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Notice of Stated Meeting & Installation of Officers

The following Stated Meeting of Alzafar Shriners will be on **MARCH 10TH, 2022** at 7:30 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 2022 DUES CARD WILL BE REQUIRED FOR ADMITTANCE into any STATED MEETINGS.

- BE SURE TO BRING THESE THREE THINGS:
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Thomas D. Leverett
 Recorder: Thomas D. Leverett

Robert M. Norman II
 Potentate: Illustrious Sir, Robert M. Norman, II



Illustrious Sir Robert M. Norman, II
 Potentate of Alzafar Shriners

Hello Alzafar!! Can you believe we are already into February? This year is picking up steam and we are moving. Hopefully you have seen things changing around the shrine center. The entire parking lot has been restriped, curbs repainted and the base of the light poles just to name a few. We intend to continue improving the facility around our rentals schedule. So, if you are unsure what has been fixed, updated or worked on stop by the office and ask the ladies, or Tommy what is happening to your building.

If you were able to attend the shrine stated meeting this month you would have seen the roll out of the First Lady's Project "Driven by Movement" by our First Lady Tiffany. What an endeavor her and her team have embarked upon to raise money for this outstanding department within our very own Texas hospital. If you have any questions about the project, want to purchase the earrings, or want to donate please don't hesitate to see the ladies. We wish her and her team nothing but success, good luck and support.

By the time you read this we should be heading to Laredo for the Washington birthday parade. What a way to kick start the year and parade season. We hope to see as many of you down there as possible.

March is just around the corner and so will the Nobility Ball. We will celebrate that night with a Patriotic Country theme ball. We would love to pack the ball room with as many members and friends as possible. The cost will be \$250 for a table of 10 or \$25 a person. Please call the shrine office and reserve your spot today. We will have food, entertainment, drinks and even a photobooth. This will be a night you don't want to miss.

We look forward to having the opportunity to sit and visit with you all really soon. If there is something we can do for you or you have suggestions for us please don't hesitate to stop and talk with us when you see us, give us a call, or even an email if that works best for you. Thank you again for allowing us to lead you.



Lady Tiffany Norman
First Lady of Alzafar Shriners

“The first step towards getting somewhere is to decide you're not going to stay where you are.” - J.P. Morgan.

It's easy to be complacent, to continue to take each day and task as it's been once understood. I like to think that I take a different spin on most things & reach above my comfort zone. With Robert's position as the Potentate and me your First Lady – I will continue to do the same. It is my goal, my hope, and my desire to push myself out of my comfort zone and make some dents in some areas that are important to me, the families of the Shrine, and the Shrine in itself.

It's no surprise, as I'm sure many of you men will agree – that we say our women are so important. In the coming months, the ladies of the Divan are hoping to get the women more active. Fellas, if you don't normally share the Achbar with your lady, please do so. We have so much going on! We are hoping to try something new: reach new ladies, reconnect with our widows, and spark



new friendships. This will be a collective effort with all of us.

Please help me bring this community of Shriners & their ladies together again. I've kicked around some ideas of activities and get-togethers – but I am asking YOU: what do YOU want to do in 22'? Please feel free to email ideas, shoot a text or a call, or stop me when you see me. If you're interested in helping connect or be a part of this endeavor, I would greatly appreciate your help! This year is a championship year, with all of us working as one! My direct information: 443.440.0356; tlgalindo3@outlook.com



Noble Richard A. "Rick" Reyes, III
Chief Rabban of Alzafar Shriners

Happy New Year, Alzafar! I hope your year has started off in the right direction. You may have noticed some recent changes when it comes to communication. If not, you may want to call the office as soon as possible as you may not be on the updated email list. This year, our objective as a Divan is to make sure you are well informed of what's to come. Some of the changes we've promised to implement are reaching out weekly with what's going on at your Shrine. We have also made it a point to update the shrine website regularly, with information on what's happening along with an updated calendar of what's to come in the near and distant future. We hope that each of you will be more informed as we move through the year.

As promised during the last Shrine stated meeting, I've included a "Departed Nobles and Ladies" tab under the main menu at Al-zafar.org. Here, you can locate information on upcoming funeral arrangements and memorials

for our Nobles and their Ladies. Please, if you have information, feel free to forward it to the office so that we can make sure the site is updated.

Moving on to fundraising. Last year was a massive success for philanthropic fundraising at Alzafar. The Gala grossed well over our goal of \$100,000. Once the final numbers are in, I'm expecting Alzafar to have collected a net profit for our transportation fund of more than \$75,000 from the Gala alone. We also raised \$25,000 from the Laredo Shrine Club and their Golf Tournament, along with thousands more from the San Antonio golf tournament and general donations from the public, units, and other fraternal organizations.

Our goal for 2022 is for the same outcome. Many of you have asked about the circus, and I can say now that we will not be having a circus moving forward. The cost to the temple vs. the value and monetary reward received would not yield a positive outcome for Alzafar. Change is not easy, but in this case, change is necessary. Without a guarantee from the circus provider, limited volunteers to run the 4-day event, the many man-hours leading up to and after the show, and most of the funds raised coming from nobility tickets, the numbers just didn't add up. We can cut down on the man-hours while providing more value for what the nobility pays for with the nobility tickets. With this direction, we will be promoting our fraternity to the public and utilizing our own facility. We are not flying into the year without a plan. We have a Sportsman Extravaganza that is currently in the works. Once the contracts have been gathered and reviewed by our temple attorney, I plan to present them to the nobility for review and approval. More info to come.

As always, if you have an idea, bring it to me. But, don't just bring the idea and expect me to take it and run with it. Come to me with developed thoughts, recommendations, and a game plan to implement it. As a very good friend use to tell me... One man can make a difference, but one-man can't do it alone. Amanda and I would like to thank everyone for the support to date. Thank you to everyone for everything you do.
Regards,

Rick Reyes III



Noble Marco Zuniga

Assistant Rabban of Alzafar Shriners

Good day fellow Nobles,

Season's greetings and Happy New Year to you all! I hope the beginning of this new year finds you in good health and spirits. First and foremost Lady Lori and I would like to again thank you for continued support. It has been a great privilege and pleasure to serve our fraternity and the children in our hospitals. We thank you for allowing us to continue to serve you on your Divan and we are looking forward to a great year!

This year my responsibilities will include golf tournaments here and in Laredo plus our Annual Gala. In the upcoming months, I will set up meetings to update with specifics on each of the events as they are happening. We have some amazing opportunities to raise funds for the hospitals. Feel free to reach out if you have any other ideas that will help our cause.

We are extremely excited to get this year started and looking forward to continuing our work. We will strive to do our very best to make Alzafar proud.





Noble Mike Long

High Priest & Prophet of Alzafar Shriners

Alzafar,

We see actors, YouTubers, and companies branding their names. As Mason's and Shriners, we should be doing the same. We shouldn't be in the background attending an event in secret. Make it known, tell the world, you are a Mason! We are a fraternity with secrets but not a secret society. We need to be known and in the public eye.

Alzafar is hitting the ground running this year with the San Antonio Rodeo BBQ Cookoff. As in 6th the past, this

should be a great event for our fraternity. Standing tall, out in a public venue with our Fezzes towering all and rounding up interest in what we do. We potentially could build an interest in men to become a Mason.

With that said, I will repeat what has been said in the past. Wear your Masonic gear out in front. Be it jewelry, a hat, or a shirt design might stir up a great conversation. I recently went to www.myplates.com and ordered new personalized license plates for my car. These custom plates will have the square and compass, with the cost quite inexpensive to the registration fees one might pay for their usual registration.



On another note, please watch the calendar for this year for the events I will hold. It is back end loaded. The chili cook off will be held on the Alzafar campus at the pavilion. I'm attempting to get this to be a sanctioned event, and potentially a large event for outside non-Mason's to visit us. There will be more details to come in the coming months. Fraternally,

Michael Long
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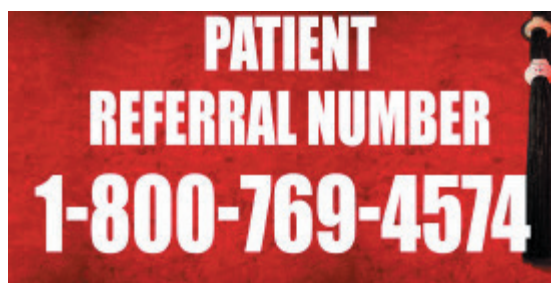


Noble Steve White
Oriental Guide of Alzafar Shriners

Here we go getting prepared for an exciting year. Attended my first Divan meeting and what an impressive group to represent our Nobles and Alzafar Shrine. Came away with an unclouded vision from our new Potentate with much positivity. In the next couple of months, I know you will see momentous changes set forth with clean up around your temple. For starter we just had our parking lot restriped by Ben Barlocco. Many years ago, Ben's daughter was one of our patients at the Houston hospital. Ben contacted us and donated labor and material for the striping. He just wanted to say thank you for what the Shriners Hospital for Children did for his daughter.

Easter is coming soon and so is the Easter party for the kids. A big shout out to Canyon Lake Masonic Lodge for \$200.00 donation and for the Golf unit and Mini Wheels for their commitment to help the day of the event. If anyone is interested in helping, please contact myself or the temple. Anything is great money, Easter Baskets, or just come out the morning before and help set up. The party is April 10th from 2pm to 4pm hope to have a great turn out.

Thanks for all you do,
Steve White
Oriental Guide, Alzafar Shrine



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 Milton L Marsch
 Elias Mendiola Jr
 Glenn Gary Aultman
 Vincent Rivas
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 Cory W Bluhm
 Michael Long
 Frank P Pena
 William C Salathe
 Gerald Nowotny
 Eduardo Pena
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 Robert C Prichard
 Clifford P Newman
 Jerold H Hopkins
 James A Hubbart
 Alan D Jones
 Christopher R Jett
 Ralph W Ross
 Lowell A Farmer

Chester Drattlo
 Thomas D Schwab
 Adrian R Juarez
 John A Cunningham
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 Michael A Currin
 Willard L Addington
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 Edward J Vogt
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 Corby Czajka
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 William T Liles
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 James A Daubenmire
 Michael G Krebsbach
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 Jeffrey R Puckett
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 Andrew Elson
 Salvador De La Cerda
 James C Hoyo
 Patrick R Scoles
 Robert A Eades
 Robert F Todd
 Gustav J Robinson
 Danilo J Molina
 Gary M Coffey



Noble David Olivares
 Treasurer of Alzafar Shriners

As we enter February let us be reminded of all of our loved ones. This is the month we should honor those loved ones that are with us and those that have passed on. Happy Valentine's Day to each and every one of you!

We have been making progress with the bookkeeping firm that has been entering our data. We should see the benefit of all the work that they have been putting into getting our

books in line and flowcharted to improve our process in the office. This will save us money in the long run. Thank you once again to Noble Andy Libby for all of your hard work and dedication to our Temple!

The market has had some swings going up and down but our Investments are continuing to perform well. We as your board and your Finance Committee will continue to watch over our assets during these times. We will also continue to push forward with renting our venue. It was a great year for rentals last year and it appears we are going to continue that trend. In doing so we know that we need to protect and repair one of our largest assets, our building. I know our Illustrious Potentate, Robert Norman, has some plans to make sure we continue keeping our building in good repair.

Speaking of repairs and Maintenance, Kudos to our OG, Noble Steve White for getting our Parking lot restriped. Through his efforts we were able to save a bunch of money and get this done!

Please remember that the Monthly Divan and Finance committee meetings are open to the Nobility. Come out

and see what is going on in YOUR Temple.

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



RECORDERS CORNER

By: T-Bone Tommy Leverett
Recorder to the Stars

Darn it I blinked again and it is officially 2022. Just when we all thought it was safe to go back into the water the nasty Virus has come back. Now if I can just remember where I put the Hospital Disinfectant spray and wipes we can once again start to keep the Virus bug out of the Alzafar Shrine Center.

January and February have traditional been our slow rental months so we can concentrate on Maintenance issues. Our Maintenance Supervisor, David Gibson, maintains a list of "things to do" list. If you see something that needs attention, please let us know ASAP. Far too many times Nobles wait until the Stated Meeting or the Finance / Divan meeting to bring issues to my attention. Please don't wait send David and I an email to: maintenace-shrine@gmail.co, or myself at: alzafarrecorder@gmail.com.

Camp Alzafar Rent and

Assessment: Once again this year you Rent at Camp Alzafar will be the same as last year and it is \$650 which is due by March 1, 2022 and the Assessment will also remain the same at \$100 which is due no later than June 1, 2022. If you rent Alzafar #1 at Camp the Rental Fee is still \$50 per night and we prefer a two-night minimum stay. This can be paid by calling the office and giving us your credit card number, stopping by the office with a check or going on-line to Alzafar.org. If you pay online, please indicate that is the payment is for Alzafar #1 and the total number of nights. One final thought about renting Alzafar #1. If you want to use the cabin for multiple days and you cancel, we will be charging a 50 % deposit. We recently had someone ask for 6 days and they only stayed 1 night.

Changing of the Guard: I am personally going to miss seeing Travis Elmendorf at wheel of this Big Ship. I can't tell you how many times Travis, with his calming personality, talked to me and calmed me down. Many thanks to both Travis and Brenda for leading us in 2021. We are all looking for to 2022 with Robert and our First Lady Tiffany in the corner office. A hearty welcome goes out to my Old Friend Steve White as he starts his five-year journey on the Divan. I hope to see my other good friend Stu Huffman run for O.G in 2023. Alzafar is truly blessed to have so many talented Nobles willing to step up to help our fraternity.

Alzafar, Let's have some fun

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Funny Space

Teacher: "Kids, what does the chicken give you?"
Student: "Meat!"
Teacher: "Very good! Now what does the pig give you?"
Student: "Bacon!"
Teacher: "Great! And what does the fat cow give you?"
Student: "Homework!"

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."

Alzafar Shotgun Unit



ALZAFAR SHOTGUN UNIT
AKA SMOKIN CLAYS
BY DAVE JACKSON

Happy New Year to all. The Smokin' Clays held our annual Christmas Party and officer Installation on the 3rd of December at the La Hacienda Restaurant. Past Potentate of Abu Saud and Past President of the Smokin' Clays, Illustrious Sir Terry Zittle performed the installation. Newly installed officers are:



President: Noble Tom Jackson
1st VP: Noble Brian Niday
2nd VP Noble Dan Dailey
Treasurer: Noble Jerry Smitha
Secretary: Noble Dave Jackson Honorary 3rd VP and Chef
Extraordinaire: Noble (Luckiest man alive) Dave Hadley.

Smokin' Clays also recognized some outstanding Nobles at the December party. Most Improved Shooter went to Noble (President-Elect) Tom Jackson. Noble and Past President Jerry Smitha was recognized for his extraordinary support to the unit with the Top Hand award. Noble and Past President Bill Willis received the coveted Sure Shot award for the highest shooting average for the past year.

We meet on the second Tuesday of the month in the Director's Staff Room. We eat around 6:15 and meet at

7:00. The ladies are always welcome to join us. We will be shooting at National Sporting Complex on Saturday 22 Jan concentrating on Sporting Clays in preparation for the upcoming MidWinter competition in College Station on 12 March.

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



Welcomed Change

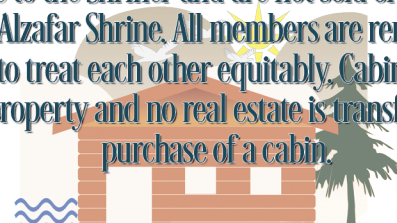
Hello,

I noticed in the Achbar the Highlander meeting night is listed as Thursday, we have not met on Thursdays since 2018. Please correct the meeting night to each Wednesday.

Thank you,
Bobby Packer
Highlander Chief

Shriner Sales

Items for sale by members of Alzafar Shrine are listed here as a convenience to the Shriner and are not sold or guaranteed in any way by Alzafar Shrine. All members are reminded of their obligation to treat each other equitably. Cabins at camp are personal property and no real estate is transferred with the purchase of a cabin.



#8 Alzafar Cabin, big covered patio, fully furnished, new wood panel on the front side, newly painted, new air conditioner, new bathroom sink vanity, with storage shed, with wifi connection and golf cart included. \$22,000
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Noble Joseph Holley is selling his Cabin Khiva #55 in Camp Alzafar. Call The Shrine Office (210-496-1625) for Contact Information

#12 Alzafar (includes a golf cart)
If interested contact Bill Mellon at 210-492-6333

Annual 70-Foot Gingerbread Village Comes to Life in New York

By: David Mantey Jan 14, 2022, Used with permission by www.thomasnnet.com

The Gingerbread Village at Turning Stone Resort Casino in Central New York is an annual tradition. Located in Verona, New York, the massive installation is known as one of the best gingerbread villages in the country.

The village spans more than 70 feet and is the brain-

child of Chef Lorena Ortega, a pastry chef at Opals Confectionery in Turning Stone. Ortega was joined by more than 30



Image Credit: Turning Stone Resort Casino

workers from 20 different departments who, with a little training, were able to decorate the village alongside the pros.

While the installation generates a lot of tourist interest, it's also a display of the pastry chef's culinary prowess. This year's theme was simple, "Traditional Holiday," and it features eight buildings and a working model train. The village required a pile of materials to create, but the team was a little cagey on cost, so we consulted the experts at the Vanilla Bean, a baking supply company based in Madison, WI.

The material/cost estimate for the seven key ingredients include:

- 1,500 Pounds of Frosting (\$1,492.5 in sugar, \$2,250 in meringue powder)
- 132 Pounds of Fondant (\$330)
- 480 White Chocolate Kit Kats (\$720)
- 45+ pounds of Shredded Wheat Cereal (\$332.16)
- 25 Pounds of Chocolate Rock Nuggets (\$208.33)
- 6,500 Gingerbread Pieces (\$4,875)
- 2,500 Hershey Kisses (\$185)

Based on the cost of just the seven key ingredients, the village is valued at approximately \$10,392.99, though it could fluctuate depending on whether or not the result buys in bulk.

Costly or not, it certainly looks tasty.

HUMOR OR SOMETHING LIKE IT

Age 12:

Fell off bike going high speed on pavement. Road home for 5 more mile on bike

Age50:

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the end

Parker's Story

Discover one young boy's journey toward hope and healing.

The morning 12-year-old patient Parker's life changed forever began just like any other.

He rushed out the door, hopped in his mom's car, helped settle his baby brother and together, they headed to school, chatting excitedly about the day ahead.

Less than 20 minutes later, EMS would be pulling the family from a heap of twisted metal.

That morning on the road, Parker's mom, Sharonda, suffered a seizure and lost consciousness — but as her car sped out of control, Parker jumped into action.

"Parker was sitting in the back, but when he realized something was wrong, he unbuckled his seat-belt and got to the front to take over the wheel," Sharonda said. "He saved our lives."

While Sharonda walked away with a few broken fingers and a fractured tailbone, and her youngest son unscathed, Parker was transported to the hospital with a broken ankle, broken ribs, punctured kidneys and a perforated gallbladder.

Nineteen days into his two-month-long hospital stay, Parker was told he would need to have his leg amputated — his broken ankle hadn't allowed blood to circulate properly. Understandably, he was devastated.

For months after the amputation, Parker's mental health rapidly declined.

"He developed severe depression and anxiety," Sharonda said, explaining the once avid athlete was convinced he would never feel like a kid again. But he was going to try.

Parker decided he would fight for the life he loved. A few months later, he found himself at Shriners Children's Greenville, where an in-house Pediatric Orthotic and Prosthetic Services (POPS) team fabricates thousands of custom-fit assistive devices every year.



With consultation from renowned physician David Westberry, M.D., a team of highly skilled physical therapists and orthotists began working to ensure Parker would make a full recovery. He would be fitted with a prosthetic designed for comfortable support and, of course, lots of activity.

“These days, Parker is as strong as ever,” stated Sharonda. He rides bikes and four-wheelers with his friends. He plays basketball on his middle school team. He perseveres with a positive outlook. In fact, said Sharonda, “the team at Shriners Children’s helped break the chains off Parker and now he’s limitless! They gave him his personality back.” And he’s not taking that for granted.

Filled with a hard-won sense of compassion for those who are struggling, Parker never shies away from a friend in need. “Parker is using his story to comfort others,” explained Sharonda. He recognizes and relates to physical pain as well as emotional pain. He knows what it’s like to hurt and he’s ready to let others know they’re not alone.

From providing personalized care that helps them run and walk and play again to being a compassionate partner their families can trust, Shriners Children’s is proud to serve and empower kids every day. More than just a world-class, international healthcare system, Shriners Children’s is a source of hope and healing when all else feels lost.





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

ALZAFAR UNIT MEETING SCHEDULE

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

SHRINE CLUB MEETINGS

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

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS MEETINGS

ANCHOR MASONIC LODGE	2 nd +4 th Thurs.	7:00P.M. Alzafar rear
CIBOLO MASONIC LODGE	4 th Monday	7:00 P.M. Alzafar rear
KELLY MASONIC LODGE	1 st Tuesday	7:30 P.M. Alzafar rear
VICTORY MASONIC LDG.	2 nd Tuesday	7:00 P.M. Alzafar rear
DAUGHTERS OF THE NILE	2 nd Thursday	7:30 P.M. Parlors
LADIES OF THE SHRINE	1 st Thursday	7:00 P.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 Radvansky
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*	2021 L. Travis Elmendorf

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 Shriners)
1981 Donald Garrido*	(Abou Saad Shriners)
1983 David Martin	(Suez Shriners)
1998 Terry Zittle	(Abou Saad Shriners)
2012 Rick Oberg	(El Zagal Shriners)

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

2022 Master Calendar

February	Event	Location	Time
5th	Polar Plunge	Camp Alzafar	TBA Call Office
7th	Divan & Finance Mtg	Shrine Business Office	5:00 PM
10th	Alzafar Stated Meeting	Shrine Auditorium Ballroom	7:30 PM
11th to 13th	Divan Midwinter	Galveston	10:00 AM
12th	Sadie Hawkins Dance	Shrine Auditorium/Terrace Rm	7:30:00 PM
17th	Alzafar Stated Meeting	Shrine Auditorium Ballroom	7:30 PM
19th	Geo. Washington B'day	Laredo	10 AM Step-off
21st	President's Day	Shrine Offices Closed	
March	Event	Location	Time
1st	IHOP Hospital Fundraiser	All Area IHops	All Day Event
4th	Victory Lodge 100th Birthday	Shrine Auditorium Rear	7:00 PM
5th	Alamo Observance	Alamo	8:00 AM
	GM Conference	Scottish Rite	12:00 Noon
7th	Divan & Finance Meeting	Shrine Business Office	5:00 PM
10th	Alzafar Stated Meeting	Shrine Auditorium Ballroom	7:30 PM
13th	Daylight Savings	Spring Forward	
19th	Daughters of the Nile	Shrine Auditorium TBA	TBA
26th	The Nobility of Alzafar Ball	Shrine Auditorium Ballroom	6:30 PM
31st	Fiesta Start		
April	Event	Location	Time
2nd	Membership Beer Company/Shrine	Pavilion	TBA
9th	Fiesta Flambeau Parade	TBA	5:00 PM
10th	Children's Easter Party	Pavilion	10:00 AM
11th	Divan & Finance Meeting	Shrine Business Office	5:00 PM
14th	Shrine Stated Meeting	Shrine Auditorium Ballroom	7:30 PM
23rd	Chili Cook-Off	Pavilion	10:00 AM