

# SHARON SCRIPT OCTOBER

## FALL CEREMONIAL

Saturday, Oct. 21st  
7:00am – 7:45am

Candidate Registration

\* All candidates  
must register

Initiation fees: \$220

(includes fez and 2023 dues, if using a  
credit card, a 5% fee will be added)

Lunch will begin after the parade  
with an expanded program covering  
the origins of our Fraternity  
produced by Nobel Gene Gay. We  
will conclude the day's events with  
our traditional Fezzing Ceremony.

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Stated Sessions ..... Fourth Monday  
Chartered..... July 10, 1963

**ELECTED DIVAN**

JOHN THREADGILL..... Potentate  
JOHN WEBB..... Chief Rabban  
MIKE COWAN..... Assistant Rabban  
RANDELL FARLEY..... High Priest & Prophet  
RUSSELL BROWN..... Oriental Guide  
KEITH HILLIARD..... Treasurer  
CRAIG HUGHES..... Recorder

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GENE GAY..... 1st Ceremonial Master  
MOE MOSER..... 2nd Ceremonial Master  
KURT KUNZMAN..... Director  
GORDIE ROBERTS..... Marshall  
JASON BROOKS..... Captain of the Guard  
DAN HORTON..... Outer Guard  
JOE BARRON, P.P..... Chaplain

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JIM RUMSEY..... Texas  
CARL AUVIL, P.P..... Texas



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# POTENTATE'S MESSAGE

Greetings Nobles,

I hope everyone has had a wonderful Summer and is as excited as I am for Fall to finally be here. Although it still feels like Summer outside, cooler temperatures will soon be upon us. The 2023 East Texas Shrine Circus has come and gone and although the net income was a bit lower than we were expecting, the attendance at every show was higher. For me, this is a good indication that our friends and neighbors around East Texas enjoy and appreciate the family friendly entertainment that Sharon Shriners brings to the community every year. Thank you to Chief Rabban John Webb and his staff for a job well done. I want to also thank all of you that worked so hard to have another successful year. Circus contracts have already been signed for 2024 and I am already looking forward to show! The next event for Sharon Shriners is our annual Buckout Bulls & Barrels at the Cross Brand Cowboy Church on Saturday, October 7th. Gates



open at 5:00, but anyone wishing to help with setting up are asked to arrive early. The Cross Brand Arena is located at 11915 FM 2015 in Tyler. Be sure to invite your friends, family, and neighbors to come out and enjoy the Bull Riding, and Barrel Racing! Our annual Fall Ceremonial will be held in conjunction with the Tyler Rose Parade on Saturday, October 21st. All candidates should be at the Temple by 7:00am with a completed petition, current dues card from their home lodge, and \$220.00. Once everyone is checked in, we will line up on the parade route in our usual place on Front Street at Glenwood Ave. After the parade we will meet back at the Temple for lunch prepared by Illustrious Sir Jim Tidwell and his Staff. Our Ceremonial session will take place after lunch, and will begin with an expanded program covering the origins of our Fraternity produced by Nobel Gene Gay. We will conclude the day's events with our traditional Fezzing Ceremony. The next Stated Meeting will be on Monday, October 23rd, and will be our final Fun & Fellowship meeting for the year. The dinner menu for the evening will be hamburgers, and hotdogs prepared by the Cabiri. After dinner will enjoy a family friendly Halloween movie on the big screen. This will be an open meeting and the ladies are welcome to join us. Please make plans to come out and enjoy a relaxed evening of fun and fellowship. Finally, I would like to remind everyone that during the November Stated Meeting, Chief Rabban John Webb will be presenting next year's budget. Then in December we will be voting on the proposed budget as well as next year's Divan. I highly encourage everyone to attend and take an active part in your Temple's operations! One other very important reminder concerning the December Stated Meeting is that due to Christmas falling on our usual meeting night, the December meeting has been moved up one week to December 18th. Make sure you make a note of this change on your calendar. I look forward to seeing everyone soon.

Fraternally,  
John Threadgill, Potentate

The next stated meeting of Sharon Shriners will be held on Monday, Oct 23rd dinner at 6:00 pm, meeting at 7:00 pm. The purpose of this meeting is to ballot on petitions and act on other business that may come before it.

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Your 2023 Dues Card will be required for admittance at all Stated Meetings.

Be sure to bring these three things...

Your Fez on Your Head · Your Card in Your Pocket · The Spirit of Fun and

Good Fellowship in Your Heart

**WEAR YOUR FEZ**

We will notify everyone by email if there are any changes with the meeting date or time.

John Threadgill

Potentate

Attest: Craig Hughes

Recorder



## MEMBERSHIP REPORT SEPTEMBER

MEMBERSHIP (REGULAR) (9/1/2023)	854
ASSOCIATES	9
TOTAL ALL MEMBERS	863

### ADDITIONS:

CREATIONS	2	
AFFILIATIONS	2	
RESTORED	0	
ASSOCIATE ADDED	0	
TOTAL ADDITIONS:		4

### DEDUCTIONS:

DEMITTED	0	
SUSPENDED	0	
EXPIRED	0	
EXPELLED	0	
RESIGNED	0	
ASSOCIATE DROPPED	0	
TOTAL DEDUCTIONS:		0

TOTAL REGULAR MEMBERS (9/30/2023)	858
PLUS ASSOCIATES	9
TOTAL MEMBERS	867

# Circus Bicycle Winners Thank you to all who donated!





## Temple Newsletter

### News from the Office of Philanthropy:

#### *Partnership with Taqueria Arandas*

Taqueria Arandas, a large restaurant chain in the Houston area, is starting a large fundraising campaign for the hospital in October. There will be television and radio ads urging people to donate and QR codes that link to our fundraising page on each table at all of their 41 restaurants. We are excited about this partnership, so please, tell your friends and family to go eat at a Taqueria Arandas location soon!

#### *Amazon Wish List*

Help support our patients by purchasing much needed items from our Amazon wish list! This list has been specifically curated by our departments and contains items that are currently in high demand for our patients and their families. To access the list, go here:

Amazon.com à Accounts & Lists (located on the top right hand side) à Find a List à Enter **Shriners Children's Texas** & the click on **Gift List**

### Construction Updates:

The parent housing groundwork has been completed and inspected. Grade beams are currently being installed for foundation reinforcement. The foundation pour is scheduled for 9/28/23. The structural framework is scheduled to begin 9/29/23 with completion on 1/8/24. The building exterior envelope will begin on 1/20/24 with completion on 3/13/24. The building interior build-out begins on 11/28/23 with a completion date of 6/19/24.

The parking garage column pours are completed. The north and south garage walls are currently being formed and poured for level one. The four level parking garage is scheduled to be completed on 6/11/24.







## Temple Newsletter Cont...

### News from MARCOM:

#### *Awards & Recognition*

Shriners Children's Texas was recognized as **"Non Profit of the Year"** by the Galveston Regional Chamber of Commerce at their 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Women's Conference! – September 15, 2023

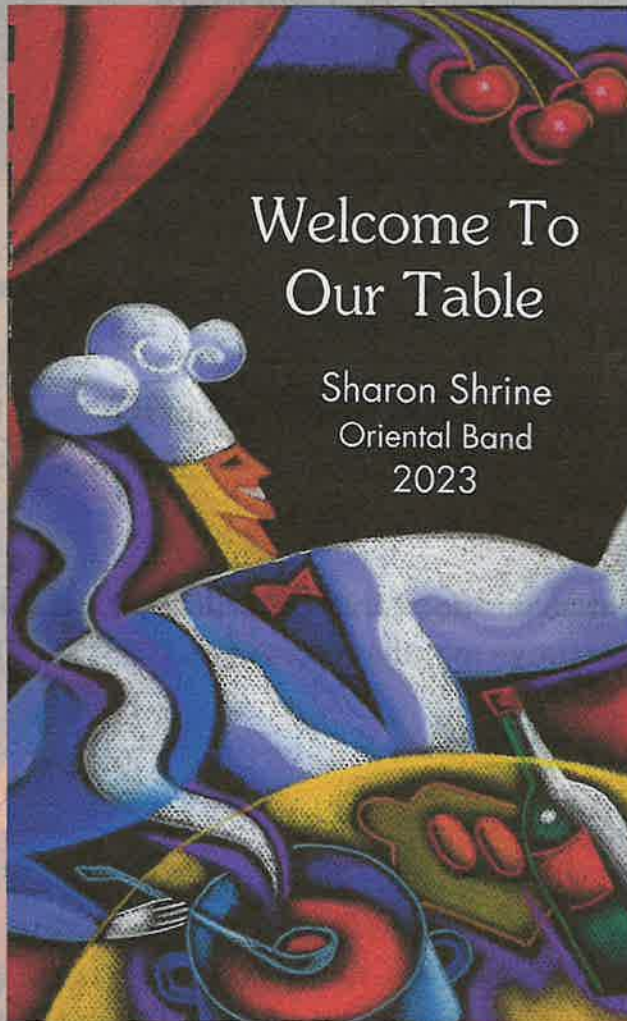
#### *Did You Know?*

The 2023 "Watch Me" patient acquisition campaign launched in the Houston market in January 2023 and will run for 12 consecutive months throughout 2023. The San Antonio ads launched in June 2023.

### Patient of the Month:

William "Shayne" Henry is a 13 year old male with asymmetric spastic diplegic cerebral palsy. He and his family live in New Mexico. He has been treated at the Shriners Hospital for Children for many years on our campus (Galveston & Houston) and at outreach clinic opportunities. His most recent surgical intervention was with Dr. McKie in July 2023. As Shayne has grown, all surgical intervention has been done to continue to improve his walking pattern. Currently, Shayne is working with our rehabilitation team on an intensive outpatient physical therapy program now that he has completed the first stage of healing from surgery. He works hard and pushes through challenges. Shayne and his family continue to be committed the care provided at Shriners Children's because they know they have partners in us. We applaud their dedication.





## Welcome To Our Table

Sharon Shrine  
Oriental Band  
2023

**The Oriental Band is going to be selling our cookbooks this year at the Rose Festival Arts and Craft Fair at Bergfield Park on Saturday, 10/21 (9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.) and Sunday, 10/22 (11:00 a. m. To 5:00 p.m.). Bring your family and friends! Stop by and help us sell these great cookbooks!! We appreciate your support!**

# Sharon Clown Unit

**Our September meeting was held on the 23rd at Posado's Mexican Restaurant, to discuss our upcoming activities including:**

**Bulls and Barrels on Oct 7**

**Train gigs at:**

- Lindale Fall Festival Oct 14 from 9 AM til 4 PM**
- The Rose Parade on Oct 21, line up by 7:45 AM**
- Colonial Hills Baptist Church on Oct 28 from 2 til 4 PM**

**We are planning a special "Clown for a Day" at this year's Rose Parade. We will provide costumes and make up for any Noble that would like be a Clown for a Day and experience the fun of parade from a different perspective. To participate just get in touch with any Sharon Clown and we will work out the details.**

**As always, we would welcome anyone that is interested in being a clown to join us, or just come check us out to see if you might be interested.**

# Turkey Ham Bingo

Shriners and their  
families only

*Thursday, November 16*

*Dinner: 6 p.m.*

*Bingo: 7 p.m.*

*Spaghetti Dinner—\$5 each*



# Thank You Century Club Members!

John	Atchley	Dave	Hamm, P.P.	Larry	Pack, P.P.
Carl	Auvil, P.P.	James	Hanshaw, P.P.	James	Parker, Jr.
Hank	Baker	Marvin	Henderson, P.P.	Tony	Peters
Jacky	Ballew	Keith	Hilliard	John	Phillips
Joshua	Betts	Russell	Hobbs	Robert	Poffinbarger
Rodney	Bishop	Lacy	Hogue	Mark	Pope
Jack	Blaschke	Wesley	Holloway	Franklin	Randolph
Richard	Bright	Tommy	Holmes	Perry	Ray
Jason	Brooks	Roy	Holmes	Conley	Reed
Greg	Brooks, P.P.	Gene	Huddleston	Robb	Reynolds
Gene	Brookshire	Craig	Hughes	Anthony	Richard
Russell	Brown	Greg	Hulett	Austin	Roach
David	Brown	Brad	Huskey	Austin	Roach
Jerry	Broxon	Steve	Jeans	Hopkins	Robert (Eddie)
Gary	Bryant		Jimbo	Gordie	Roberts
Norris	Buie	Charles	Johnson	Roy	Robinson
David	Bustead	Darrell	Jones	Larry	Rogers
Obert	Byers	Jody	Jordan	Andy	Rountree
Frank	Camp	Brandon	Jordan	Larry	Rouse
David	Chandler	Ryan	Jordan	Dennis	Royce
	Cheney	Scott	Kelly, P.P.	Earnest	Rudd
Billy	Clary	Don	Kirkley	Esmon	Rushing, Jr.
Vincent	Colvin, Jr.	Kurt	Kunzman	Gary	Sapp
Mike	Cowan	Bobby	Langford	EL	Sartain
Walter	Craft	Wes	Larue	Gerald	Shamburger
Jerry	Crofford	Chris	Lindsey	Barry	Smith
Ray	Dark, P.P.	Tracy	Lisner	Barry	Smith
Dennis	Darryl	James	Lout	Rusty	Smith, P.P.
Gene	Decker	Randall	Lowcock	Ari	Steeples
Richard	Demint	James	Lozier	Manning	Steinmetz, III
Joe	Denson	Shane	Mason	Don	Thode
Frank	Dublin	Roy	McCroskey	John	Threadgill
Coy	Ellis	Paul	McCurry	Kenneth	Threlkeld
Joe	Evans	Ron	McGlamery		Tooter
Robert	Fletcher	William	McGwier	Clarence	Trent
Richard	Gaiser	Jim	Morgan	James	Warden
Tony	Garen	Thomas	Neely	John	Webb
Robert	Garza	Hector	Nunez	Rob	Weckman
Scott	Gates	Michael	Ogg	Jack	Welge
Matthew	Getman	William	O'rear	Harold	Wilder
Paul	Green	Mark	O'rear	Chip	Wolfe, III
Jerry	Green	Carl	Owens	Joe	Youngblood, P.P.



**Sharon Shrine Oriental Band  
Fundraiser for  
Texas Assoc. of Shrine Oriental Bands**

**2' X 3' Hand-Carved  
American Flag w / Eagle**

**\$5 Each or 5 Tickets for \$20**

**Saturday, April 6<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

*Need not be present to win*

**To Purchase Tickets, Please Contact  
Paul Stanley @ (430) 502-7293,  
Les Crawley @ (903) 780-1606 or  
Any Oriental Band Member**

# SHARON SHRINERS 2023 SPORTSMAN'S SPECTACULAR January 1st - December 31st 2023

Date of Drawing	Prize	Date of Drawing	Prize
1/7/2023	Stevens 555 Compact 20 Gauge Break Over	7/15/2023	Camp Chef Big Gas Grill 3 Burner Cooking System
1/14/2023	CZ 1012 Bronze Wood 12 Gauge Semi Auto	7/22/2023	Ukiah Deluxe Beat to Fire Pit
1/21/2023	Savage 64 Precision FDE 22 LR Semi Auto	7/29/2023	Taurus G20 9 MM
1/28/2023	Ruger 10/22 LR Carbine	8/5/2023	Stoeger STR 9MM Sub Compact
2/4/2023	Savage A17 .17 HMR	8/12/2023	Savage 64 Precision FDE 22 LR Semi Auto
2/11/2023	Savage Axis XP 30-06 Springfield Bolt-Action	8/19/2023	Ruger 10/22 LR Carbine
2/18/2023	Mossberg Patriot Vortex 308 Win Bolt	8/26/2023	Savage A17 .17 HMR
2/25/2023	Savage Axis XP 270 Winchester Bolt Action	9/2/2023	Savage Axis XP 30-06 Springfield Bolt-Action
3/4/2023	Savage Axis .243 Winchester	9/9/2023	Mossberg Patriot Vortex 308 Win Bolt
3/11/2023	Ruger Predator 6.5 Creedmore	9/16/2023	Savage Axis XP 270 Winchester Bolt Action
3/18/2023	Traditions Buckstalker XT .50 Cal	9/23/2023	Savage Axis .243 Winchester
3/25/2023	CVA Optima V2 .50 Cal Camo Break Over	9/30/2023	Ruger Predator 6.5 Creedmore
4/1/2023	Taurus Judge Model 4510 45/410	10/7/2023	Traditions Buckstalker XT .50 Cal
4/8/2023	Taurus .357 Model 605	10/14/2023	CVA Optima V2 .50 Cal Camo Break Over
4/15/2023	Heritage Barkeep Wood Burn Scroll Rimfire .22	10/21/2023	Taurus Judge Model 4510 45/410
4/22/2023	Springfield Hellcat Pro 9MM Bundle	10/28/2023	Taurus .357 Model 605
4/29/2023	Taurus G20 9MM	11/4/2023	Heritage Barkeep Wood Burn Scroll Rimfire .22
5/6/2023	Stoeger STR 9MM Sub Compact	11/11/2023	Ooni Karu Gas Fired Portable Pizza Oven
5/13/2023	Springfield Armory 1911 Garrison .45 ACP	11/18/2023	Taurus G20 9MM
5/20/2023	Ruger American Flag .380 ACP	11/25/2023	Stoeger STR 9MM Sub Compact
5/27/2023	Kimber Micro 9MM Stainless	12/2/2023	Hi Point Home Security Package .40MM S&W
6/3/2023	Springfield XDS Mod 2 OSP W/CTS 1500	12/9/2023	Ruger American Flag .380 ACP
6/10/2023	Hi Point Home Security Package .40MM S&W	12/16/2023	Heritage Barkeep Wood Burn Scroll Rimfire .22
6/17/2023	Pelican The Catch 100 Fishing Kayak	12/23/2023	Springfield XDS Mod 2 OSP W/CTS 1500
6/24/2023	Pelican Bass Raider 10E Fishing Boat	12/30/2023	Hi Point Home Security Package .40MM S&W
7/1/2023	Ooni Karu Gas Fired Portable Pizza Oven		
7/8/2023	Blackstone 28" Griddle & Air Fryer		

**\*\* Prizes redeemable at any Academy Sports and Outdoor\*\***

For tickets or additional information please contact Sharon Shrine Office—903-566-2151

\*\$50.00 per ticket; limited to 1000 tickets—numbers 000-999; cost is less than \$1 per chance\* \*52 chances to win—One winner per week\*

\*Winner determined by the **Saturday NIGHT Texas Lotto Pick 3** number as posted in EXACT order\*

\*Sharon Shrine will contact each winner\* \*Ticket number good for the entire year—can win multiple times\*

**Ticket only valid AFTER purchase**

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system (i.e. change of  
address, ph #, status of  
fellow Shriners, etc...) please  
update your  
profile in your webfez  
account or inform the  
office of updates so  
corrections can be  
made.**

**If you know of any parades  
and you would like Sharon  
Shrine to participate let us  
know!**



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**If you or your unit/club have  
anything to add to the script  
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