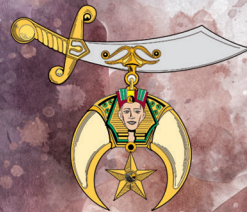




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 Chief Rabban.....Richard A. "Rick" Reyes, III  
 Asst. Rabban.....Marco Zuniga  
 High Priest & Prophet.....Mike Long  
 Oriental Guide.....Steve White  
 Treasurer.....David Olivares  
 Recorder.....Thomas D. Leverett

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 P.P. Robert W. Hunt.....Elected Representative  
 P.P. Eric DeWalt.....Elected Representative

**2021 FINANCE COMMITTEE**

Potentate.....Robert M. Norman, II  
 Chief Rabban.....Richard A. "Rick" Reyes, III  
 Asst. Rabban.....Marco Zuniga  
 4 years.....Kyle Jackson  
 3 years.....Alan Ditmore  
 2 years.....Garrett Ethridge  
 1 year.....Gary Bausell

**Notice of Stated Meeting of Alzafar Shriners**

The following Stated Meeting of Alzafar Shriners will be on **August 11, 2022** at 7:00 pm in the San Antonio Shrine Auditorium, 901 N. Loop 1604 W. San Antonio, Texas 78232. Dinner is at 6:00 p.m. on a first come first served basis. The purpose all stated meetings is to receive and ballot on petitions to receive committee reports, to discuss and take possible action on matters as might come before it.

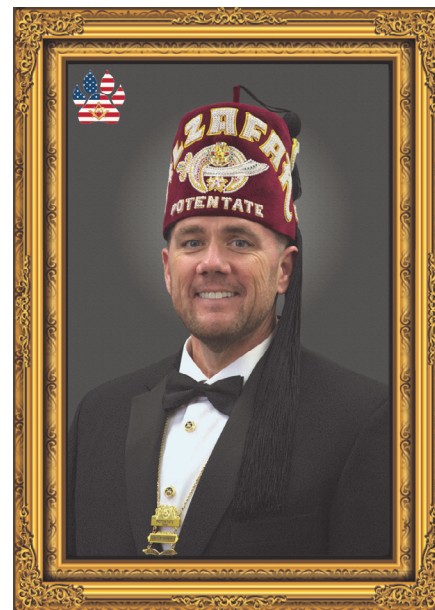
**YOUR 2022 DUES CARD WILL BE REQUIRED FOR ADMITTANCE into any STATED MEETINGS.**

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- 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

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



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

Hello Alzafar!! What a ride this year has been already. Can you believe it, July is already here? Last month was a very busy month not just for us but a lot of our Alzafar families. Quite a few Alzafar families celebrated their children or grandchildren graduating from high school. How exciting for those young adults. You think about the day they graduated -- they earned the title of a high school graduate and closed that chapter in the book of life. The next day a new chapter began. We are so happy for all the 2022 graduates and wish them all nothing but the best.

We are fresh off the Texas Shrine Ceremonial session in Wichita Falls. I, for one, couldn't be happier. The representation of units that took the trip up North was nothing less than outstanding. We showed the rest of the Texas Shrines that we are the premier shrine in Texas. The units all represented us well and took home a lot of trophies to prove it. Thank you all for joining us. We had a few hiccups along the way but many nobles stepped up to be a part of the solution and not the problem while fixing it. In the world we live in today, we have to find a way to be a little more flexible and ever-evolving when faced with adversity. Again, we can't thank you all enough.

As we start the month, I can't help but think about this great nation we live in and how fortunate we are to have an opportunity to celebrate our independence. The vision that our forefathers had when establishing our country must have been nothing less than amazing. I once read, "As we celebrate our nations independent, let's remember our past leaders who lost their lives in the battle for the freedoms we are enjoying today". Have a wonderful Independence Day!!

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

### SHRINE CLUB MEETINGS

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

### AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS MEETINGS

ANCHOR MASONIC LODGE	2 <sup>nd</sup> +4 <sup>th</sup> Thurs.	7:00P.M. Alzafar rear
CIBOLO MASONIC LODGE	4 <sup>th</sup> Monday	7:00 P.M. Alzafar rear
KELLY MASONIC LODGE	1 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday	7:30 P.M. Alzafar rear
VICTORY MASONIC LDG.	2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday	7:00 P.M. Alzafar rear
DAUGHTERS OF THE NILE	2 <sup>nd</sup> Thursday	7:30 P.M. Parlors
LADIES OF THE SHRINE	1 <sup>st</sup> 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. Koplrow*
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)

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

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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**

July 2-4: Camp Alzafar 4th of July  
2: 4th of July Parade Seguin, TX  
3-7: Imperial Session Minneapolis, MN  
14: Alzafar Stated Meeting 7pm  
17: Fishing for Kids

Aug 6: Membership Missions Baseball game  
11: Alzafar Stated Meeting 7pm  
20: Alzafar Full Form Ceremonial  
21: Concert for Shriners Hospitals-Joan Jett, Def Leppard, Motley Crue, and Poison

Sept 5: Finance and Divan Meet 5pm  
Sept 8: Alzafar Stated Meeting 7pm