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STATED MEETING

The next Stated Meeting of the Alzafar Shriners will be held on March 12, 2020 at the San Antonio Shrine Auditorium, 901 N. Loop 1604 West San Antonio, Texas 78232. Dinner is at 6:00pm on a first come first served basis. The purpose of the Stated Meeting is to receive and ballot on petitions, to receive committee reports, to discuss and take possible action on agenda matters and any such other business, as might come before it

YOUR 2020 DUES CARD WILL BE REQUIRED FOR ADMITTANCE TO STATED MEETINGS. BE SURE TO BRING THESE THREE THINGS:

- Your fez on your head
- Your dues card in your pocket
- The spirit of fun and good fellowship in your heart

Potentate *Marty Bartlett*
 Recorder *Thomas D. Leverett*



**Potentate Points
 By Marty Bartlett**

Wow, Alzafar has really been an exciting place over the last month. The Laredo parade was one of the best I have attended. With about 250 people on Friday night and 150 people on Saturday night, it was evident that Alzafar knows how to have fun. Special thanks go out to the host team for putting together that amazing event on Friday evening and not enough can be said for Ruben Bazan opening up his house to us for the event on Saturday night. I will not forget for awhile the beautiful home or the wonderful Mariachi group that Ruben brought in. Then the Nobility Ball happened. So many people helped with planning, decorating, serving, setting up, and providing security for the event. I am not sure what was the bigger hit – having our ceremony with George Washington’s Inaugural Bible or being entertained by the music of the Spazmatics. The combination made for a night to remember and a big thanks go out to all of our volunteers and sponsors that made it happen.

I hope you made it to our Stated Meeting on March 12. It was the next talk in our new distinguished speaker series. Dinner is served each meeting from 5:45 – 6:45 (for only \$5), our bar opens at 6:45 and the speaker comes on at 7:00, with all men, women and children invited to attend. Stay to end of the meeting for our door prizes, where the upcoming prize will be for a 65 inch HD TV. This week our distinguished speaker was Stephen Willeford, the hero from Sutherland Springs. He is another ordinary person that took extraordinary action. As others were attempting to flee the shooting, he ran straight toward the shooter who had already taken 26 innocent lives. By directly engaging the evil that was killing those inside the church, the shooter was forced into a car chase where he eventually took his own life. Stephen is just an ordinary plumber, that was called into a sudden extraordinary act. You will notice that our red cups this year say that Shriners are simply ordinary people doing extraordinary acts. What are you called to do? Is it to refer a child to one of our hospitals? Is it to raise money for our hospitals or is it to be an advocate for Shrinedom so that others will want to join. Whatever it may be, let’s all be ready to step out to take those extraordinary actions.



Chief Rabban
Travis Elmendorf



Assistant Rabban
Robert Norman II

Hiho Alzafar,

And..... Just like that we are in April. It forever surprises me, how much activity the beginning of our Shrine year brings; it's a mad house of enterprise. Your Divan has been working together to bring about the first activities of the year and from this view point they have done so masterfully. The dynamic of the Divan changes subtly from year to year with the addition and subtraction of its members and 2020 has a very unified and vigorous Divan. With not only the Assistant Rabban and Oriental Guide returning from school, we have the Treasurer and the Recorder coming back with ideas and education being learned at their respective classes.

Positivity and passion for what we as Shriners do and aspire to do, is key. Not just for the Divan but for Alzafar collectively and our Temple has considerable amounts of this. The "Team-Culture," practiced here is what other Temples aim for, without it is a hard road. The tenants of Team Culture being- Respect for one another, Trust in one another and Caring for one another. With the three ideals, you can accomplish so much and here at Alzafar this is how we function this is how we persevere. I am very enthusiastic moving onward into 2020. Enough about that stuff.

Nobles and Ladies please remember to utilize the new avenues for communication. It will be a small annoyance at first to change the habit, but these too will soon become habit. Thank you for your assistance in moving this forward.

CR out



Hello Alzafar!!! Can you really believe that we are almost finished with the 1st quarter of the year already? This year is flying by.

We would like to thank everybody that was able to celebrate St. Patrick's Day at Freetail Brewery last month. This was one of many membership opportunity parties we have planned this year. If you have a friend or co-worker and they are interested in Masonry or they are Masons and interested in becoming Shriners bring them to our next membership party so we can talk to them or show them what we are all about.

Lady Tiffany and I had an opportunity to attend the Assistant Rabban Seminar last month in Tampa, Florida. We were able to meet with our international counterparts and bounce new ideas back and forth on what has worked and not worked at the different shrines. The future of our fraternity is looking great with the leadership that we have at the Imperial level and among the Divan in temples across the world.

The Hospital Gala is scheduled for November 7th. We are now seven months away (big eye emoji). If you have an idea or would like to help in any way, we could use the help. Silent auction items are starting to come in and we have a few really nice live auction items as well. We could use some help on securing more really nice silent auction items. So, if you have the time and can contact local businesses for donations, that would be awesome. We are currently working on table prices. What we would like from everyone is to try and find businesses, sponsors, and units to purchase these tables. We would like to fill the ballroom with tables and people all while trying to raise money for our transportation fund.

Lady Tiffany and I look forward to visiting with you all the next time we see you at an event, or in or around the shrine. We cannot thank you all enough for what all you do for our fraternity and philanthropy.



High Priest & Prophet
Rick Reyes III

Team Alzafar, we're coming off the heels of what quite possibly was the busiest month we've ever seen. From Divan mid-Winters, to International Shrine Clown Mid-Winters, to Super Bowl parties, parades, and Galas, Alzafar answered the call with enthusiasm and professionalism. I for one am grateful for all of your continued participation so far this year. As we move into March, let's keep that positive energy and growth minded focus on point. As I type this, I find myself reflecting on this past week whereby we found ourselves hosting the Masonic Youth Brunch and Grand Masters Conference. So many thanks are due from Amanda and I for all the support we had for the event. Everyone in attendance had a great time and the Most Worshipful Grand Master Paul Underwood made it a point to acknowledge how appreciative he is of Alzafar.

Moving on, our continued focus as always should be on membership and fundraising. Speaking of fundraising, we have a new leader on raffle sales. The Motor Patrol has taken the lead over from the Shotgun unit but I'm sure there are other units out there that have yet to turn in their current sales. Should you need tickets to sell or if you just want to purchase tickets, they are still available in the Shrine Office. For folks wanting the most up to date information, there is a flyer in this edition of the Achbar that you can tear out and take with you. Or, please feel free to reach out to me and I will make sure to send one over to you.

Finally, we are now gearing up for the ceremonial and we are looking for great ideas to make it an event to remember. Be on the lookout for folks that you feel would make a great addition to our organization. The more folks we have in the ceremonial, the more fun it usually is. Also, don't forget to remind them about the fun we plan to have, the night of the ceremonial. A live band, a family environment, and memories to last a lifetime should all be reasons that they would want to attend that night's festivities. We are still planning on August for the ceremonial so keep an eye on the Achbar and your email for the most up to date information on the event.

Until Next Time,

Rick III the HP&P



Oriental Guide
Marco Zuniga

Nobles and Ladies, all I can say is this train is on full speed and what a ride it's been. We've already had a BBQ cookoff, Divan Mid Winter, Super Bowl Party, Laredo Parade, 1st OG Round table meeting, Nobility Ball, Grand Masters Brunch and we're only 2 months in. If you missed the OG Round table meeting please mark your calendar for the next one. It will be held Monthly every 3rd Thursday in the dining room at 7pm. Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend, Nobles, Ladies, Unit Heads and our Ladies organizations. Some great ideas were brought up and would love to have more input.

Lady Lori and I had to pleasure of attending Oriental Guide Seminar Training in Tampa, Florida. We received so much information to help us keep going in the right direction and in making our Temple a better family oriented group. We are extremely excited to embrace new ideas from our Shrine family to help us grow and prosper for future generation. It takes all Nobles and Ladies to help us accomplish this task. Let me leave you with this..... *mindset drives and shapes all that we do, how we engage with others and how we behave in every moment and situation, we can't change others we can only change ourselves.*

Final reminder Easter Party is set for April 5th at the Temple Pavilion from 2pm-4pm. Please call the Shrine office (210)496-1625 with your number of attendees so that we have enough food and baskets for all.





Treasurer
David Olivares



RECORDERS CORNER
By: T-Bone Tommy Leverett

Spring is upon us and I pray everyone had a great Spring Break. What a busy year so far!

Recently, I was honored by attending and representing our Temple at the Shrine Treasurer's Association meeting where treasurers from all around learned more about our position, duties and responsibilities. I will report that we are in pretty good shape at our Temple. We have a great staff in the office and many of the items I learned about, we are doing correctly at our Temple. Thank you to the staff in the office for doing a great job.

One area of major importance for our Shrine Temple and our fraternity is Membership. You may have noticed that we budgeted more for membership this year than in years past so we can tackle this important area head-on. Where do we get new Nobles from? From our local Blue Lodges, so remember to support your local Blue Lodges. Let's get out there and bring in our "Just One" and keep our great Philanthropy growing. This past year we were a Bronze Temple in membership which means we saw some growth last year. Let's become a Silver and then a Gold Temple by showing growth in our membership over the next few years.

Make sure you mark your calendars for the 146th Shriners International Imperial Session which will be held in Kansas City July 5 - 9, 2020. The Texas Shrine Temples have pulled together and will be throwing a large "Texas Party". Go to <http://imperial2020.com> for more details.

Do not forget to come join us at one of our Finance Meetings! We are a team with a common interests and goals - Our Fraternity and Philanthropy. Together we all make our Shrine successful.

"Teamwork is the ability to work together toward a common vision. The ability to direct individual accomplishments toward organizational objectives. It is the fuel that allows common people to attain uncommon results." - Andrew Carnegie

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The **2019-2020 Imperial Potentate, Jeffrey L. Sowder**, coin simple states "**Just One**". If we are to not only survive, but thrive we need every Noble to reach out and bring in One New Noble. I am sure you know a good man in Masonry that would be a good fit in the Shrine. Think of that person as our personal replace should something happen to us. It all starts in the Masonic Blue Lodge. Stand up at your next Lodge meeting and describe the Fun and Friendships you have developed in the Shrine.

Come out and **Eat Salt with your fellow Nobles**. If you were in the January Stated Meeting you heard our Potentate say that starting in February all meals before the **Stated Meetings would be only \$5.00**. Dinner is served from 5:45 to 6:45. The Bar will open at 6:45 with a Quest Speaker starting at 7:15. All the Ladies are invited to join us in the Ballroom to hear our speaker. Please come out and eat a great dinner with your fellow Nobles, Unit and Club friends. Don't forget to support the Lady's and buy your desert.

Change is a constant. I just returned from the Recorders Seminar and one of the new things they discussed was annual election of Unit and Club Officers. In the past most of us held elections in November and then at our Christmas party someone on the Divan would install the new officers. Imperial is asking us to hold elections by October 31 of each year. We are required to turn in a report of Officers to Imperial. So please hold your elections early and give the office a list of your new officers. We need the President / Col. Name, Lady's name, address, email and cell and home phone. We also need this information on your Secretary / Recorder.

The Divan attended the Nobility Ball / Potentate Ball in Hella (Dallas) and the cost was \$45 per person. So how did our Potentate, Marty Bartlett pull off a Great Nobility Ball for only \$25. Per person. Answer: Corporate Sponsors. Tell Marty tank you for a great evening and for arranging to bring in to San Antonio George Washington's Bible. The Bible was over the top making the first page of the Metro Section of the Express News.

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



Beer Facts for your enjoyment

- Beer is one of the oldest and most widely consumed alcoholic drinks in the world. It is also the third most popular drink overall after water and tea. Beer is brewed from cereal grains—most commonly from malted barley, though wheat, maize (corn), and rice are also used.
- Huge studies have found a 25 percent lower risk of heart disease in people who drink from one-half to two drinks daily, compared to abstainers. And alcoholic beverages that are rich in polyphenols — think beer! — may be especially good for the heart, according to a 2012 research review. Mar 16, 2015
- The most likely way beer contributes to belly fat is through the excess calories it adds to your diet. Other types of alcohol like spirits and wine have fewer calories per standard drink than beer. This means they may be less likely to cause weight gain and belly fat. Mar 5, 2017Why
- Alcohol in small amounts will increase your libido. It will also make you hungry and feel flushed. This is because ethanol stimulates a primitive part of your brain called the hypothalamus, which is located right above your brain stem.
- The hops found in beer not only add flavor, but also may lessen the damaging effects of alcohol on the liver, a new study in mice suggests. ... The new study also suggested that hops may lower the formation of compounds called reactive oxygen species, which are highly reactive and can cause damage to cells in the liver.
- The malt and hops found in your beer are loaded with protein, which nourishes and strengthens hair. The nutrients found in beer can even help repair dried out damaged hair to its former lusciousness. ... Plus, the alcohol in the beer contains B vitamins that load up your hair with shine. Jan 10, 2013

Remember common sense prevails and Drink Responsibly



We Roll Deep!!!



Drivers Wanted



DIRECTOR'S STAFF

Your Alzafar Director's Staff had an active month of February. The month saw us make our annual trip to Laredo for Washington's Birthday Parade. A binational crowd of 200,000 enjoyed the sights and sounds of all Shrine units but especially our heritage Fire Truck. The weekend was capped off with an excellent evening at Noble Ruben Bazan's home. We thank Noble Bazan and the Laredo Shrine Club for their hospitality.

The 2020 National Pancake Day was a great success at our designated IHOP location on US 281. A special moment during the day was when a donor was struggling to make his payment via debit card. Fortunately, Director Bert Gonzalez and Secretary Juan Flores were able to provide assistance. Because of this, the donor increased his donation from \$100 to \$200. We immediately expressed our utmost gratitude for his support to our Shriners Hospitals for Children.

By the time you read this, a number of Nobles will have returned from the Texas Shrine Directors Association (TSDA) meeting in Waco, where our very own Director Emeritus Don English is closing our his term as President. We look forward to hosting the TSDA at Alzafar Shrine Center in 2021.



Director's Staff supporting IHOP 2020 Dedication and Service to our SHC



Howdy cuzins ayn' flatlanders,
 Laredo, laredo what ay party! we done had Betsy done pulled down by cuzin Bill Liles- thanks bill! she done ran like ayy bull across tha err black-eyed pea field! we done had 7 cuzins on huurr ayn' then 4 mar done pulled by thay err pertiest tractar, oned ayn' done pulled down ayn' drivn by cuzin, Ryan McLean. 12 dadgum hillbillies, what ay showin by our hillbillies!
 Cuzin' Mandy has purti new sherts faw tha err clan if anyone is in need! remembuurr we meet on sundays so ya done made need ya ay new sunday go ta a-meetin' shert!
 NO meetin' in april as we have possum hunting season but our a-meetin' in june is sure ta be ayy true summuurr comin out. watch faw details cus ar Keeper of tha Roadkill, cuzin' Hadley uz gonna be fryun up sum fish.
 we still need ay possum queen contestant! shed have lots ov help gathering funds!! promise!
 ayn' those there on facebook chek out the hillbilly clan #152 page!
 keep y'all's flatlanders in mynd ta join us as fellow cuzins.
 Lastly, keep cuzin' Rich Orr and ladeee Dora in all yalls prayers!!!! we sur miss em!



Rabban of the Klan



Nekodah Temple No. 44
Daughters of the Nile
 Queen Carol Pavliska

Message from Junior Past Queen Amanda Brown, Thank you all for your support this past Nile year. The year went by so quickly I will have wonderful memories of the amazing things we did together for the Shriner patients.

From Queen Carol Pavliska, thank you all to those that attended the Installation of Officers and to those that helped with ceremony. I look forward for our Temple working with the Alzafar Shriners in support of the Shriners' hospitals.

Here is the link to the June 11-19 Supreme registration:

<http://www.cvent.com/d/w9xat-yVw0KJKNzVA3TTVA/48f1/P1/5S>

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.

The Sewing dates are changing for the next 3 months. It will be held on the 3rd Tuesday, 3/17, 4/21, and 5/19. Lunches will be available. Please mark your calendar and join the fun and fellowship. You can contact Pr. Marty Amos, her contact information is in the roster.

Save the Date: Texas Days in San Antonio! Oct 15-18, 2020. More information to come...

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. Peggy Songer, PQ. Charlie Bedgood, PQ. Barbara Wells, Pr. Cindy Garza and Pr. Rita Young.





**GOLF UNIT GIMMIES
Richard Thompson**

Hit `em Long and Straight

February turned out to be a busy month. We held our normal Fun Golf Outings and monthly tournament. We also greatly enjoyed the IHop collection day a our usual IHop on Northwest Military. We greeted and talked about the Shrine Hospitals with a hugh crowd of folks eating pancakes on National Pancake Day. Along with several Clowns, we were visited by Several members of the Divan. What a great opportunity to show people what our philanthropy and the care we provide to children in need.

To celebrate the installation of the new Divan, we had three full tables at The Nobility Gala. What a great party! The introductions and exchange of gifts within the past divan and current divan was exciting. Thanking last years group for a job well done. The food was great and the live music was fantastic.

The Alzafar Golf Unit will continue to play golf three times a month. We have what we call Fun Golf Outings Twice a mont, on the first Thursday of the month and on the second Tuesday the of each month (the same day of our stated meeting). These were created to allow us to practice for our Monthly Tournaments and enjoy the fellowship and fun associated with all Shrine events. EVERYONE is invited to join us on any Fun Golf Outing. We also hold Monthly Tournaments, normally on the third Thursday of each months, an opportunity for competition and to maintain our Handicaps.

The ALZAFAR Golf Unit is driven by love and dedication. Love of God, family and our children in the Shrine Children Hospitals, dedication to our Fraternity, our Temple and Club. Any noble interested in any of these activities and might consider joining the "Fun and Work" please talk to the Unit Membership Chairman, Noble Buck Bourne 210-658-9780.

Welcome In Spring on The Golf Course



**Honor Guard
Al Aranda**

After starting the year like Gangbusters, we left Laredo shaking and trembling, Q-vo Now we're ready to keep on pushing for the rest of the year. A big Thank You, to the lineups for the stated meeting, Demolay brunch and especially for the installation of Carol Pavliska as Queen of the Nile. Everybody looked really high speed.

Nobles, we need to try and sell all of our tickets for the bike raffle, so we can make a little change for the unit. The club is ready to go for Fiesta, but we have to see if San Antonio will still be having it. We just need to play the waiting game, Either way, We will get together and have a Big pachanga. We are flexible. Q-vo

Don't forget to start planning to bring all the kids and grand kids to the Easter party on the 5th of April, here at the temple. Don't forget to keep all of our members that are kind of flying low in our prayers, so that the Good Lord keep us safe and keep all of us under his wing.

Before I forget, the Black camel came by and policed up one of our Past Presidents, Manny Maese. A lot of us don't remember him, as he was not active for a whole group of years.

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THE BAND Richard Wallace

John Philip Sousa (1854-1932), the man called "March King," was proud to be a native-born American. And make no mistake that he was also proud to be a Mason.

Sousa's Masonic affiliations aren't common knowledge, but he entered Masonry at age 26 and was a Master Mason for 51 years. A summary of his Masonic career is seen at the end of this article. Three of his best known marches have Masonic origins: "The Crusader" (1888), "The Thunderer" (1889), and "Nobles of the Mystic Shrine" (1923).

He came about petitioning the Craft naturally since his father was a Mason. Also, when Sousa became leader of the United States Marine Band in 1880, he learned the importance of military bandmasters being Masons and took the first steps shortly thereafter.

It is interesting that quite a few members of Sousa's professional civilian band, formed after he left the Marine Corps, were Masons. The percentage increased when Sousa became a Shriner in 1922, and toward the end of his career, nearly half the bandsmen themselves were Shriners. Shrine organizations around the country sponsored many Sousa Band Concerts in the late 1920s.

His patriotism was even more evident during World War I. At age 62, he enlisted in the U.S. Navy (at the symbolic salary of \$1/ month) to train Navy bandsmen at Great Lakes Naval Training Station north of Chicago. While there, he took a huge "jackie" band (a band made up of recruits) on a tour to raise money for war causes. When regrouping the Sousa Band after the war, he usually wore his lieutenant commander's uniform at concerts.

The most famous of all his marches is, of course, "The Stars and Stripes Forever." It is our official national march and is considered by many to be the finest march ever written. The title says exactly what Sousa meant it to say. One can only imagine the lecture received by his publisher, who suggested that "Forever" be removed from the title! "The Stars and Stripes Forever" is now part of our national heritage, and Sousa did his utmost to make it that way. Stories of his personal acts of patriotism could easily fill a book. When we speak of him as one of our Masonic Brothers, we can all stand a little taller.

John Philip Sousa's Masonic History:

- 15 July 1881, Initiated, Hiram Lodge No. 10, Washington, DC (never transferred);
- 2 September 1881, Passed, Hiram Lodge;
- 10 November 1881, Raised, Hiram Lodge;
- 16 September 1886, Received Capitular Degrees and exalted in Eureka Chapter No. 4 (later Eureka Naval Chapter);
- 3 December 1886, Received Order of Red Cross, Malta, and Temple
- 10 December 1886, Knighted in Columbia Commandery No. 2, Knights Templar, Washington, DC;
- 21 April 1922, Initiated in A.A.O.N.M.S., Almas Temple, Washington, D.C., named
- honorary leader of Almas Temple Band;
- 10 March 1932, a Masonic memorial service was held at the grave site in Congressional Cemetery, Washington, DC, after Sousa's death. This band has performed several ceremonies at Sousa's grave.

Source: Bro. *Paul E. Bierlev*



THE DRUM AND BUGLE CORPS Richard Wallace

With the improvement in Drum & Bugle Corps' performance this year, we are planning to add some new music to the program. Come on out, practice with us, and help select the new music.

We are always looking for more musicians. Currently we are performing on brass instruments that are played in the band; Bb trumpets, Bb marching French horns, marching trombones, marching baritones, etc. We do have instruments that we can lend to you. We need low brass and percussion players. We are also need percussionists and we have drums for you to play. We are a very low-pressure organization in terms of expectations and very flexible concerning time commitment. Thursday evening practices in Room 8 start at 7:30pm and end at 9:00pm. If you have any questions, please call Richard Wallace at 210-219-6861 or email at rwall@swbell.net.

Come on out and join us!

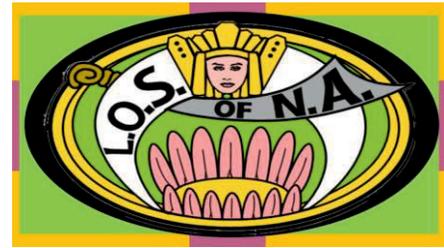




**Legion of Honor
1st Lt Cmdr James Farless**

Nobles, one more month into the year and we are busy. Easter and Fiesta are here and what a time show what we are made of. Our Commander still has much for us to do, with Parades, family fun and summer on the way, we will stay busy. Our International Association Legions of Honor is this month in Amarillo, and we will be represented.

If you would like to know how you can become a member feel free to come to our stated meeting. We hold them on the 2nd Monday of the month with a social at 630pm. Come on over and Visit, or contact us at: alzafarloh@gmail.com.



**Ladies Oriental Shrine of North America
Lady DeeDee Kintigh, High Priestess**

With the start of a new court year, I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate all the newly elected/installed/appointed officers for the ensuing year. The installation was wonderful.

As a reminder the 2020/2021 dues were due March 30th. If you have any updates to your contact information please send the updates to our email address at Altrui.court@gmail.com.

We have a lot of fund raisers planned for this year with a full list in next month's article.

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

Meeting most Mondays at 10 am is the Helping Hands Club that creates wonderful sewing items for the Shrine Hospitals and other organization needing our help. Even if you are not a sewer, there are plenty of things to do, so please come join us for a day and see what fun we have.

On the second Tuesday of the month at 6:30 pm is when the Patrol Unit meets. This unit performs at our Mid States Unit Meet which will be held here in San Antonio this year in Oct. More about that to come in later articles. They would love to see guest and new member as well. They have a lot of fun with these performances.

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

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

We have a great court here in San Antonio and we raise money each year to donate to the Shriner's Hospitals and other Shrine groups. It is all about the kids. Come see any member or email Altrui.Court@gmail.com if you or anyone you know would like to join us and someone contact you.

ALZAFAR SHRINERS ANNUAL RAFFLE PICNIC & CHILI COOK OFF OCTOBER 10TH, 2020

1ST PRIZE



2020 Harley-Davidson Road Glide

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• 3RD PRIZE
LEATHER RIDING JACKET

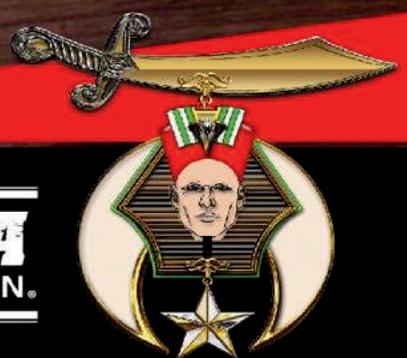
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THE 2020 SPRING OPEN



CAR AND BIKE



AT THE SAN ANTONIO SHRINE AUDITORIUM

SHOW

901 N. LOOP 1604 W SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

MAY 17TH FROM 9 AM 4 PM

AWARDS ARE: 2 BEST IN SHOW, AND 3 TROPHIES IN EACH CATEGORY!

REGISTRATION: 9:00 AM UNTIL NOON

TROPHYS AWARDED AT 4PM

ENTRY FEE: \$25

PARTICIPANTS MAY REGISTER THEIR VEHICLE IN MORE THAN ONE APPLICABLE GROUP WITH THE PAYMENT OF AN ADDITIONAL REGISTRATION FEE

CARS - TRUCKS

- A. ANTIQUE (PRE 1949)
- B. T-BRASS (1909-1916)
- C. T-BLACK (1917-1927)
- D. T-BUCKET
- E. T-COMMERICAL (1909-1927)
- F. T-MODIFIED (1909-1927)
- G. MODEL A (1928-1931)
- H. RESTORED/ORIGINAL CAR (ALL)
- I. RESTORED/ORIGINAL TRUCK (ALL)
- J. OPEN ROD (PRE 1935)
- K. ROD COUPE (PRE 1935)
- L. ROD SEDAN (PRE 1935)
- M. ROD TRUCK (PRE 1935)
- N. CUSTOM ROD-CAR (35-48)
- O. CUSTOM ROD-TRUCK (35-48)
- P. RAT ROD (ALL)
- Q. EARLY CUSTOM CAR (49-69)
- R. LATE CUSTOM CAR (70-90)
- S. CUSTOM CAR (91-PRESENT)

- T. EARLY CUSTOM TRUCK (49-69)
- U. LATE CUSTOM TRUCK (70-90)
- V. CURRENT CUSTOM TRUCK (91-PRESENT)
- W. CAMARO/FIREBIRD (67-81)
- X. CAMARO/FIREBIRD (82-02)
- Y. CAMARO (10-PRESENT)
- Z. CHEVY ORIG/RESTORED (55-57)
- AA. CHEVY CUSTOM (55-57)
- BB. CORVETTE (1953-1967)
- CC. CORVETTE (1968-1982)
- DD. CORVETTE (1984-1996)
- EE. CORVETTE (1997-2004)
- FF. CORVETTE (2005-2013)
- GG. CORVETTE (2014 TO PRESENT)
- HH. BUICK/OLDS/PONTIAC (EXCEPT FIREBIRD)
- II. MOPAR (PRE 1975)
- JJ. MOPAR (1976-1999)
- KK. MOPAR (2000-PRESENT)
- LL. FORD (EXCEPT MUSTANG)
- MM. LINCOLN/MERCURY (EXCEPT COUGAR)

- NN. MUSTANG/COUGAR (64-73)
- OO. MUSTANG/COUGAR (74-99)
- PP. MUSTANG/COUGAR (2000-PRESENT)
- QQ. T-BIRD
- RR. JEEP (ALL)
- SS. STREET MACHINE
- TT. COMPETITION (ALL)
- UU. FOREIGN (ALL)
- VV. ORPHAN/SPECIAL INTEREST

BIKES

- M1. FULL CUSTOM (ALL)
- M2. MILD CUSTOM (ORIG ENG. FRAME FRONT)
- M3. MANUFACTURED CUSTOM (SPEC ORDER)
- M4. ST. STOCK (BRANDED FACTORY BIKE)
- M5. ST. PERFORMANCE (BUILT FOR SPEED)
- M6. CLASSIC (1960-2000 MINOR MOD)
- M7. ANTIQUE (PRE 1960 MINOR MOD)
- M8. TOURING (WINDSHIELD OR BAGS)
- M9. TRIKES (3 WHEELED/ALL)

CATEGORIES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE IF DEEMED NECESSARY - CERTIFIED JUDGE'S DECISIONS ARE FINAL

BIKE RAFFLE
FOOD & DRINK

EARLY REGISTRATION ENTRY FORM

BIKE RAFFLE
FOOD & DRINK

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: ALZAFAR SHRINERS

MAIL \$25 CHECK FOR EACH ENTRY WITH THIS FORM TO:

JAMES HOYO, 5203 BLANCO RD; SAN ANTONIO, TX. 78216

FOR PAYMENT BY CREDIT OR DEBIT CARD CALL SHRINER MIKE LONG AT: 210-387-0025

(PLEASE PRINT) FULL NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____ CITY/STATE/ZIP: _____

VEHICLE MAKE & YEAR: _____ MODEL & COLOR: _____ CATEGORY: _____

PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____ CIRCLE SHIRT SIZE: S M L XL XXL XXXL

RELEASE OF LIABILITY: I THE UNDERSIGNED UNDERSTAND ALL ENTRIES WILL REMAIN IN THE SHOW UNTIL THE SHOW IS OFFICIALLY OVER IN CONSIDERATION OF THE ACCEPTANCE TO PARTICIPATE, REGISTRANTS AND ACCOMPANYING PERSONS BY EXECUTION OF THIS FORM, FOREVER RELEASE, DISCHARGE, AND HOLD HARMLESS ALZAFAR SHRINERS, SHRINERS INTERNATIONAL, SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CHILDREN, STCC, & CRUISIN4TROPHIES, THEIR OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, EMPLOYEES, VOLUNTEERS, AGENTS, REPRESENTATIVES & ANYONE WHOMSOEVER CONNECTED WITH THIS CAR SHOW EVENT FROM ANY DAMAGES, INJURY, LOSSES, JUDGMENTS, AND/OR CLAIMS ARISING FROM OR DEEMED SUFFERED BY ANY REGISTRANT, SPONSOR, OR SPECTATOR TO HIS PERSON OR PROPERTY FROM ANY CAUSE OR EVENT WHATSOEVER THAT MAY HAVE OCCURRED AT OR IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE CAR SHOW EVENT. I FURTHER MORE AGREE TO ABIDE BY ALL RULES & DECISIONS OF THE SHOW PROMOTERS & JUDGES.

[SIGNED] _____

SPONSOR & VENDOR INFO: CONTACT SHRINER MIKE LONG AT 210-387-0025 OR JAMES HOYO AT 210-872-0619 PROCEEDS FROM CAR SHOW BENEFIT SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CHILDREN A 501C3 CHARITY CONTRIBUTIONS ARE TAX DEDUCTIBLE

Spring your Business with a Great Cause



The Alzafar Shrine Auto Club Car & Bike Show May 17th 2020



Hook Your Wagon to A Star



With your generous **GOLD Sponsorship** contribution of \$1,000 towards our event, you will receive two free contestant entries for the show. Your business will be advertised at the event in print and alongside each picture during the awards ceremony. You will be personally thanked and recognized by all in attendance. Your business will be known in all social media spots the day of the event. Your company will also receive a complimentary advertisement in our membership magazine which reaches over 1500 households for the month following our show date. Finally, your business will be thanked and ranked as a Gold Level Sponsor (placed above lower level donors) on our car show website for the entire year. Additionally, your company advertisement will placed for one week (7-Days) up to our Show on our San Antonio Shrine Auditorium Digital Sign to greet the 150,000 vehicles that pass our signage every day! 15,120 Spots for just 7 cents an impression!



With your generous **SILVER Sponsorship** contribution of \$500 towards our event you will receive 1 free contestant entry for the show. Your business will be advertised at the event in print and along side each picture during the awards ceremony. Your business will be recognized in all social media spots the day of the event. You will be recognized in our membership publication which reaches over 1500 local members for the month following the show. Finally, your business will be thanked and recognized as a Silver Level Sponsor (placed below Gold Level) on our car show website for the entire year. Additionally, your company advertisement will placed for THURSDAY THROUGH SATURDAY (3-Days) up to our Show on our San Antonio Shrine Auditorium Digital Sign to greet the 150,000 vehicles that pass our signage every day! That 6,480 or approximately 8 cents an impression.



With your generous **BRONZE Sponsorship** contribution of \$100 to our event you will be advertised at the event in print and along side each picture during the awards ceremony. Finally, you will be thanked and recognized as a Bronze Level Sponsor (placed below Gold/Silver Level) on our car show website for the entire year. Additionally, your company advertisement will placed for the Saturday during our Car Show on our San Antonio Shrine Auditorium Digital Sign to greet the 150,000 vehicles that pass our signage every day! That's 960 ads or approximately 10 cents an impression.

Name of Business _____ Street Address City State and Zip _____ Phone Number _____

Contact Person _____

CHECK EACH ITEM BELOW THAT APPLIES

PLEASE CHECK TO SELECT

GOLD \$1,000

SILVER \$500

BRONZE \$100

Method of Payment

Check/Cash

Visa

MasterCard

American Express

Use Attached Customer Artwork

Use Attached Business Card

See Special Instructions

Credit Card Number _____

Exp Date MO/YR _____

Special Instructions:

Signature _____

The proceeds from the car and bike show benefit Shriners hospitals for Children a 501C3 charity.



**Alzafar Shrine Membership Chairman
Dennis Stevens**

March is upon us and I have but one question... Have you found your Just One yet?

Our OG Rountable/Membership meetings are taking off with great participation, new ideas, and progress being made. I encourage each of you to come, bring your lady, and/or bring a Brother Mason. The purpose of these meetings is to improve YOUR Shrine and every Unit and Club should have it on your calendars to attend! We meet the 3rd Thursday in the Dining Room. We need your insight, your ideas, and most importantly, your participation to make Alzafar Shrine not only the premier place Temple in Texas, but around the world!

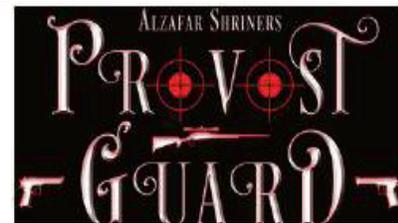
By the writing of this article, the St. Patrick's day event at Freetail Brewery hasn't happened yet, but there is a lot buzz and excitement about it. I'm sure that its going to be a great time by all and we will be well represented in our community. Look for upcoming events and bring your Lodge Brothers and Friends. At a minimum, they will have a good, but who knows, you may have found your "Just One"!

As for the number, to meet our membership for 2020, that's the 5% that I keep talking about, we need to bring in 78 new Nobles this year... that's about 6 1/2 a month. So far we are getting close to that number, but are not quite there yet! Again, membership starts with YOU! Feel free to reach out to me for any questions.

**New Membership Campaign
Empowers Every Shriner!**

If every current Shriner resolves to recruit or restore "just one" noble to his temple, the brotherhood's ranks will swell tremendously!

JUST ONE



Provost Guard

Seventeen fortunate people attended the March Provost Guard meeting. "Fortunate" because that is when Noble Tom Martin and his Lady Gretchen prepared their fabulous St Patrick's Day dinner of Corned Beef & Cabbage. This is a yearly tradition we all look forward to. Also - thank you, Gretchen, for providing us with extra servings to take home.

Illustrious Sir Marty Bartlett attended our meeting and spoke about upcoming events and plans for the future. Thanks for the update!

Don't forget about the Potentate's Cruise in August. Several Provost Guard members are planning to go. Sounds like fun.

Kudos to the PG nobles who provided extra security for the George Washington Bible at the Potentate's Ball on Feb 29. Thank you Michael Raymond, David Hadley, and Ken Propes.

Make sure you have had your flu & pneumonia shots for this year. If not, check with your doctor.

*Making
Good Men
Better*





ALZAFAR MOTOR CLUB

Nobles & Friends, please mark your calendars for May 17th, a Sunday/FUN DAY! For our annual springtime Car Show. We need your help! We need to get the word out about the Car Show in a huge manner because we are trying to help the children in our hospitals. What can you do?, a good noble or friend may ask... In this magazine are two additional forms 1)the Car Show Registration 2)Sponsorship form. We need your help by (YOU) putting those forms in the hands of someone who will attend and also to someone who will be a Car Show Sponsor (make copies and give it your best). We need help the day of the show and help with the planning and the figuring out the duties of our members the day of the Car Show. We welcome all other unit/clubs to join us. Reach out to Michael Long for details 210-387-0025.

We are always looking for new members to strengthen our club. You need not have a special vehicle, just profess to be an enthusiast and have some fun with a great group of family oriented nobles who love to support all that Alzafar does. One wheel, two wheels, three or more... if it's wheels and motors, it's us. If I may help with any information or get you a petition, contact James Hoyo at 210-872-0619 or jhoyo001@hotmail.com

We will be selling our unit Fiesta Medals during the season. See any member... only 10 bucks!

Please talk about all we do to anyone who will listen; you never know when it may "spark the question" or help the children in our hospitals. We pray the children have a speedy recovery!

Until next time, May the Great Architect Bless us All!



Alzafar NEMNUFs Billy "Buckethead" Peche-2VP

Alzafar NEMNUFs hosted the International Shrine Clown Association (ISCA) Midwinter in February. Let's just say that Alzafar totally Rocked and Represented! Since Midwinter, we are still getting calls and messages from around the U.S., Mexico, and Canada thanking us for the Alzafar hospitality and expressing what a wonderful time was had in our fine city.

The list of whom to thank is long and distinguished, but High Priest & Prophet Rick "Tater" Reyes and his Lady Amanda showed what our temple and unit can do and left a lasting impression on our guests. ISCA was truly a fantastic event that will surely remain in the minds of us all. Thank you, Tater and Amanda, for putting Alzafar on the map!

Our Divan represented and showed the hospitality and friendship that makes us famous. Illustrious Sir Marty Bartlett and First Lady Martha joined our festivities. Chief Rabban Travis "Tuno" Elmendorf and Lady Brenda, along with Assistant Rabban Robert "Y-Not" Norman and Lady Tiffany, made sure that our brothers from the U.S., Mexico, and Canada knew that Alzafar was completely into this event. Treasurer David "Howie-U" Olivares lent support and a steely eye to embolden us in our endeavors. Immediate Past Potentate Eric "Wet-O" DeWalt and Lady Suzy lent their smiles and support, further cementing the "all in" from Alzafar.

The amount of hardware our Joeys brought home is impressive, enviable, and could fill a truck! Our victories were many, with our proud NEMNUF winning in their categories.

Paul "Wrong Way" Dawson

ISCA Smile Maker Award

1st whiteface

3rd 1-man skit

Viviano "Buttons" Pena

Kids Choice Award

1st single balloon

1st paradeability

2nd multi balloon

3rd light auguste

Paul "Wrong Way" Dawson and Viviano "Buttons" Pena

2nd 2-man skit

Thom "Smiley" Hooks

1st auguste

Garrett "Popp-E" Ethridge

3rd whiteface

Pat "PeeTee" Turner

1st seniors

Bobby "Ice Bucket" Miller

5th light auguste

Steve "Boinky" Starr and Bobby "Ice Bucket" Miller

3rd 2-man skit

John "Silks" Viner

3rd seniors

3rd multi balloon

Michael "Tiddlywinks" Long

Top 5 auguste

John Michael "TaDa" Phillips

2nd light auguste

Group (Garrett Ethridge, Paul Dawson, Thom Hooks, Jesse Martinez, Viviano Pena, John Michael Phillips, Billy Peche)

1st place group skit.

Alzafar Rocks!



Alzafar Rod & Gun Club

By Craig Noyes

Hello All, I can't believe that April is here already, Easter and Fiesta are coming up, the Tour to Toyota of San Antonio was great, a good time was had by all and it proved to be very informative, Thank You Toyota. Our next trip is for gambling to Lucky Eagle Casino in Eagle Pass, Texas on April 7th and 8th, 2020. If you have not made your room reservation; some members are making theirs on Hotel.com and saving \$40.00 so, please make your reservation today as you are sure to have a good time.

A shooting event is planned for this year also, with four members signed up, we will be shooting at the Mission Ridge Indoor Gun Range on Loop 1604 between Military Hwy and Lock Hill Selma Rd, it will be in May or June with the package to include 4 lanes in either 25 or the 17 yard range with up to 12 people, 4 firearms rentals, \$75.00 ammo credit, eye and ear protection, 4 targets, and Lone Star room rental, so, if you are a member of Alzafar Shrine please, call my Cell at 210-326-6531 and make a reservation today. This event will be open to all Shriners, space permitting. I would also remind everyone that if you are not doing anything on the first Sunday of the month please come by and join us in the Roustabout Room at 12:00 noon for fun, fellowship and a good meal. That is all I have to say for this month other then:

"Thank You all and may there be many fish on your stringer".



Alzafar Rod and Gun outing



Everyone knows that it's not a parade if the Mini Wheels are not in attendance. Four wheels of highly contained fun and excitement. We zip around in our vintage yet nimble Model -T's. Our horns are known throughout the towns and festivals that make up our parade schedule. They hear us before they see us, our mastery of sound brings anticipation.

If you are looking to have fun, we are your Unit. We look forward to see you at our next meeting; every second Tuesday of the Month.

Aooooga



ALZAFAR SHRINE SENIORS
Daniel Coburn, Secretary

The monthly meeting of the Alzafar Senior's with 13 members and 3 guests attending was held in the Parlors room on March 5th at noon. The meeting was opened by President, Jerold Hopkins. 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.

A delicious lunch of beef casserole with a salad and croissants was provided by Rose and William May. In addition, Rose and Bill May provided two fantastic cakes for desert vice Sandra Phillips who was unable to attend the meeting. In addition, the coffee pot donated by Jerold and Bonnie Hopkins worked well and all the coffee drinkers were happy with the results provided by the pot and the fresh ground coffee provided by Joe and Margie Estlack.

Tex and Sandra Phillips were unable to join us this month due to Tex having problems with his stomach. It was noted that Carol Kintigh, who managed the front office for the Shrine for over 20 years, has been diagnosed with colon cancer and has retired to concentrate on her treatment and recovery. The Seniors members present signed a get-well card for Carol. The card was given to the front office for Tommy Leverett to deliver to Carol. All members were asked to keep those, who are in sickness or distress, in their prayers.

This month was John Lorch's birthday. The Seniors subjected John and Lois to the Senior's rendition of the famous Happy Birthday song.

Dan Coburn stated that the previous month's meeting's minutes were submitted for publication in the Achbar but had not shown up in the magazine. Also the Shrine had requested an article about the Seniors, for publication, and it was provided but not published. Dan Coburn read the previous meeting's minutes. It was noted that part of the problem might be due to Carol's absence as she was key to the smooth running of the Shrine's office.

Joe Estlack gave a preliminary report on the state of our funds. He stated that everything looks good since his return and that he will have a better report once all the deposits have been made.

Daniel Coburn volunteered to bring the food for April and Mary Cox volunteered to bring the dessert.

The speakers this month were Casey Parker and Amanda Kern from Meals on Wheels from San Antonio. Casey gave an excellent overview of Meals on Wheels from when it started in 1977 to how much its grown until today. Beyond providing meals

for people who cannot get around safely the daily visits provide exercise and interaction for the clients which allows them to stay at home for longer with less need for hospitalization or special care. Each volunteer delivers meals for 10 to 12 clients per day, which takes about one hour, and the service is always looking for volunteers to help with deliveries. Volunteers drive their own vehicles.

Our next meeting will be held at noon in the Shrine Parlors room on April 2nd, 2020. The meeting was closed with a Benediction from our Chaplain Donald Garrido.



**AKA SMOKIN CLAYS
BY TERRY ZITTLE,#&!TERRY**

Greetings to all. At our stated meeting in February the major portion of the discussion was our upcoming trip to Tyler, TX for our Mid-Winter. This trip will be 13-15 March with our shoot being on the 14th. The venue will be 100 rounds of Sporting Clays. It looks like we have 12 shooters going along for the ride. Let's wish them good luck!

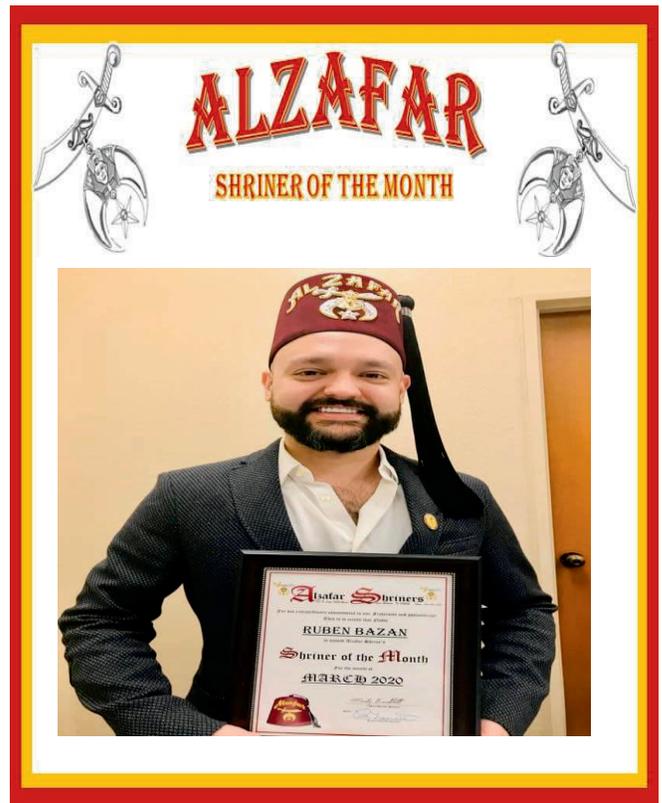
Our last family/fun shoot was held on 29 February at the National Shooting Complex. The sport was Sporting Clays in order to get up spun up for our Tyler trip. We had 10 members, 5 guests, 2 ladies shooting. The meal was breakfast tacos and we shot the yellow course, which is a very changeling course, especially for the old guys like me.

Our next family/fun shoot will be at the Comal County range with Trap and Skeet being the games as we will be shooting those sports at TSA. Start time is 0900 and lunch between noon and 1300. All are welcome.

All our events include family, friends and guests and are followed by a great meal. At our last meeting the menu was Corned Beef with Cabbage, Carrots and Potatoes prepared by yours truly. 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 Brisket with all the trimmings by our honorary 3rd Vice President and Chef David Hadley. At that meeting we had 14 members and 8 ladies present. 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!

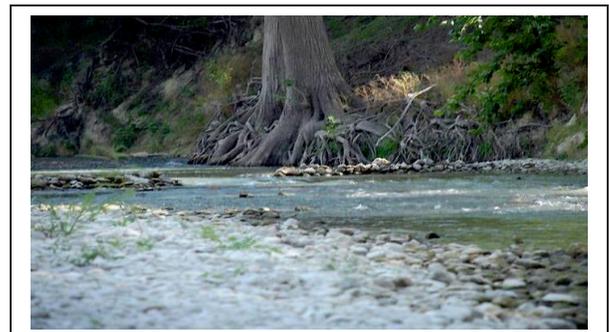


Congratulations Nobel:

Rueben Bazan III



The weather in Texas is changing, the sun and heat on the rise. Sounds like Camp time. Come one come all. This is one of the jewels of Alzafar, not to mention one helluva membership tool. Remember not all Masons are Shriners, invite your Brothers and their families Show them Camp hospitality- no one goes away unfed and there is a cold drink on every porch. Let's make some memories.



San Jacinto Battle Flag



- This flag with Lady Liberty charging forward was presented to Capt. Sidney Sherman and his 52 Kentucky Volunteers upon their departure to Texas to assist with their war for Independence.
- Sherman rose to the rank of Colonel and commanded the 2nd Regiment of Texas Volunteers. Sherman is credited with beginning the attack at San Jacinto and shouting the now famous cry- "Remember the Alamo!"
- In a decisive battle that lasted 18 minutes, Gen. Sam Houston and the Texian Army (900 soldiers), engaged and defeated the Army of Mexico (+/- 1300 soldiers) commanded by Gen. Santa Anna.
- This battle secured the Independence for the Republic of Texas and an end to the Texas Revolution



SHRINERS INTERNATIONAL

STATEMENT OF SHRINERS INTERNATIONAL RELATING TO IMPERIAL SESSION 2020

Shriners International is looking forward to hosting an amazing Imperial Session in Kansas City this summer!

The Imperial Potentate, Director General of the 2020 Imperial Session and the staff of Shriners International are closely monitoring quickly changing developments related to the outbreak of coronavirus (COVID-19) as it may impact the upcoming Imperial Session.

Of course, the safety of our Nobles and their families is our highest concern. We are carefully reviewing the guidance provided by the World Health Organization and will be working in close collaboration with local health authorities to minimize the risks associated with this virus. Each individual should evaluate their own health situation in connection with the latest information provided by public health professionals in determining whether they should travel. We have every expectation that the 2020 Imperial Session will be an outstanding and extremely positive experience.

We anticipate providing additional updates and information related to Imperial Session 2020 as developments warrant.



STUCK AT HOME? SPEND SOME TIME WITH WEBFEZ!

If, due to coronavirus concerns, you happen to find yourself with more free time on your hands than usual, this would be a great opportunity for temple membership committees to check out their list of prospects in [WebFez/MDS](#). After, all it's not a violation of current "social distancing" protocols to arrange telephone or email outreach to membership prospects and possibly boost your [JUST ONE](#) numbers!

Recorders, or other designated temple administrators, might also want to catch up on their WebFez "housekeeping" by updating member profiles, adding club and unit information, logging membership activity ... etc. WebFez/MDS offers a lot of great functionalities for temples. Familiarize yourself and take advantage of this excellent online resource!

Smiley's Shenanigan's

Where does Easter take place every year? Where eggs mark the spot!

How can you make Easter preparations go faster? Use the eggs-press lane!

What did the Easter Bunny say to the carrot? Nice gnawing you.

What do you call an Easter Bunny who gets kicked out of school? Egg-spelled.

Did you hear about the bunny who sat on a bumblebee? It's a tender tail!

Why did the Easter egg hide? It was a little chicken.

If photons have mass does that mean they're Catholic?

Moses had the first tablet that could connect to the cloud

A man boasts to his friend about his new hearing aid, "It's the most expensive one I every had, it cost \$3,500."

His friend asks, "What kind is it?"

The braggart answers, "It's 4:15 pm, why?"

An Uber passenger tapped his driver on the shoulder, while they were in motion; to ask him a question. The Uber driver screamed, jerked the wheel, went off road and onto a sidewalk, ran through an intersection and came to a halt inches from an eatery

Everything was silent for a moment, then the driver said, "please do not do that again- You scared the pooo out of me."

"Please forgive me, I didn't think that a mere tap would create the commotion that it did."

The driver replied, "it is not your fault, this is my first day as a Uber driver; for the past 25 years I have been a driving a van for a funeral home."

Why did the bicycle collapse? It was two tired

What do you call a pig that does Karate? A pork chop

What is the best thing about Switzerland? I don't know but the flag is a big plus.

Why couldn't the pony sing a lullaby? She was a lil horse

A thief broke into my house last night...He started searching for money, so woke up and searched with him.

I meet a magical Genie. He gave me a single wish. I said, "I wish I could be you."

The Genie saud, "weurd wush, but ok I wull grant iut."

AAANNNDddd THE RECIPE FOR THE MONTH IS????

Schero's Menudo- Camp Alzafar Cookbook 1984

3 lbs tripe (Handy Andy best)

3 pig feet

2 medium onions, chopped

2 garlic

1 large can hominy

1 pkg Fiesta Menudo mix

2 pinches cumin

Wash tripe and cut into 2" x 1" slices

Add pig feet whole to roaster. Cover with water: add onions, garlic, menudo mix and cumin.

Cover and cook for 6 hours. Add hominy and cook 30 min. Ready to serve.

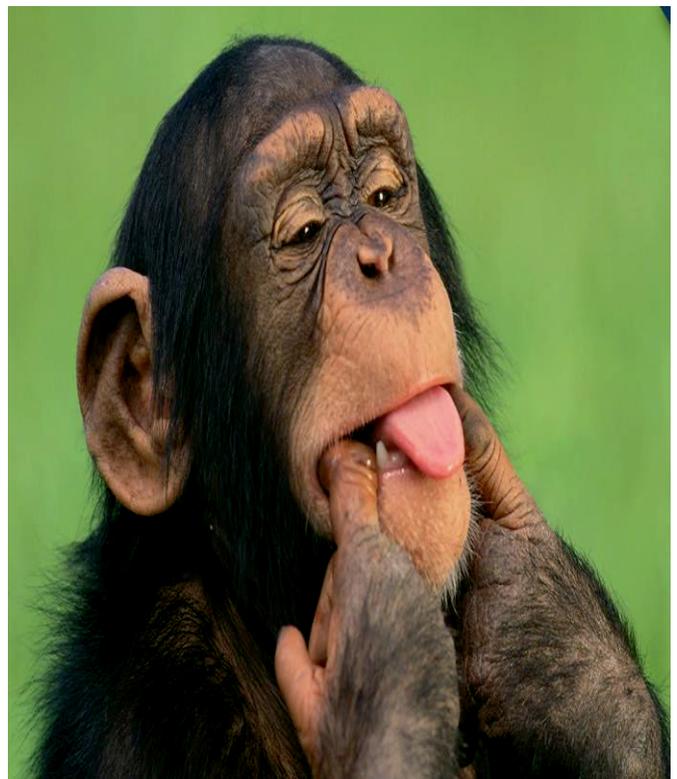
(For Menudo Cook-off add 3 cans of Beer)

Jerry Schero

That's all I have!!! Until next month!!

Keep the sun in your eyes!

Smiley T. McButterpants!!!





IN MEMORY OF

DONOR



Jerry Waggoner Manny Maese
Carol Kintigh
Dave Frazier



CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE: 2 crypts at Anchor Lodge Cemetery. Make offer. Call Bob @ 210-824-4689.

FOR SALE: 2 burial plots at Sunset Memorial Funeral Park. Asking \$4,000.00 each. For more information call Noble A. G. Pinson @ 615-746-6888.

FOR SALE: 4 burial plots at Sunset Memorial Park in the Masonic Section. Asking \$4,000.00 each or negotiable. Call Judy Phillips @ 210-274-7713.

FOR SALE: 2 burial plots at Sunset Memorial Park in the Masonic Section. Asking \$4,000.00 each. Please contact Vicki Gann @ 210-315-1325. Call Noble Johnny @ 210-328-1776.

FOR SALE: #10 Alzarfar. Clean cabin updated kitchen cabinets, full size oven, refrigerator and wood laminate floors in kitchen and living room area. Bedroom has king size bed and double stacked drawer/cabinet space.

CLASSIFIED ADS

Covered patio with extra refrigerator. Painted last year. For info call David Boudreau 210-218-7865. \$25,000.00

FOR SALE: #5 Arabia at Camp Alzarfar. Please call Becky Hatcher Garteiser @ 210-279-6966 for details and also for showing.

FOR SALE: Harley Sportster XL1200. Low mileage. UT colors. Suffered a stroke and must give up my dream of riding. Contact Lady Colleen Rapoza @ 210-232-8375.

FOR SALE: Big Tex SA30 5' X 8' trailer with 15" wheels. Has lights, turn signals, removable ramp and in good condition. Asking \$875.00. Call Noble John Pendleton at 210-287-6223 to see trailer.

FOR SALE: 4 adjoining plots in Brookside Memorial Park Cemetery, Houston Texas. Section 26 (Masters Lawn-Masonic Section), lot 251, spaces 3,4,5 & 6. Asking \$4,995.00 each. Sell all or part.

UNIT/CLUB MEETING SCHEDULE

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

CLUB MEETINGS

BOERNE SC	3 rd Wednesday	6:30pm as desig.
CANYON LAKE	2 nd Monday	6:30pm Lakeside GC.
FT. CLARK SPRINGS	4 th Saturday	6:30pm Ramada Inn
GUADALUPE VALLEY	3 rd Monday	6:00pm as desig.
HILL COUNTRY	1 st Monday	11:00am Inn of the Hills
LAREDO SC	1 st Wednesday	7:00pm as desig.

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATION MEETINGS

CIBOLO MASONIC LDG	4 th Monday	7:00pm Alzafar Annex
KELLY MASONIC LDG	1 st Tuesday	7:30pm Alzafar Annex
VICTORY MASONIC LDG	2 nd Tuesday	7:00pm Alzafar Annex
DAUGHTERS OF THE NILE	2 nd Thursday	7:30pm Parlors
LADIES ORIENTAL SHRINE	1 st Thursday	7:00pm Parlors
TX CHPT. #35 OES	1 st Monday	7:30pm as desig.



PAST POTENTATES OF ALZAFAR SHRINE

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

MEMBERS OF ALZAFAR AND WHO ARE PAST POTENTATES OF OTHER SHRINE CENTERS

1964 Roy Reynolds (El Bekal)*
1970-71 Eldon Wesner (Anezeh)*
1979 Ray Robison (Suez)
1981 Donald Garrido (Abou Saad)
1983 David Martin (Suez)
1998 Terry Zittle (Abou Saad)
2012 Rick Oberg (El Zagal)

* Asterisk Denotes the Passing of Our Illustrious Sir

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APRIL CALENDAR OF EVENTS

2 nd	Seniors Meeting & Luncheon/Parlors	12noon
	LOS Stated Meeting/Parlors	7:00pm
5 th	Alzafar Shrine Children's Easter Party	2:00pm
6 th	Finance & Divan Meetings/Conference Room	5:00pm
9 th	Alzafar Stated Meeting/Ballroom	7:30pm
	NILE Stated Session/Parlors	7:30pm
25 th	Flambeau Parade	
28 th	Officers Call Meeting	7:00pm

MAY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

7 th	Seniors Meeting & Luncheon/Parlors	12 noon
	LOS Stated Meeting/Parlors	7:00pm
10 th	Mother's Day	
11 th	Finance & Divan Meetings/Conference Room	5:00pm
14 th	Alzafar Stated Meeting/Ballroom	7:30pm
	NILE Stated Session/Parlors	7:30 pm
25 th	Memorial Day	

JUNE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

4 th	Seniors Meeting & Luncheon/Parlors	12noon
	LOS Stated Meeting/Parlors	7:00pm
8 th	Finance & Divan Meetings/Conference Room	5:00pm
11 th	Alzafar Stated Meeting/Ballroom	7:30pm
	NILE Stated Session/Parlors	7:30pm
12 th - 14 th	TSA Amarillo	
21 st	Father's Day	
23 rd	Officers Call Meeting	7:00pm

