyes: 210-542-2041.

Patrol Fundraiser: "Sweet Personalities Brunch", Saturday July 10th 11a.m.-2:00p.m. Fun time and silent auction table are guaranteed! Ticket Contacts: Patrol President Shirley Basham, 210-497-2741 or Past Queen Gerry Williams, 210-479-2728.

August 06, 2021 6:00pm - 9:00pm: Nekodah Annual Picnic in the Alzafar Terrace room, more information to come.

August 14, 2021 Ways and Means Fundraiser. Contact Princess Tirzah Wanda Rincover 208-585-7185, more information to come.

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. Margie Flores, PQ. Peggy Songer, PQ. Charlie Bedgood, PQ Carol Carpenter, Pr. Rita Young and Pr. Regina Beseth.



Team Whited (President Ken and V.P. Eric) in their pole positions have been leading the rest of the pack at a high speed pace. It looks to be a tire blistering next few months.

There is the Cornyval Parade on May 1 then after tire swapping, oil changing and refueling it will be off to the TSA Parade leaving the line here at the Shrine on June 5. Before you can wipe your windshield clear of the bugs, it's on to Somerset Lodge #1205 June 12 to do a mini car show with them for a fundraiser, This will be for their 100th Anniversary coming up in 2023. With just enough time for you to run to the concession stand we're taking the green flag and racing in Boerne at the Berges Fest Parade on June 19. That will be one of our events that family gets to participate in also. July and August are on track to keep the crowds entertained equally as well by the Motor Club.

A new rookie had his driving permit approved to full license status recently. We welcome Noble William Brown to the field and look forward to seeing him in the series going forward.

Pit Row is always open to you if you want to stop by and visit. You can find us in the Garage (Room) #9 the 3rd Tuesday each month at 7:00pm.

Signing off for now from the studios of KAMC, Announcer and Secretary Steven Fisk



GOLF SHOTS
Bogey Buck

It was a great party. So said all who attended the Golf Unit FIESTA party, open to all Shriners and their families. Evidence suggests that many in attendance had been shut in too long with the Covid 19 and were ready to shake a leg. Kudos to all who worked to make

the party a success. Rumor has it that Vice President Noble Jeff Puckett had to scrape the bottom of the pan to get properly fed when he finally abandoned his post at the door. The decorations, the bar, the music, it all added up to a grand time.

We had a good turnout at TSGA, bringing home third place. It was their first exposure to Shrine Golf competition for several members to learn about no "gimmies," no "Mulligans," and the importance of a registered handicap. Your fellow Shriners are smiling but very serious when it comes to the scorecard, and we all could certainly stand to be more competitive at TSGA and TSA. One sure way President Huffman declares is by improving our putting. If you don't believe putting is essential, think about this: to par an 18 hole golf course (usually 72 strokes) with two putts per green - then putting is half your score!

The basic tenants of putting are Distance and Direction. Of these, the pros tell us that distance is the most important. If you have the correct distance and are off two feet in direction, you only tap in for a score. I routinely golf with a player whose approach is excellent, but he goes short or sometimes way past the hole. Only on the rare occasion will the ball hit the cup and stop. Hitting the correct distance is accomplished by feel developed in practice and refining your stroke.

Uncle Bubba says you should remember that nonchalant putts count just as much as "chalant" putts. FORE!



Our goal as a unit is to get together and play music, beautiful music; music that I always refer to as "love songs." My wife heartily disagrees with this assessment; as a true "artist" I can brush off her snide comments and disdain easily... so, though we may not get a recording contract anytime soon, we definitely have fun, and that's what brotherly love and affection is all about! We meet as a unit on Wednesday nights around 6:30 pm for hob-knobbing; after that, we break out our instruments and play a cacophony of parade favorites. So, if you walk in the temple on Wednesday evenings and hear a strange, eccentric caterwauling and wailing, that is not the sound of cats dying; that wonderful sound is us in all our glory, hacking away on our beautiful "love" tunes, either preparing for competition or just having fun!

The best part of the unit is that you don't have to be a musician to join! After all, most of us are just pretending anyway...so join us and come bang a drum or rattle a tambourine; that's all it **(Continued on Pg. 16)**

requires, and you can have (**Oriental Band Continued**) have fun and tell all your friends you are in a "band" without being a liar... remember, chicks dig guys who are in a band!

We meet every Wednesday at 7 pm in Room 8. Remember, you don't need to be a musician; just a Shriner!

Tom Veltri, Music Director



Meeting was called to order at 7:00pm after a short social time,

President Noble Doug Mining

Welcomed all

Invocation- Terry Miller

Pledge of Allegiance to American Flag and Texas Flag
INTRODUCTIONS, Terry Miller Worthy Patron Blanco OES,

Lee Stroman, VP Tri City Hi 12, Steve White Chairman
Board of Directors Shriners Children of Texas.

Visitors Noble Toby Stoker and Lady Nikki
Dinner- of Pork Tenderloin with dessert.

Guest speaker Betty Keese, of Comal Country Master
Gardener speak at length on planting, and up keeping
of planting tomatoes and other plants. Betty recom-
mended the gardening basic book,
Secretary report

Treasurer report - \$2498.17

Old Business None reported

New Business Club discussed ideas to attract new
members, the President will contact Alzafar for area
wide listing of Shrine members.

Toby Stoker's application for membership was read and
approved.

Sickness and distressed, Prayers were ask for, Victoria
Ramey, Pat Bosenbury, Bob Wragg, Robert Furgerson,
Guy and Millie Patterson, and Dorothy Remy.
Birthday's Joan Miller, Anniversaries None

Benediction By Terry Miller

Meeting closed, 8:25pm

Door prize's Micro dwarf tomato plants

ALZAFAR BAND

Mozart was admitted as an Apprentice to the Viennese Masonic lodge called "Zur Wohltätigkeit" ("Beneficence") on 14 December 1784. He was passed to Fellow on 7 January 1785, and became a Master Mason "shortly thereafter" Mozart also attended the meetings of another lodge, called "Zur wahren Eintracht" ("True Concord"). According to Otto Erich Deutsch, this lodge was "the largest and most aristocratic in Vienna. ... Mozart, as the best of the musical 'Brothers,' was welcome in all the lodges." It was headed by the naturalist Ignaz von Born. Mozart's own lodge "Zur Wohltätigkeit" was consolidated with two others in December 1785, under the Imperial reform of Masonry (the Freimaurerpatent, "Masonic Decree") of 11 December 1785, and thus Mozart came to belong to the lodge called "Zur Neugekrönten Hoffnung" (New Crowned Hope). At least as far as surviving Masonic documents can tell us, Mozart was well regarded by his fellow Masons. Many of his friends were Masons. During his visit to Vienna in 1785, Mozart's father Leopold also became a Mason.

Mozart's position within the Masonic movement, according to Maynard Solomon, lay with the rationalist, Enlightenment-inspired membership, as opposed to those members oriented toward mysticism and the occult. This rationalist faction is identified by Katharine Thomson as the Illuminati, a masonically inspired group which was founded by Bavarian pro-



fessor of canon law Adam Weishaupt, who was also a friend of Mozart. The Illuminati and rationalist Masons espoused the Enlightenment-inspired, humanist views proposed by the French philosophers Jean-Jacques Rousseau and Denis Diderot. For example, they contended that social rank was not coincident with nobility of the spirit, but that people of lowly class could be noble in spirit just as nobly born could be mean-spirited. This view appears in Mozart's operas; for example, in *The Marriage of Figaro*, an op-

paniment, rather than polyphonic; and the melodic line was often richly ornamented with trills, runs and other virtuosic effects. The style promoted by the Masonic view was much less virtuosic and unornamented. Mozart's style of composition is often referred to as "humanist" and is in accord with this Masonic view of music.

The music of the Freemasons contained musical phrases and forms that held specific semiotic meanings.

For example, the Masonic initiation ceremony began with the candidate knocking three times at the door to ask admittance.

This figure appears in Mozart's opera *The Magic Flute* in the overture, suggesting the opening of the Masonic Master Mason's degree. According to Katherine Thomson, there are many other examples of specific musical symbols taken from the Masonic rites that appear throughout Mozart's compositions. These include the use of suspensions to indicate friendship and brotherhood, the use of three-part harmony to emphasize the special significance of the number three in Freemasonry, and special rhythms and harmonies to signify fortitude and other attributes.

Notwithstanding these manifestations of Freemasonry in Mozart's music and activities, some scholars question Mozart's personal commitment to Masonic ideology. Peter Paul Fuchs notes that Mozart was a devout Catholic, a religion that threatened Freemasons with excommunication. "Mozart was pulled in various directions stylistically and probably personally. There is little evidence that he found these tensions troubling..." he writes. However in his book *Mozart and the Enlightenment* Nicholas Till demonstrates that Mozart's original lodge "Zur Wohltätigkeit" (At Beneficence) was a reform-Catholic lodge following the tenets of the Italian liberal theologian Ludovico Muratori and was committed in particular to the Catholic ideal of charity.



era based on a play by Pierre Beaumarchais (another Freemason), the low-born Figaro is the hero and the Count Almaviva is the boor.

The Freemasons used music in their ceremonies and adopted Rousseau's humanist views on the meaning of music. "The purpose of music in the Masonic ceremonies is to spread good thoughts and unity among the members" so that they may be "united in the idea of innocence and joy," wrote L.F. Lenz in a contemporary edition of Masonic songs. Music should "inculcate feelings of humanity, wisdom and patience, virtue and honesty, loyalty to friends, and finally an understanding of freedom." These views suggest a musical style quite unlike the style of the Galant, which was dominant at the time. Galant style music was typically melodic with harmonic accom-



RV Club
By: Dave Browne

The club is happy to be rallying again. The Vineyards park is under new management and they do a great job as hosts. There are a huge number of things to do in Fredericksburg. If you like visiting wineries, there is one every few miles all the way to Stonewall. There is a large brewery on 290 that has a nice restaurant. The weather was good for this time of year, so several of us had a fun time sitting in a circle swapping stories. Fredericksburg is starting to open up since covid is getting better and more people are getting vaccinated. Most of the restaurants are open for business. Main street is starting to experience many tourists. Come on up and enjoy the hill country. We have changed the by-laws to invite Shriners to come out and enjoy the events or social interaction even if they do not own a RV. Come visit us and have a wonderful time. Become a social member, we would love to see you.

Our May rally will be held at the Lagoons RV Resort in Rockport, Texas May 20th through May 23rd.

If you have an RV and want to have a lot of fun in a relaxed atmosphere with Brother Nobles and their Ladies, come out and rally with us. I know you will have a great time. Call Wagon Master Dave Brewton (210-643-0314) or assistant Wagon Master Bobb Todd (830-428-6966) for information about the next rally. You can always call me at (210-296-7674).



Something Worth Repeating

VA expands Post 9/11 GI Bill¹ Benefits for Dependents

For many, the opportunity to pursue education and training beyond high school is not easily within reach. When military members are asked why they serve, the available GI Bill® education benefits are often one reason why.

As a part of their earned benefits, active duty men

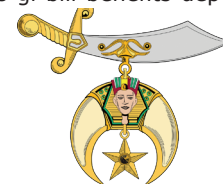
and women can also transfer all or part of their Post-9/11 GI Bill benefits to their spouse and/or dependent children. This is called Transfer of Entitlement (TOE). Those wishing to transfer entitlement to a dependent must be sure to do this while still on active duty.

The option to transfer education assistance to dependent family members provides them with the financial means to pay for their education and training. However, until recently, this benefit was not available to all dependent children. With the recent passing of the Johnny Isakson and David P. Roe Veterans Health Care and Benefits Improvement Act of 2020, commonly referred to as Isakson and Roe, beginning January 6, 2021, service members can transfer all or part of their Post-9/11 GI Bill entitlement to their ward or foster child. This new law changes how VA administers education benefits, and more importantly, is a major step in recognizing the diversity of the Nation's military families and their unique needs.

According to the Department of Defense, more than five million people are part of today's military family. The men and women who serve in our Nation's armed forces are a diverse group. So, too, are their families, to include spouses, children and other family members who represent varying demographics, experiences and needs. With the implementation of Isakson and Roe, VA is able to address the needs of more families and ensure that the GI Bill's purpose is further realized. Now, even more military dependents can receive help paying for tuition, books and housing using Post-9/11 GI Bill education benefits. Eligible dependents, who are pursuing a degree or certification in a STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) field, can maximize their benefits through the Edith Nourse Rogers STEM Scholarship. To help pay for higher out-of-state, private or graduate tuition that the Post-9/11 GI Bill doesn't cover, the Yellow Ribbon Program provides additional assistance. In addition to education and training, GI Bill benefits can provide other assistance to eligible students, such as help with paying for certain test fees and help with deciding on the right school or program, using the GI Bill Comparison Tool.

The spring months provide the Nation with an opportunity to celebrate those who serve and their families. As we celebrate service members and their families during Month of the Military Child in April and Military Appreciation Month in May, this is also an opportunity to celebrate the uniqueness of military families. In continued celebration of our Nation's military families, VA will continue to do its part to acknowledge the differences that make them unique, while ensuring that their unique needs are also met.

¹Taken as creative common from Online <https://blogs.va.gov/VAntage/87864/va-expands-gi-bill-benefits-dependents/>



Where & When Our Shrine Units, Clubs, & Masonic Lodges Meet

UNIT MEETING SCHEDULE

BAND	Each Thursday	6:30P.M. Room 7
BREWS BROTHERS	4 th Wednesday	7:30P.M. Room 5
BURNING SUN	2 nd Wednesday	7:00P.M. Room 5
CABIRI	Wed. 2 nd Thru.	12:00N As Desig.
CAMP ALZAFAR	Memorial Day	12:00N Camp Pavilion
	July 4 th & Labor Day	
CHAPARRAL	1 st Monday	7:30P.M. Room 4
DE-MOLAY	2 nd Thursday	6:00 P.M. As Desig.
DESERT KNIGHTS	3 rd Wednesday	7:00PM Directors Rm.
DIRECTORS STAFF	2 nd Tuesday	7:30P.M. Directors Rm.
DRUM CORPS	Each Thursday	7:30P.M. Room 8
FARIS	As Called	Camp Alzafar
GOLF UNIT	2 nd Tuesday	7:30P.M. Room 7
HIGHLANDERS BAND	Each Thursday	6:30P.M. Room 9
HILLBILLY CLAN	2 nd Sun Feb., Apr.	5:00P.M. Roustabout
	June, Aug., Oct., Dec.	
HONOR GUARD	1 st Monday	7:30P.M. Room 12
HOSPITAL CORPS	3 rd Tuesday	7:00P.M. Room 6
HOT SANDS BBQ	Wed. before stated	7:00PM Pavilion
KERR KLOWNS	4 th Monday	7:00P.M. Room 11
LEGION OF HONOR	4 th Thursday	7:00P.M. Room 4
MINI-WHEELS	2 nd Tuesday	7:30P.M. Room 10
MOTOR CLUB	3 rd Tuesday	7:00P.M. Room 9
MOTOR PATROL	3 rd Monday	7:00P.M. Room 5
NEMNUF	2 nd Monday	7:30P.M. Room 11
ORIENTAL BAND	Each Wednesday	7:00P.M. Room 8
PATROL	4 th Monday	7:00P.M. Room 6
PROVOST GUARD	1 st Wednesday	7:00P.M. Provost Gd.
RED ROADSTERS	1 st Tuesday	7:00P.M. Room 10
RUFFINAS	2 nd Sunday	Camp Alzafar
ROD & GUN CLUB	1 st Sunday	11:00A.M. Dining Rm
ROUSTABOUTS	1 st Wednesday	6:00P.M. Roustabout
RV CLUB	4 th Weekend	As Designated
SENIORS	1 st Thursday	12:00N Parlors
SHOTGUN	2 nd Monday	7:00P.M. Directors Rm
SONS OF HIRAM	1 st Monday	7:00P.M. Parlors
SASIRNOS CLOWNS	1 st Wednesday	7:00P.M. As Desig.

CLUB MEETINGS

BOERNE SC	3 rd Wednesday	6:30P.M. As Desig.
CANYON LAKE	2 nd Monday	6:30P.M. Lakeside GC
FT. CLARK SPRINGS	4 th Saturday	6:30P.M. Ramada Inn
GUADALUPE VALLEY	3 rd Monday	6:00P.M. As Desig. HILL
COUNTRY	1 st Monday	11:00A.M. Inn o/t Hills
LAREDO SC	1 st Wednesday	7:00P.M. As Desig.

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS MEETINGS

CIBOLO MASONIC LODGE	4 th Monday	7:00P.M. Alzafar rear
KELLY MASONIC LODGE	1 st Tuesday	7:30P.M. Alzafar rear
VICTORY MASONIC LDG.	2 nd Tuesday	7:00P.M. Alzafar rear
DAUGHTERS OF THE NILE	2 nd Thursday	7:30P.M. Parlors
LADIES OF THE SHRINE	1 st Thursday	7:00P.M. Parlors



Former Potentates of Alzafar Shriners

1916 Frank R. Newton SR*	1969 Keith Gerstner*
1917 Ted Millburn*	1970 Jack W. Cones, Jr.*
1918 J. A. Patterson*	1971 Bruce Waitz*
1919 Henry Rabe*	1972 Floyd F. Graham*
1920 Robert Burne*	1973 Drue H. Floyd*
1921 Sylvan Lang*	1974 Jack O. Dietz*
1922 Robert S. Michael*	1975 H.C. Kopplow*
1923 Nathan K. Tracy*	1976 W.H. "Bill" Elmore*
1924 H. W. Weber*	1977 Thurman Barrett, Jr.*
1925 Herman Horner*	1978 Floyd O. Schneider*
1926 Charles D. Hall*	1979 Reese L. Harrison, Jr.
1927 S. X. Callahan*	1980 Burdit W. McCoy*
1928 John Lomax*	1981 James V. Gullette*
1929 Henry A. Hirschberg*	1982 Joseph M. Clark*
1930 A.J. McKenzie*	1983 George D. Vann, Jr.*
1931 Louis P. Hartung*	1984 Joe Roy Hollaway*
1932 Anton N. Moursund*	1985 E.C. "Bud" Jordan*
1933 G.G. Grebenheimer*	1986 Sidney D. Autry*
1934 Porter Loring*	1987 Terry McGuire*
1935 P.D. Mathis*	1988 James Dockery, Jr.*
1936 Geo. F. Dullnig*	1989 George J. Labinski*
1937 Willard E. Simpson*	1990 James W. Todd
1938 C. Baumberger, Jr.*	1991 Ray Fuller*
1939 William Eifler*	1992 Robert "Bob" Jett
1940 William H. Wallace*	1993 Emmett C. George*
1941 Daniel O'Connell*	1994 E.C. "Ed" Vest*
1942 O.J. Solcher*	1995 Tom Boothe*
1943 Rennie Wright*	1996 Jerry Krupp*
1944 Albert A. Green*	1997 Harry D. Rose*
1945 W.D. Turbeville*	1998 Robert D. "Bob" Green
1946 Ted E. Poppe*	1999 Robert "Bobby" Hunt
1947 Alfred W. Harlos*	2000 Bob Stephens*
1948 Sam A. Chapman*	2001 Loren Hayes*
1949 Richard Adams*	2002 J. Philip Knight-Sheen
1950 Roy Akers*	2003 Wayne R. Duncan
1951 Glen K. Schuepbach*	2004 Steve R. Molnar*
1952 W.C. "Pat" Welch*	2005 Stuart H. Simms*
1953 Elliot J. Bilhartz*	2006 Frank B. Hunter*
1954 Ray H. Trimmier*	2007 Joseph Calvey
1955 T.M. McCormick*	2008 Paul F. McCombs
1956 H.S. Norman*	2009 James "Jim" Strayer*
1957 W.B. Jack Ball*	2010 Richard "Rick" Reyes II
1958 Floyd J. Griffin*	2011 Gregorio "G.I." Flores
1959 Henry W. Eitt*	2012 Robert "Bob" Jones
1960 Harvey McDonald*	2013 Tom Young
1961 L.L. Woodman*	2014 Expelled
1962 George W. Henry*	2015 Jay Dee Thomas
1963 Barney Norris*	2016 John Dunn
1964 Jack B. Lee*	2017 Gary Rabansky
1965 Robert B. O'Connor*	2018 Jason Triggs
1966 E. Jeff Ashcraft, Jr.*	2019 Eric DeWalt
1967 D. Neal Talley*	2020 Marty Bartlett
1968 Wm. H. Ferguson*	

Alzafar Shriners Who Are Former Potentates of Other Shrine Centers

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

*** An Asterisk Denotes the Passing
of Our Illustrious Sir**

2021 Master Calendar

***As we continue to move through the year will look to have days added or subtracted.
Please send in your unit event ASAP:***

June

7th Finance/Divan Meeting
10th Stated Meeting
19th Burgess Fest Parade
Ladies and Family(TBD)

July

6th Imperial Parade(Imperial Session)
4th-8th Imperial Session Houston
(Dark)Alzafar Shrine Center

August

9th Finance/Divan
12th Stated Meeting

September

4th Kendall Parade- Boerne
6th Finance/Divan Meeting
9th Stated Meeting
10th - 12 Alzafar Shrine Circus

October

11th Finance/Divan Meeting
14th Stated Meeting
23rd Medina Co Parade- Hondo

November

8th Finance/Divan Meeting
11th Stated Meeting
13th Veteran's Day Parade

December

6th Finance /Divan Meeting
9th Stated Meeting (Election of Officers)
11th Christmas Parade - Sattler

