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Happy 4th of July

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NOTICE ON STATED MEETING

The following Stated Meeting of Alzafar Shriners will be **AUGUST 12, 2021** 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 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: Illustrrious Sir, L.T. Elmendorf



Link "Travis" Elmendorf
 Potentate of Alzafar Shriners

Hi Ho Alzafar,

This month we celebrate our nation's birth and the passage of our Declaration of Independence. Let us stand and remember all the patriots that contributed to the creation of our great nation and hold fast the ideals which produced our cherished freedoms. God Bless America.

TSA, Texas Shrine Association's Summer Ceremonial is now in the books. This project was a monumental task and could not have come to fruition or executed without the support from you, the Nobility. I thank you all for your indefatigable labor, assistance, participation and for showing everyone who visited Alzafar's homegrown "Mi Casa es Su Casa!" It was no small feat, hosting Texas' 12 other Shrine Centers with most of our Imperial society. We had 6 Imperial officers and their ladies in attendance. All had a grand time and departed with smiles firmly set with fond memories in their wake. As you pass our staff in the building, please offer them a "Thank You." Their performance was top-notch and well deserves to be noted. To the units that competed from Alzafar, you made my chest swell with a "HELL YEAH!" You showed up, contested, and distinguished yourselves. The competition was fierce, fast, and fun to behold. Dear Honor Guard, words cannot express what it was, that which you provided, you Nobles Rock, indeed!

Much love to you, Alzafar, proud you stood with your brothers in arms. Let us keep the momentum moving; the year is far from finished, and there remains much Fun and Fellowship awaiting.



Robert M. Norman, II
Chief Rabban of Alzafar Shriners

We're baaaack!!!!

That's right Alzafar is back in action and looking forward to seeing everyone again. Hopefully fingers crossed the pandemic is behind us and we can get back to fun and fellowship. Alzafar has several events planned in the coming future. Stay tuned for more information.

To the outgoing Worshipful Masters: congratulations on a year in the East serving your lodge. What an honor and privilege they have bestowed on you to lead them. This is most especially true when the first half of the masonic year there were so many restrictions due to the pandemic. To the newly elected and or installed Worshipful Masters: congratulations to you as well. Like mentioned above the lodge has bestowed on you a great responsibility to lead them moving forward over the next year. Enjoy every moment of your time there as it will be over before you know it. Like I have said many of times in previous conversations and articles "be a stepping stone and not a stumbling block" for your lodge. I wish you nothing but success and ultimately an amazing year. SMIB

Peter Marshal once said, "May we think of freedom not as the right to do as we please, but as the opportunity to do what is right." We celebrate our independence this month. I hope everyone had a great 4th of July and weekend celebration. It is also my hope that you had an opportunity to reflect on our independence as a nation, what it took to achieve that independence, as well as what it takes to keep the freedoms that we have today.

You're probably asking yourself what Lady Tiffany and I are up to next, right? CIRCUS, CIRCUS, CIRCUS!!! That's right circus will be here before we know it. It is full steam ahead and we aren't looking back. By now

you should have received your noble tickets. We ask that you please return the cost of 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 want to pay for them, 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 can try and sell them to other individuals. We only have four ways to make money on the circus to help aid and assist our fraternity with next years' budget. Those ways are as follows: the guaranteed circus contract, nobility ticket sales, buck a line, and program ad sales. We could use all hands on deck to accomplish this. We would ask from everyone to pay for your tickets once you receive them, fill out at least one buck a line form, and try and find some businesses that would like to advertise their business in our program book. If we all work together on this project, the sky is the limit on how successful the circus will be.

Lady Tiffany and I thank each and every one of you for all that you do and continue to do for our fraternity, the children in our hospitals, and the love and support you have shown us. We so look forward to seeing you all again and having an opportunity to talk with you all. Until next time continue to stay positive and test negative.





Richard A "Rick" Reyes, III

Assistant Rabban of Alzafar Shriners

Alzafar, I think we all should make it a point to let our Potentate know how great of a job he did on TSA. He took on a load of epic proportion and did an amazing job with it. As stated in my last article, the Laredo Shrine Club and I put on one heck of a great golf tournament in Laredo. I wanted to personally thank all the nobles and their ladies for all they did. I'd also like to say thank you to Illustrious Sir Bob Jones and his lady Cheryl, Cindy Beck and her husband, Jeff Puckett, and Stuart Huffman for making the drive down south in support of our fundraiser. The Laredo Shrine Club will be coming to our August stated meeting for a presentation so I wont spoil the news, but I will say that they have taken the lead in our first ever Potentates Cup Competition. As a reminder, the unit or club that raises the most money gets a traveling trophy. The unit president for that year will get to ride in every parade, up front, throughout the next year. They'll also have the satisfaction of knowing that they were able to help many children in need.

The next event on the horizon is Cars and Cigars at the Shrine. It will be Thursday, July 15th from 7-10pm in the Shrine parking lot. The event is open to the public. If a unit wants to display who they are and what they do, to the public, please come out. We will have a lodge there with petitions, cigar sells on site, sodas and waters for sale to the public, and donations will be accepted. Looking down the road, the next event on the books is our annual San Antonio Shrine Golf Tournament. It will take place the last Thursday in September which is the 30th. Its an evening tournament with a meal provided and the same format as last year. Just this week, I've received great news from our brothers in the Hill Country Shrine Club. They have agreed to do yet another hospital fundraiser with their Kerrville 5k/10k and 1 mile walk. We are currently

waiting on the city of Kerrville for park approval which can take up to 30 days but rest assured, before the end of the year, we'll have a race. The club has told me that they plan to keep \$500 of the proceeds, pay back what they owe in costs, and then all remaining net proceeds will go towards the transportation fund. Once we have a date, I'll convey the message and we will need help. Its easy work, as all you basically need to do is just stand there and pass out waters and cheer them on.

Finally, we found out last week that Nile days was reinstated and that they picked October 2nd as their date. I really don't see us having a successful gala without our ladies so I'm pivoting. The gala will be held December 11th from 6pm to 11pm. The theme is "A Country Christmas" so make sure your boots and bolos are polished up and you're ready for a great time. The band is sending over the contract and I'll have the food figured out by next week. Once I have those numbers, I'll let you know how much the tables will cost. There will be more information developing fast so please be on the look out both in email and via social media. We would love any and all donations for silent and live auction items along with any help leading up to and during the event.



Marco Zuniga

High Priest & Prophet of Alzafar Shriners

Hello nobles!!! We are definitely now in full swing. Congrats to Rick and our Laredo Shrine on a successful golf tournament. What a wonderful turnout and raising money for our kids. Following this event was TSA. If you missed TSA you definitely missed a great time. Thank you to all the nobles and units that participated and congratulations to all the unit trophy winners. Hot Sands, as usual, prepped some great food for our final day. You guys never disappoint great job to all who assisted in cooking and serving. What a crowd we had that morning for the parade also, way to go Ken! Most

importantly, Illustrious sir, great job on putting on TSA we received a lot of great feedback. Plans are still in the works for Ceremonial/Masonic picnic to be held together sometime in September. Don't forget CIRCUS CIRCUS CIRCUS coming up September 10th-12th.



David Olivares

Treasurer of Alzafar Shriners

Happy 4th of July to all. This month we all celebrate the Independence of our Nation! Stay safe and enjoy the festivities.

This month we also celebrate the 147th Imperial Session of Shriners International in Houston, Texas on July 4 - 8. We look forward to seeing you there.

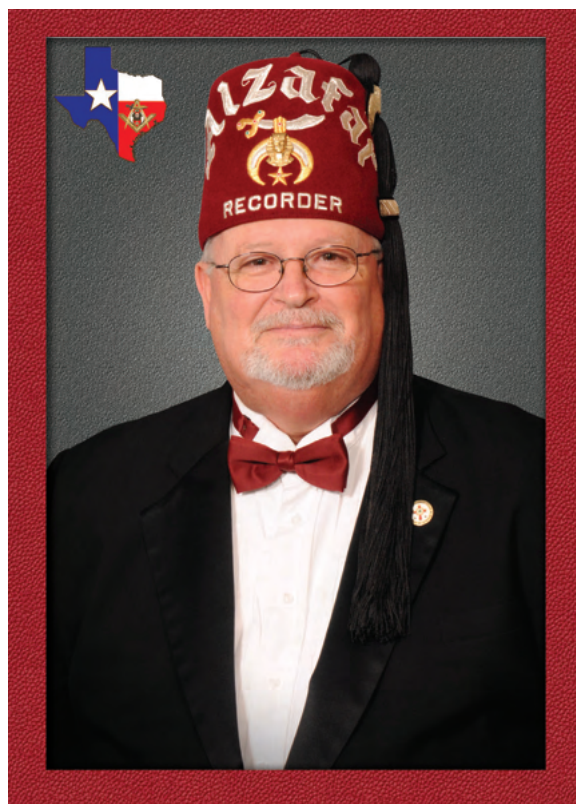
June was a great month where we saw Alzafar successfully host this year's Texas Shrine Association. Thank you for all those who participated and congratulations to all the winners. Congratulations also to our Illustrious Sir Travis Elmendorf along with the Divan, Chief Host and countless volunteers who showed everyone a great time. Great Job Illustrious Sir and Alzafar!

We have seen another great month in rentals as we look to exceed our projected sale for 2021. Keep up the great work Joy!

June also saw another great month for our Investments along with the Oil and Gas royalties 2021 looks to be a great year so far so let's keep it going.

A huge thank you and kudos goes out to Ruben Bazan and the Laredo Shrine Club and our Assistant Rabban Rick "Tater" Reyes for holding a very successful Golf Tournament. The profits from this will be going to the Alzafar Hospital Transportation Fund. Another huge thank you goes out to the Alzafar Motor Club for their gracious donation to the Hospital Transportation Fund. All these donations will be put to great use in helping with the transportation of our children.

"Havin' Fun in '21"



T-Bone Tommy Leverett
Recorder to the Stars

TSA is in the rear view and we are looking forward to Imperial which is in Houston this year. It was a lot of work to host TSA, but it was worth the wait. No one worked harder than your Potentate, Travis Elmendorf, who was in the office every day. Our new employee Lisa Emerick helped Travis with the administrative work and a lot of volunteer Ladies and Nobles. Yes, even my Lady Lisa worked on TSA. I had a Great Time moving the Imperial Guys and their Ladies to all the events. On Saturday, Travis had the TSA parade set up in the town of Hollywood Park and we had a great turn out of residence to watch the parade.

I don't know what the Alzafar Trophy Head Count was, but our Nobles won a lot.

Camp Alzafar update: the \$600 lease was due March 1, 2021 and the \$100 assessment was due June 1st. I hope this helped everyone not have another bill due before the beginning of the new year. My plan is to continue this pattern into the future years. Camp opening was Memorial weekend and the official Camp Closing is Labor Day. Both these days as well as July 4th have a Dinner, Dance and other activities for everyone to enjoy. The big nights are on Saturday. We all have 320 acres on the Guadalupe River to enjoy year-round. You do not have to own a cabin or RV to enjoy Camp. Call me at the office if you would like a map to get to Camp Alzafar.

Rental Income update: Our Rental employee Joy Bone-

brake is having a banner year. The 2021 rental number is currently \$542,000 and the 2022 number is already at \$342,000. Don't forget if your Unit or Club needs a room check with Joy at the office at 210-496-1625. Try no avoid asking for a weekend which is our most popular time to rent the building.

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



**ALZAFAR SHOTGUN UNIT
AKA SMOKIN CLAYS
BY TERRY ZITTLE, SEXYTERRY**

Greetings to all! Well TSA 2021 is in the history books and it will not return to San Antonio for another 12 years. The Alzafar Shotgun Unit did itself proud by



performing very well. The venue was 100 rounds of Sporting Clays that we shot at the National Shooting Complex. Six different Temples fielded teams and we hosted a total of 48 shooters, 22 of which wore the Alzafar colors. Out of nine pacing trophies available, Alzafar brought home four. 2nd Place Class A, 2nd Place Class B, 1st Place Class C and 2nd Place Class C. Unfortunately, the President's Cup made a return trip back to Arabia. Many my thanks to Noble Jerry Smitha our outgoing President of the Texas Shrine Shotgun Sports Association, his wife Gay and Noble Bill Willis the outgoing Secretary/Treasurer for TSSSA. This crew put together a first class year for our Association. And our current President Guillermo DeHoyos was elected to serve as the 2nd Vice President for TSSSA. He and Myara have a tough act to follow, but knowing them, they are up to the task.

As of right now we do not have a planned monthly practice/family shoot, but we will get back into the

swing of things soon enough. of our events include family, friends and guests and are followed by a great meal. This is 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 the Provost Guard and the Directors 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 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 amazing unit.

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



**ALZAFAR SHRINE SENIORS
By: Daniel Coburn, Secretary, 6/03/21**

The monthly meeting of the Alzafar Senior's with 17 people attending was held in the Parlors room on June 3rd at noon. The meeting was opened by President, Albert Pike. Chaplain Donald Garrido, PP, gave the invocation. Honors to the American flag were presented. Masonic and Shrine organization members, Past Potentates, and Past and current Masonic Lodge Masters were recognized.

The members enjoyed meal of gourmet sandwiches provided by Dan Coburn and dessert provided by Ralph McLeod. Following the meal Brother David Wolfe gave an informative talk about the US Immigration Policy and enforcement and how it has changed over the years.

The Shrine Seniors Club meets at noon on the first Thursday of every month, usually in the Alzafar Shrine Parlors Room. All senior Shrine Members and their Ladies are welcome to join us for lunch, dessert, and stimulating conversation.

Our next meeting will be held on July 1st, 2021. For more information, or to RSVP, contact Secretary Daniel Coburn at 830-832-5513 or at dycoburn@gmail.com. We look forward to having you join us.

Happy Birthday Nobles

OF JULY 2021

EDWIN WELLS
SAMUEL MUNOZ
EARL PIATT
ARTURO HERRERA JR
RODOLFO J VALDEZ
STEPHEN V HORTON
JOSH W PIERCE
WALTER A THOMPSON
SIDNEY R OGDEN
RONALD M THOMPSON
DAVID MORALES
ADOLF GALLWITZ
NORMAN L CHRISTIAN JR
THOMAS L TAYLOR
RICHARD C HOLLOWAY
JERALD W SPARENBERG
MIGUEL A YBARRA
LEON L BROWN
CURTIS W OGBURN
SCOTT HENRY BARLOW
KYLE G JACKSON
GUILLERMO SALINAS
HOWARD T WALTON JR
JEFFERY L CLARK
ROBERT E MESSERLI
ARTHUR H WOYTEK
RICK REYES, II
WILLIAM D JACKSON
PAUL L ANDERSON
XAVIER A TORRES
CLAYTON D CURRIER
GEARY LEE SMITH
JOHN LEE COUCH
MARK C HAWK

MICHAEL A WULCZYN
GUILLERMO DE HOYOS
ROBERT P BALDINELL
JAMES E CARROLL
JOHN Q HESTER JR
ISAIAH KAMMERDIENER
JERRY J MEACHAM
JOE GLUCKMAN
GEORGE L WILSON
LARRY W NAVE
JACQUES R VILLERE
DANIEL LEONARD JONES
CHARLES D SEWELL
GERALD L GOBLE JR.
MICHAEL A JAEGER
CARL JENKINS
B R TRIMMIER
JOHNNIE K NEAL
RAYMOND L PERRILLOUX
DAVID A HADLEY
ROY DAVID BAIRD
MOSES MARMOLEJO
CHARLES R LUTHER
JOHN B CLARKSON
RAFAEL SAENZ
FRANK L RIVAS JR
JOE L URBY JR.
RICHARD L DOCKERY
BOBBY L OSBORN
H GLEN HOFFMAN
DAVID JOHN GARCIA
BRUCE I TOPLETZ
ALLAN R DITMORE
WINSTON G GOFF

JOHN S HALE
GERARD J ROGERS
ROGER A PFEIL
CHARLES H BECKMANN
JAMES T TAYLOR JR.
KEITH F JORGENSEN
CARROL LEE HAYNES
STEVEN FRED NAIL
JAMES F WELLS JR.
JAMES A DOWLEARN III
ROY F HUCKABY
BILLY G SPENCER
JERRY W MARTIN
EDUARDO A SANCHEZ
MANUEL HERNANDEZ
ROBERT GONZALES JR.
ROBERT R CLEMONS
HUGH LUPTON CRIM
BARRY J WINNICKI
ROBERT D EASTERLING
THOMAS D FISHER
JORGE SANTANA
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JOHN EDWARD ASKIN
RICHARD B ALLEN
JAMES V HOOD
SAMUEL KIRBY SMITH
EDWARD MONTALVO
GLENDON N BALL
DELTON P WALKER
MERLIN ED LONGWELL
EDWARD F KINTIGH II
MICHAEL RAYMOND
CHARLES F RICHARDS
DREW W CLAES
THOMAS C HYDE JR
MARK R LUITJEN
ARMAND VANLOR
THOMAS A MARTIN
DENNIS A JONES
BRANDON L FRIE



Camp Alzafar



Camp Alzafar Nobles,

Just a quick thank you to all who responded by email, text, or in an email about your cabin water issues and status. More importantly, thank you to the few that called, and when we inspected, we found severe leaks. While I am sorry for the issue that they will have to deal with, as a fellow camper, we are all grateful as it probably saved us from significant issues this week.

SO TO REITERATE>>>>YOU WILL PROBABLY HAVE BROKEN PIPES!

Please, please let me know when you will be there so

either I or Dickie can get there to inspect for leakage. Additionally, make sure your neighbors have had an inspection if you see them. If they haven't had an inspection, please have them call me. Hopefully, an Achbar placement will pick up the few Campsters that remain.

A special thank you goes to Noble Jeff Hawley. He has purchased a significant amount of PVC fittings for camp and campers. He makes them available to everyone if needed. We will have them at the central pavilion or again ask me to direct you to them.

The river looks incredible and is going to be a great place to sit and unwind this weekend. I noticed Kyle Jackson has been cleaning up trees and has a nice bonfire set up by the river that I think we may be able to enjoy before the summer heat arrives

Come to camp to enjoy the fellowship that for many has been a long time in the coming.

DRIVE SAFE AND SEE YOU SOON!

Glynn Praesel
Camp Alzafar Mngr 2021



Country Christmas

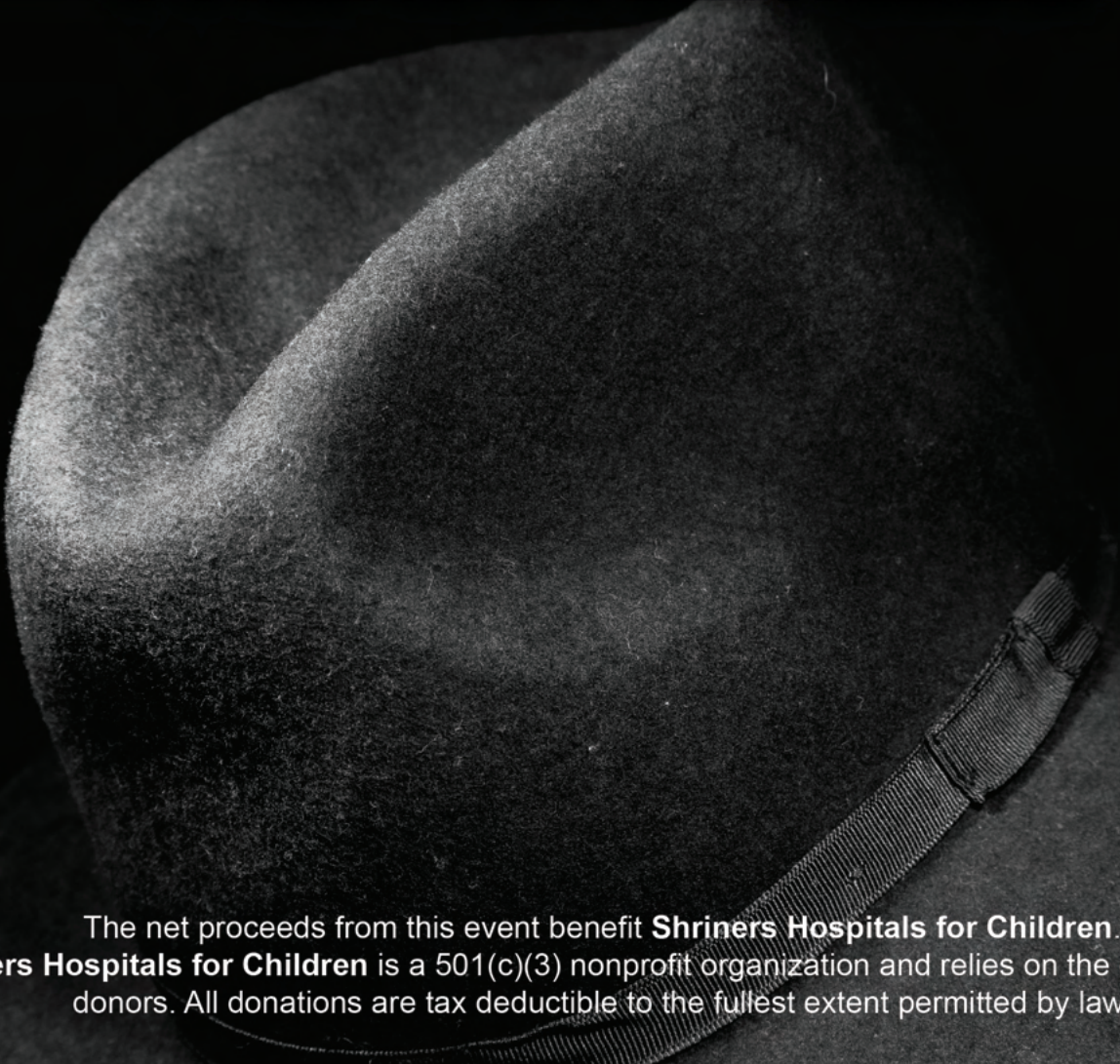
Denim

Diamonds

Gala

Dinner Drinks Dancing Live & Silent Auction

COMING IN DECEMBER



The net proceeds from this event benefit **Shriners Hospitals for Children**. **Shriners Hospitals for Children** is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization and relies on the generosity of donors. All donations are tax deductible to the fullest extent permitted by law.



Highlanders Pipes & Drums

The Alzafar Highlander's will be changing our meeting nights to Wednesdays at 6:30pm. Come out and see us every Wednesday for Bagpipe and Chanter Practice, no prior knowledge or experience required. We have great fellowship and high class refreshments.

Our next Highlander Stated Meeting will be held September 1, 2021. At which we will be discussing details for our 2021 Christmas Party and our January 2022 Robert Burns' Night. Burns' Night is an opportunity to celebrate all things Scottish. Brother Robert Burns was best known for his poetry. Brother Burns held the office of Sr. Warden of Lodge St. Andrew, Dumfries when died at the age of 37.

The Highlander's would like to congratulate Noble Steve Nail on receiving the Golden Trowel Award from Victory Lodge. Everyone who knows Steve knows the award is well deserved. Congrats Steve!

-Bobby Packer
Alzafar Highlanders Chief 2021



Tom Veltri, Music Director
Many blessings from the Oriental Band!

TSA is over and we are proud to announce another victory at All State in the small band category! We absolutely blew away the competition (of which, there was none, but we TOTALLY WOULD HAVE, if there had been any).

It was definitely satisfying to see such a HUGE turnout to watch ALL the bands perform, which was phenomenal to see, after a long year of lock-ins and shut-downs.

We are extremely grateful to have four new nobles join us, at just the right time, who immediately fit in and added immeasurably to the band and our performance. Illustrious Sir Travis Elmendorf was a big help in building up the ranks, so to him we offer our thanks.

We have moved rooms, so from now on the Oriental Band will be meeting/practicing in Room 7, so we will be sharing a room with the (normal) Band, a contingency which I hope will not stir up any pettiness or jealousies due to our superior musical skills (whole note, half-note, 13/64th note, what's the difference?). In reality, it will be great to share space with a unit of professionals. Hopefully some of that musical ability will rub off on us!

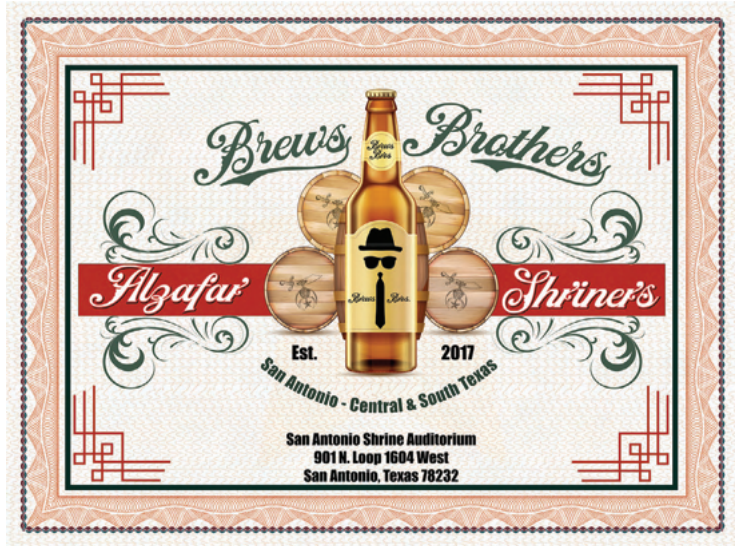


All are welcome to gather for libations at our oasis every Wednesday starting at 6:30 pm in Room 7. Remember, you don't need to be a musician; just a Shriner!

In the meantime, "may your life be an oasis surrounded by waving palms, warm breezes, and spit-free camels." Corporal Klinger, M*A*S*H



Oriental Band 2021



the Shrine by the Cervaceros and who also have been granted permission to hold their monthly meetings at our facilities.

The C.B.E.T members judged 26 Home Brewed beers for the category of the BJCP (18B) American Pale Ale. Congratulations to the winners, and all those who entered and judged. The bottom line, it benefits the kids!

Supporting Our Support

Second Pitch reached out to the Brews Brothers to see if we could help June 12 with their inaugural Fiesta Kick Off event. This was two hour shifts bussing glasses and helping set up. We were there to support those who support us!



Pale-Palooza Huge Success!

Congratulations to Robert Webb, winner of the Brews Brothers' 1st Home Brew contest, Pale-Palooza! He'll be brewing his American Pale Ale at Second Pitch Beer Company, \$1 from every pint sold on tap will go to the Alzafar Transportation Fund. Plus, entry fees for the competition go to the Transportation Fund as well. Second Pitch has agreed to make the brew competition an annual event!

Pale-Palooza was a pale ale competition organized and administered through cooperation with the San Antonio Cervaceros, an organization that melds well with the Brews Brothers as we both support the craft brewing industry through education and community involvement.

The competition was judged by the Cervaceros Beer Evaluation Team (C.B.E.T.). C.B.E.T classes are held at

**TSA Home Brew Competition
Congratulations to our TSA competition winners:**

- Stout: James Vaughn, 2nd
- American Light Lager: Russ Brown, 3rd
- Wine: Dan MacDonald, 1st
- Mead: Kenny Cason, 1st
- Cornhole: Eric Whited & Beast Brown, 3rd





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

Upcoming fun events:

Mexican Bingo: NEW DATE AND TIME Sunday June 27th, 1:30-4:00 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! Tickets are \$15 each. Contacts: Patrol President Shirley Basham, 210-497-2741 or Past Queen Gerry Williams, 210-479-2728.

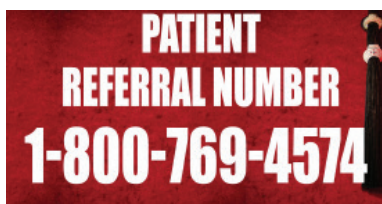
Ways & Means Fundraiser: Bunko Tuesday, July 27, 2021 6:30pm – 9:00pm. \$10.00 admission with an Appetizer. Contact: Princess Tirzah Wanda Rincover, 208-585-7185.

August 06, 2021 6:00pm – 9:00pm: Nekodah Annual Picnic in the Alzafar Terrace room. Contact Princess Jan Hadley for tickets, 210-724-0955.

August 14, 2021 11:30am to 2:30pm in the Alzafar parlors. The New to you Bag Luncheon. Tickets: \$7:00 with a bag donation or \$12 without a bag donation. Contact Princess Tirzah Wanda Rincover 208-585-7185.

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.



Alzafar would like to thank former First Lady Rita Young for her donation of a new United States and Texas flags. Her kind donation is in celebration of Father's Day, a day to honor Fatherhood and the all that they provided. They shall fly at Alzafar in memory of her Father Luis T.

Esparza and Noble Donald K. Young, her beloved Father in Law.



**By: Dave Browne
The May rally was held at the Lagoons RV Resort in Rockport, TX.**

The Texas coast is a super location to rally. We try to make Lagoons every year because the sea food is excellent and there is plenty to do at the beach. Lagoons Park has many amenities that make a trip there very pleasant. We had rain on the way down to the park and rain on the way back, but while we were there the weather was great. The group got together for dinner at Paradise Key restaurant. The shrimp was perfect and the fish tasty. While in Rockport a trip to the beach is a must. The surf was up, but wading and walking was fine. The Park has a large indoor salt water pool where many of our members took a nice swim. You can also visit the Lexington aircraft carrier or the Texas Aquarium which is just a short distance away in Corpus Christy. All in all, this area of the Texas coast is a must visit if you want to have fun in the sun.

Our June rally will be held at Skyline RV Park in Bander, Texas. The dates are June 24th through June 27th.

Our July rally will be held at Peach Country RV Resort in Stonewall, Texas July 24th through July 27th.

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).

ALZAFAR GOLF

GOLF SHOTS
BogeyBuck

Hurry Up, get this place cleaned up. We have company coming. Yes, Alzafar is hosting Texas Shrine Association (TSA) this year and the unit is excited about hosting the golf tournament. President Stuart Huffman has the honor of directing this event during his first opportunity to attend TSA! He and his officers have taken to the task as if born to it. Is everything ready? We hope so... and if not - I am sure someone will be kind enough to point out the error of our ways! We hope for a great Texas Shriner showing, including our performance on the course.

Our recent meetings have an added an education element, including golf lessons to improve our noble hackers' game. Our Prez has spearheaded this effort and we share some of these in our Achbar column. To date the lessons have focused on improving our putting or the "scoring" component of golf. Regardless of your skill level (and we have golfers at many levels in our unit), we all need to improve our putting. You must read the green properly to know how your putt will break and how fast the putt will travel. Much of this putting skill is accomplished before you ever get to the green. As you approach the green, observe the lay of the land, hills and valleys, use the horizon or some horizontal object as reference. Nearly all greens in San Antonio are raised to help with the drainage so look for these clues as you prepare for your turn. Do not wait until it is your turn to putt. The pros tell us to walk at least a half circle around the green to get the proper read. Well, that is all well and good for the pros, but we do not have that kind of time (nor will missing this putt result in our loss of \$100s of thousands!). Do your read before you reach the green and while you are playing partners are putting to help you read the break and speed. You may even learn something from their putts! Be ready to putt when your turn comes. Proper speed of play is key to good golf etiquette and a lesson for another day!

Uncle Bud said he had a terrible dream last night and dreamed he was eating a giant marshmallow. When he woke up this morning - his pillow was gone! FORE!



Father's Day

By: Nancy Cwagenberg

"Anybody can plant a seed, but only a real farmer can grow a crop."

Father's Day is that one day a year, we all celebrate by thanking all the male role models we have in our life that make a positive difference in our life. Even some women are both father and mother in a child's life. Fathers, stepfathers, uncles, brothers, nephews, grandfathers, moms, and even fathers to our babies and our Shriners through the years and many of our chats, I recall the single mom venting about her ex and his lack of concern. Our ladies of the Shrine and their hubbies stepped in to go that extra mile with a smile on their face because that is just how we roll! Father's Day should be every day! So whether you call him daddy, dad, pops, pop, poppy, or even mom, remember, "only a real farmer can grow a crop."

I recall this young man raising two children, they call him dad, and they're not his biological kids. I told him how proud they must be of him and what a good father he was. "I had a good example," he said; that man stepped up to the plate for him. And, these children will feel very safe with him and know that he'll do everything in his power to protect them. It's not just our job to medically help our children but mentally as well. It's also our job to notice those few little children that come from single-parent homes. Often targeted, they desperately need help and the support that child needs. Many do, but I would not give up. What I'm trying to say is to be a hero to every child. We all know there are never enough heroes to go around.

Fathers are our first love, our forever heroes, our protectors, mentors, partners, and the man we will never forget. So, as you celebrate Father's Day, show your gratitude and appreciation the next day. Allow that day to become forever, and as long as you live, Happy Father's Day !



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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. 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 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 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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Please send in your unit event ASAP:***

2021 Master Calendar

June

3rd through 5th TSA at Alzafar
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

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