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Independence
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★ 4th of July ★



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Notice of Stated Meeting of Alzafar Shriners will be July 11, 2024 at 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 2024 DUES CARD OR YOUR DIGITAL IMAGE VIA <https://www.shrinersinternational.org> 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.



Recorder,
Mike Barnes



Potentate Illustrious Sir,
Marco Zuniga

The Past Potentates of Alzafar Shriners

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| 1916 Frank R. Newton Sr* | 1970 Jack W. Cones, Jr.* |
| 1917 Ted Millburn* | 1971 Bruce Waitz* |
| 1918 J. A. Patterson* | 1972 Floyd F. Graham* |
| 1919 Henry Rabe* | 1973 Drue H. Floyd* |
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| 1926 Charles D. Hall* | 1980 Burdit W. McCoy* |
| 1927 S. X. Callahan* | 1981 James V. Gullette* |
| 1928 John Lomax* | 1982 Joseph M. Clark* |
| 1929 Henry A. Hirschberg* | 1983 George D. Vann, Jr.* |
| 1930 A.J. McKenzie* | 1984 Joe Roy Holloway* |
| 1931 Louis P. Hartung* | 1985 E.C. "Bud" Jordan* |
| 1932 Anton N. Moursund* | 1986 Sidney D. Autry* |
| 1933 G.G. Grebenheimer* | 1987 Terry McGuire* |
| 1934 Porter Loring* | 1988 James Dockery, Jr.* |
| 1935 P.D. Mathis* | 1989 George J. Labinski* |
| 1936 Geo. F. Dullnig* | 1990 James W. Todd* |
| 1937 Willard E. Simpson* | 1991 Ray Fuller* |
| 1938 C. Baumberger, Jr.* | 1992 Robert "Bob" Jett |
| 1939 William Eifler* | 1993 Emmett C. George* |
| 1940 William H. Wallace* | 1994 E.C. "Ed" Vest* |
| 1941 Daniel O'Connell* | 1995 Tom Boothe* |
| 1942 O.J. Solcher* | 1996 Jerry Krupp* |
| 1943 Rennie Wright* | 1997 Harry D. Rose* |
| 1944 Albert A. Green* | 1998 Robert D. "Bob" Green |
| 1945 W.D. Turbeville* | 1999 Robert "Bobby" Hunt |
| 1946 Ted E. Poppe* | 2000 Bob Stephens* |
| 1947 Alfred W. Harlos* | 2001 Loren Hayes* |
| 1948 Sam A. Chapman* | 2002 J. Philip Knight-Sheen* |
| 1949 Richard Adams* | 2003 Wayne R. Duncan |
| 1950 Roy Akers* | 2004 Steve R. Molnar* |
| 1951 Glen K. Schuepbach* | 2005 Stuart H. Simms* |
| 1952 W.C. "Pat" Welch* | 2006 Frank B. Hunter* |
| 1953 Elliot J. Bilhartz* | 2007 Joseph Calvey |
| 1954 Ray H. Trimmier* | 2008 Paul F. McCombs |
| 1955 T.M. McCormick* | 2009 James "Jim" Strayer* |
| 1956 H.S. Norman* | 2010 Richard "Rick" Reyes II |
| 1957 W.B. Jack Ball* | 2011 Gregorio "G.I." Flores* |
| 1958 Floyd J. Griffin* | 2012 Robert "Bob" Jones |
| 1959 Henry W. Eitt* | 2013 Tom Young |
| 1960 Harvey McDonald* | 2015 Jay Dee Thomas |
| 1961 L.L. Woodman* | 2016 John Dunn |
| 1962 George W. Henry* | 2017 Gary Radvansky |
| 1963 Barney Norris* | 2018 Jason Triggs |
| 1964 Jack B. Lee* | 2019 Eric A. DeWalt |
| 1965 Robert B. O'Connor* | 2020 Marty Bartlett |
| 1966 E. Jeff Ashcraft, Jr.* | 2021 L. Travis Elmendorf |
| 1967 D. Neal Talley* | 2022 Robert M. Norman, II |
| 1968 Wm. H. Ferguson* | 2023 Richard "Rick" Reyes III |
| 1969 Keith Gerstner* | |

Alzafar Shriners, Past Potentates of Other Shrine Centers

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| 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) |

*The passing of our Illustrious Sir

Good Day Nobles & Ladies!!!

Happy Independence Day! Here we are, second 1/2 of the year and we are still moving along. Your Divan and units recently returned from TSA in San Angelo where Alzafar was represented very well. Thank you to all those who came out to participate and for bringing home those trophies. At TSA, if you missed the post or blog, our very own Noble Art Loera received the Imperial Potentate's Medal for his years of dedication to taking photos at Shrine Events. What an honor it is to have one of our very own recognized. Congratulations Noble Art, so very well deserved. Our next stop will be the Imperial Session which will be held in Reno, NV.



This past month, Hill Country Shrine Club celebrated their 75th year. Lady Lori and I had the pleasure of attending their celebration at Ringo's on the River in Kerrville. Great job Nobles!

As we look ahead, the next big thing happening will be our Ceremonial to be held Saturday August 17th. Be sure to rsvp through the ladies in the office. Let's support and welcome our new nobles.

Next, Circus will be here before you know it September 6th – 8th. Be on the lookout for what you can do to help with our biggest fraternity fundraiser.

If you haven't seen it yet, our Alzafar Shrine Website got a facelift. Go check it out at alzafar.org
Lady Lori and I get asked all the time, how do you do it? You guys are everywhere! I'll tell you how, it's because of YOU! You have been there for us, and we will always be there for you. We both thank you all from the bottom of our hearts for your love and support.

Until next time, Illustrious Sir

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Marco Zuniga".

Alzafar Shrine 2024 Potentate



Alzafar Nobles,

I hope this message finds you well. As we approach the month of July, it is time for us to gear up for the upcoming circus event. I have been visiting your units and clubs, requesting your assistance in selling ads, buck a lines, and collecting payments for the Circus tickets. I want to remind you that July 30th is the final deadline for submitting these materials. We need to compile all the information and send it to the editor for printing.

To ensure that we have the necessary photographs for promotional purposes, Alzafar has arranged a picture day on July 13th at 9am in the boardroom. If your clown, club, or unit group would like to have their photos taken, please make sure to attend this session. If you have a specific photo that you would like us to use, kindly submit it to Marilyn in our office. It is important to note that we do not have your pictures on file, so your cooperation in providing them is greatly appreciated.

I am delighted to share with you that our upcoming event, Fishing for Kids, will be a tremendous success! Thanks to your support, we were able to raise funds for our First Ladies Project, which aims to purchase iPads for Shriners Texas. I am thrilled to announce that this year's fundraiser has surpassed all previous records in terms of the amount raised. This achievement would not have been possible without the participation of each and every one of you. I express my heartfelt gratitude to all who contributed.

Once again, I would like to remind everyone that the deadline for selling ads, buck a lines, and circus ticket payments is July 30th. Please make sure to submit all the necessary materials before this date. Your cooperation and support are crucial for the success of our circus event.

Thank you for your dedication and commitment to Alzafar. Together, we can make this year's circus the best one yet!

Fraternally yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mike Long".

Alzafar Shrine 2024 Chief Rabban



Hello Nobles,

Hello summertime. The heat has really kicked in high gear. Good time to remind you to be safe, wear sunscreen and stay hydrated. San Angelo was a prime example on how bad the heat and humidity can slow you down. However, nothing stops Alzafar from doing an outstanding job at TSA. Congratulations, to all units that brought home awards for their performance on the Golf course, obstacle course, shooting range and all indoor events. I really enjoyed the Clowns and Oriental Band. *Of course, being air conditioned did help.* We did have a chance to talk to many Imperial Officers and hear how bright our future will be.

The Hot Sands BBQ unit had a wonderful and well attended barn dance in our pavilion. Live music and BBQ chicken dinner with many friends, made it an event to remember. I am looking forward to more fun times with this unit.

We are attending the Imperial Session at the end of June. This is an opportunity to learn more about this great fraternity and our philanthropy. A vote can make a difference in our future, and I for one am looking forward to this chance to help steer the future. If you have never been, you need to consider going next year. You will come back full of ideas and a sense of being on board with such an awesome organization.

One last time, thanks for participating in the Hospital Gala. In July, we will present a check for \$90,000.00 to your Texas Hospital to help make a difference in a child's life. So, until next month I look forward to seeing everyone at our Shrine.

Fraternally yours,

Alzafar Shrine 2024 Assistant Rabban

As we enter the middle of the summer, I pray that everyone is enjoying their time with family and friends.

I would like to thank all the units that traveled and participated at the Texas Shrine Association Ceremonial held in San Angelo last month. What a great time that was had by all. We brought back a little hardware and man was it hot!

As we come out of our dark month of June we have another busy month in July. This month we start off with the 150th Imperial Session being held in Reno, Nevada! If you are traveling there, please be safe and we will see you there. On July 6th Camp Alzafar will be holding a 4th of July Celebration and the Daughters of the Nile is having a Nile Supreme Queen visit on July 22nd.

Remember that Membership is one of the most important areas that we as Shriner's should be focusing on. If you know of anyone that is ready to join our great organization, please let one of our Divan members know or contact the office so we can put you in touch with our membership team.

This year's Alzafar Ceremonial will be held on Saturday, August 17th. Please mark your calendars and let everyone know we will be welcoming and celebrating our brothers as they join our great organization. One thing we will be doing a little differently is we will be opening the Shrine before the Ceremonial so our candidates and future candidates can come in to visit our unit rooms. This will allow these folks wanting information about our units and clubs an opportunity to speak with members and the leadership of the unit or club in their unit room. We will ask that each unit have a representative in their unit room that day for an hour or so to welcome any candidates or people wanting info about their unit or club and how they can join that unit or club. Please look for more details in the near future.

July Finance and Divan meeting will be on July 8th starting at 5:00pm and our Stated meeting will on July 11th starting at 7:00 pm. We hope to see you there!



Sincerely and Fraternaly yours,

Alzafar Shrine 2024 High Priest and Prophet

Annual Alzafar Ceremonial



SAVE THE DATE

AUGUST 17.2024

Alzafar Shrine Auditorium
Full Form Ceremonial and Unit Open House
For more Information Call (210) 496-1625



Greetings Alzafar!

Although the Temple was dark in June, it was still a busy month for Alzafar. Clubs and units put in time and effort preparing for TSA in San Angelo. Their hard work and dedication paid off! Alzafar came home with plenty of awards and trophies to be proud of. Check out the Alzafar Facebook page for a recap of the units and awards. Many thanks to our counterparts at Suez Shrine for hosting an outstanding event! The facilities were great, the food was delicious and the fellowship between all of the Texas Shrine Nobles and Ladies was outstanding. Congratulations to our very own Art Loera for being recognized by Imperial Sir Ed Stolze with the Imperial Potentate's Medal for Art's dedication and commitment to recording Shrine history with his photography! Bravo Zulu Art.

Many Alzafar Nobles will be traveling to Reno for the annual Imperial Session from June 27th to July 4th. Best of luck to those units competing and representing Alzafar.

We had our 1st planning meeting for the Alzafar golf tournament. Things are beginning to take shape, with several Nobles and Ladies stepping up to help with the many tasks necessary to make this event a success. There is always room for more! Please contact me if you would like to help. The tournament will be on Wednesday October 30th at the Canyon Springs Golf Course from 10AM until the awards banquet is done. I need live and silent auction items as well as raffle prizes. If you would like to contribute, or if you know of any businesses that would like to contribute to our great cause, please reach out to them and contact me. We are finalizing the event flyer and registration forms and hope to have them available this month.

Lastly, the Alzafar Shrine Halloween party will be held on Saturday October 26th from 2 to 5PM at the pavilion. There will be games for the kids and a "Trunk or Treat" candy giveaway and best decorated vehicle contest. Clubs and units are encouraged to decorate your vehicles and enter to win a prize.

Fraternally yours,

San Bailey

Hello Alzafar!!

Can you believe it, July is already here? Last month was a very busy month for our Alzafar families. Quite a few Alzafar families celebrated their children or grandchildren graduating from high school. How exciting for those young adults. The next chapter has begun for these young adults. I am so happy for all the 2024 graduates and wish them all nothing but the best.

We are fresh off the Texas Shrine Ceremonial session in San Angelo. I, for one, couldn't be happier. The representation of units that took the trip up San Angelo was nothing less than outstanding. We showed the rest of the Texas Shrines that we are the premier shrine in Texas. The units all represented us well and took home a lot of trophies to prove it. Thank you all for attending.

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

To the outgoing Worshipful Masters: congratulations on a year in the East serving your lodge. What an honor and privilege they bestowed on you to lead them. I hope you enjoyed your opportunity to lead your lodge and you had a chance to accomplish everything you wanted to. 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 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

I look forward to visiting with you all in the near future at a meeting and/or one of the many events we have coming up. Don't hesitate to stop me and tell me how you are doing or how we can help you. I thank you all for entrusting me with the opportunity to continue to lead and represent you all this year.



Robert M. Norman III, P.P.

Alzafar Shrine 2024 Treasurer

Hospital Report: Our mission of helping the Children had another good month. In May you all raised \$2,385 in donations to the Hospital Transportation Fund. Our expenses for the month were \$14,576, as we transported 49 patients, each with a parent.

Loaner items: Our office has items that are available for the Units and Clubs to borrow. Simple things like a vacuum cleaner and carpet shampooer that you can check out to clean your room. We have projectors and screens you can borrow for a special meeting or presentation. We even have BBQ smoker on a trailer if your unit of club is planning an event, either at the Shrine or away. Just check it out with Marilyn in the office.

Rentals: Our rental business is going strong. In the month of May we made \$72,000 in rental income. Did you know that some of the big rentals that use every room make us as much as \$10,120 for a weekend! It's hard giving up use of the Shrine but necessary to be able to pay our bills. When there are outside events scheduled, our Nobles and ladies are asked to not just walk through their event. Some charge for admission or need to not be interrupted by us.

Highway: Highway construction is coming along but is still causing issues with the traffic. Our entrance and exit are in the process of being rebuilt and should make it easier to get into the parking lot. It looks like the end of the construction will be late 2025.

We were dark in June so there was not attendance winner for the month.



Mike Barnes

Alzafar Shrine 2024 Recorder

The Philosophical Musings of Mr. McButterpants

HELLO ALZAFAR!!!! Hope this finds everyone doing great and feeling fine!!
Here is a little cowboy wisdom for ya!!

- Generally, you ain't learnin' nothin' when your mouth's a-jawin'.
- It's better to keep your mouth shut and look stupid than open it and prove it.
- There are two theories to arguin' with a woman. Neither one works.
- When you give a lesson in meanness to a critter or a person, don't be surprised if they learn their lesson.
- Don't squat with yer spurs on!
- If you find yourself in a hole, the first thing to do is stop digging.
- Just 'cause trouble comes visitin' doesn't mean you have to offer it a place to sit down.
- Lettin' the cat outta the bag is a whole lot easier than puttin' it back.
- Nature gave us all something to fall back on, and sooner or later we all land flat on it.
- Some cowboys have too much tumbleweed in their blood to settle down.
- Sometimes you get and sometimes you get got.
- The quickest way to double your money is to fold it over and put it back into your pocket.

- The only good reason to ride a bull is to meet a nurse.
- When you're throwin' your weight around, be ready to have it thrown around by somebody else.
- We all got pieces of crazy in us, some bigger pieces than others.
- Always drink upstream from the herd.
- An onion can make people cry; but, there's never been a vegetable that can make people laugh.
 - Always take a good look at what you're about to eat. It's not so important to know what it is, but it's critical to know what it was.
 - Any cowboy can carry a tune. The trouble comes when he tries to unload it.
 - Don't worry about bitin' off more'n you can chew; your mouth is probably a whole lot bigger'n you think.
 - If you're ridin' ahead of the herd, take a look back every now and then to make sure it's still there with ya.
 - If it doesn't seem to be worth the effort it probably isn't.



Here we go with another Monthly recipe!!

Baked Liver & Onions

From the kitchen of our beloved Steina Jacobs!

- 6 slices of beef liver
 - ½ Cup of butter
 - ¼ Cup chopped parsley
 - 1 tsp. thyme
 - 1 tsp. salt
 - 2 large onions
 - ½ Cup dry red wine
 - 1 bay leaf
 - ½ Cup flour
1. Freshly ground black pepper
 2. Cut onions into ½ inch slices. Arrange in baking dish. Dot with butter. Add wine, parsley, bay leaf, thyme, salt, pepper and ½ cup water. Cover and bake 350 degrees for 30 minutes.
 3. Coat liver with flour. Place on top of onion slices, cover and bake 30 minutes basting 2 or 3 times. Remove cover, bake another 10 minutes.
 4. Note: beef and calf liver do not require scaling, but lamb or pork livers do. To scald, drop into boiling water for 1 minute. Drain immediately.

Serves 6

THAT'S ALL I HAVE !!!! Until next month!!
Keep the sun in your eyes!!
Smiley T. McButterpants!!

Alsafar Band

MEMBERS TO UGANDA

by Noble Eric D. Fenton

Since the summer of 2013, Richard Wallace and I, Eric Fenton, have flown all the way to Uganda in East Africa to support Church of Uganda brass bands. In 2018, Bobby Packer joined us as well. We learned of the British Brass Band tradition of the bands that played at weddings, funerals, and community celebrations. Everywhere they go they are greeted like rock stars. However, the instruments they were playing were in various stages of disrepair and it was a miracle they could play any kind of music. Richard, Bobby, and I, went to bring donated band instruments, teach a band clinic to improve their skill, and how to maintain their instruments. Since this was a Christian ministry, we also led devotions and taught Bible lessons. We were told that whatever we could do to help would be appreciated because they were painful to listen to. Every year we have noted improvements that have shown they have taken our lessons to heart.

Our second year, a band member approached me to help pay tuition so he could attend classes to become a legal assistant. It wasn't that much in US dollars, so I agreed. The following year when we arrived, he had told everyone how Rev. Eric had paid his tuition so he could take the classes. I found myself surrounded by young people who were all in need of financial help. All government schools in Uganda require nominal fees to attend. Most families are barely scraping by and often fall short in providing school fees. A third-grade education is where most end their schooling. I was overwhelmed and prayed for a solution.

I knew I didn't want the responsibility of choosing. So, I met with their leadership team and we agreed to establish a scholarship committee to handle the funds. I gave them \$800 and the next year they gave me a full report of who got the scholarships, their school and grades, their home situation and hopes for their future. I was stunned by their diligence and care. This band has graduated over 50 at the senior school level, 3 technical school graduates, 5 university graduates and two medical school graduates.

My participation this year was prevented by the discovery in June that I had pancreatic cancer. My treatments continue and I am hopeful for healing. I look forward to returning to Uganda next summer. Your prayers are much appreciated. *Unfortunately, Eric was called to his heavenly home in February.*

We now work with three Church of Uganda diocesan brass bands. We have raised funds for scholarships for each band. Our goal this year is \$6500. Over the years the Shriners have supported this mission with donations of used band instruments and cash. We brag about you to our friends in Uganda and they are most grateful for your support as are Richard, Bobby, and I.

ADDENDUM: Bobby Packer and Richard Wallace are making the mission trip this year along with Janet and Charissa Fenton and Greg Wene. We are leaving on June 20th and will be returning on July 7th. Please send your prayers with us.

Fun & Fellowship

Building Brotherhood Through Having Fun

From the Imperial Website News

Founded in 1872, the organization now known as Shriners International was established as a Masonic fraternity that showcased fun and fellowship for its members. The tradition of fun and fellowship thrives today; as interests have changed through the years, Shriners' approach to fun has evolved as new members bring in fresh perspectives and creative ideas.

The possibilities for having fun as a Shriner are endless, and it is often said our members are "first to fun." Our local Shrine Centers around the world have thousands of activity-based clubs, units and events that provide ways for members to connect with each other in a fun environment. A unique aspect of our local chapters is that creativity is encouraged, and if a club for a particular activity doesn't exist,

members are empowered to create one. Shrine Centers also provide coaching, financial support and resources to help members develop their ideas and build their own member experience.

In today's busy world defined by demanding careers, family responsibilities and social obligations, men have many diversions vying for their time. While other organizations offer membership centered around one hobby or interest, it isn't always practical or affordable to join multiple groups. However, as a Shriner, a man can be involved in as much or as little as he chooses. For example, a member can be part of a hiking club, motorcycle unit or professional development club; attend golf outings, wine tastings and participate in events with his family – all within one organization. And, he can do all of these things while spending time with a group of fun, trustworthy, supportive friends and their families.

The members of Shriners International share common values and qualities, but the fraternity also appreciates their differences in personalities, backgrounds and interests. The organization thrives on a variety of member experiences. For example, everyone enjoys breaking bread with friends, whether you prefer to attend a formal dinner party or spend a casual evening participating in a local food tour, both options are available to you through your Shrine Center.



Desert Knights

by Noble Steven Fisk, Colonel of the Desert Knights

May means Memorial Day, and that brings the parade in Bandera. The Desert Knights were present on their steady 4 wheels ready to thrill the crowd and themselves with skills well honed. The day was fun and all had a great time.

Our monthly meeting and dinner potluck was once again fantastic and filling. Between everyone's dishes and deserts, the belts seemed to be tighter around the middle when we ended the business portion of the evening. It is a treat to meet up every month and hang out and visit. Just another extension of family – ones you can actually enjoy being with! Drop in and we will include you in our friendliness and fill you with the delectable offerings of the month.

**We meet on the 3rd Wednesday of the month in the Director's Staff room at 6:30 PM.
Come out and enjoy some great food and friendship.**



Happy 75th Anniversary, Hill Country Shrine Club!



Alzafar Faris

Members Participating in Las Coronelas Trail Ride and Roping Contest to Support the San Antonio Texas Charro Youth

By Noble Luis Cardenas Sr., Alzafar Faris President

In a heartwarming display of community spirit and tradition, members of the Alzafar Faris unit, known as "The Horsemen of the Alzafar Shrine," took part in the Las Coronelas Trail Ride and Roping Contest held in South San Antonio. This event, which celebrated the rich heritage of Charro culture, aimed to benefit the Las Coronelas Charro youth organization.

The couple of Alzafar Faris unit member, joined other riders on a scenic trail through the Texan landscape, marking their dedication to preserving and promoting the Charro traditions.

The trail ride, renowned for its picturesque routes and historical significance, provided a perfect setting for the participants to connect with nature and their cultural roots.

Following the trail ride, the event featured a roping contest that drew participants from across the region.

The contest showcased the impressive roping skills of the riders, a cornerstone of Charro heritage. The Las Coronelas Charro youth organization, the beneficiary of the event, focuses on educating young people about Charro traditions and promoting values such as discipline, respect, and community service. The funds raised during the trail ride and roping contest will support the organization's programs, including training for young Charros, educational workshops, and community outreach initiatives. "We are thrilled to be part of this wonderful event," said Alzafar Faris Unit member Arthur "Art" Olivares, "It's an honor to support Las Coronelas and contribute to the preservation of our cultural heritage. The Charro tradition is a vital part of our history, and it's essential to pass it on to future generations."

The event also featured cultural performances, traditional music, and a festive atmosphere that brought the community together in celebration of their shared heritage. Attendees enjoyed a day filled with activities, camaraderie, and a deep sense of pride in their cultural identity.

The Las Coronelas Trail Ride and Roping Contest not only highlighted the skill and dedication of its participants but also underscored the importance of community support in preserving cultural traditions and the Alzafar Faris unit's participation served as a testament to their ongoing commitment to fostering community spirit and cultural continuity.

As the sun set over South San Antonio, the event concluded with a sense of accomplishment and unity, leaving a lasting impact on all who participated and attended. The funds raised will ensure that the Charro traditions continue to thrive, inspiring the next generation to embrace and uphold their cultural heritage.

**The Alzafar Faris paddock area is always open to all, but please note that according to our unit bylaws, all visitors must be accompanied by an Active Faris Member and sign a liability waiver before gaining access to the area. Your safety is our priority! Thank you for your cooperation.



FOUR

Alzafar Golf Unit

by Noble Tee-Bone Tommy

Our Golf Unit president Dan Dailey told me that the planning has begun for the Annual Golf Tournament, which will be held at Canyon Springs on October 30th. As you can appreciate, the Alzafar Golf Unit is an integral part of the planning and execution of a successful golf tournament. Our first planning meeting was held on May 28th. We will need volunteers from the Nobility body to help with registration, live and silent auctions, raffles, and donations of prizes. Your ladies are welcome to participate. Contact our President Dan Dailey at 916-606-1215 to volunteer.

Congratulations to Noble Wild Bill Hyatt for being named Alzafar's Golfer of the Year for the second time. Wild Bill also serves the unit as the Secretary.

The Boys did Alzafar proud at the recent TSGA Tournament, bringing home a First Place Trophy.

Make plans now to join the Unit on the annual President's trip. This year the guys are going back to Ruidoso, New Mexico.

All Nobles are welcome to come out to our next unit meeting. We meet on the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m. in room #8.

PS: Remember "It is good sportsmanship to NOT pick up lost balls while they are still rolling."



Honor Guard

by Noble Mike Jaeger

Even though the Temple was dark in June your Honor Guard was not, we conducted a Flag Retirement Ceremony on June 14-Flag Day, The Army's Birthday and most importantly the Infantry Birthday (yes, I am a little biased).

We invited Boy and Girl Scouts, and since the Honor Guard members have many diverse backgrounds, we went a little bit out of the normal box for a Flag retirement Ceremony- the ceremonial destruction of our Flag via fire or cutting (non-cotton ones). Since we had a fire, we started out with just two 20lb fire extinguishers, but Rico Cardenes is a firefighter with B shift, Fire Station #46 and he said why not bring a Fire Truck instead. At first, we thought this might be a little overkill, but with a little thought we figured we could also give back to the community by inviting Boy and Girl Scouts so they can earn two badges, Fire Prevention and Flag Retirement Ceremony. So that is just what we did. All went well the Scouts, Nobles, and ladies in attendance got a better understanding of what the Flag is and what it stands for. Contrary to some people misspeaking about this ceremony we were not "Flag Burners", we followed a dignified and sanctioned method of honoring and retiring the Flags. In accordance with TITLE 36, SECTION 176, OF THE UNITED STATES CODE STATES, "NO DISRESPECT SHOULD BE SHOWN TO THE FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA." FURTHERMORE, PARAGRAPH (K) OF THIS SAME CODE STATES, "THE FLAG, WHEN IT IS IN SUCH CONDITION THAT IT IS NO LONGER A FITTING EMBLEM FOR DISPLAY, SHOULD BE DESTROYED IN A DIGNIFIED WAY, PREFERABLY BY BURNING."

Next, we started to get serious on the planning of the Shrinetober Fest to be held 28 September at the Shrine Pavilion. This is a membership event put on by several units:

- Membership- Fabian Galindo
- Honor Guard- Leo Bravo
- Hot Sand BBQ -Dennis Stevens
- Brews Brothers- Rus Brown

All these units will have tickets for sale, \$25 each, starting 1 July in addition to the online site. Noble Leo Bravo's Lady Val has been a great help in getting things moving beyond just Shrine Money. We also want to get OPM and new members. We sincerely hope the Nobles in the various units sell at least some of their tickets and their Blue Lodge so those Masons can come and enjoy what we do and hopefully join Alazafar.

As usual our Divan was at Imperial along with some of the nobles and had a great time. In their absence we conducted the 4th of July parade in Seguin, just wish it was not so sunny and hot. Good for fireworks but not good to be sitting at the staging area and roasting. Oh well the things we do to raise awareness for our philanthropy of Helping Children while we have fun. The rest of July and most of August we prepared for the Boerne Parade and sold tickets to the Shrinetober Fest while we continued to plan and prepare for this fundraiser and membership event.



Alzafar Highlanders

by Noble Jason Reichenberg

The Alzafar Highlanders are trying a new program this year where we host a “Family Night” the last Wednesday of each month. Each night features a fun presentation that is family friendly. So far we have heard stories about the Tartan, the Thistle, the Haggis, and the Unicorn. **Come out and join us at 6:30 PM!**



Alzafar Hospital Corp We are Driving Kids to a Better Life

by Noble Tee-Bone Tommy

When I was back in school and something happened in the classroom, the teacher would look up and I was always smiling. You can find that same smile on the faces of the proud Nobles of the Hospital Corp Unit every time they transport one of our Shrine children to their appointments at a Shrine Clinic or the Hospital.

Come get your smile on, Nobles! Alzafar Shrine Clinic and Hospital Drivers wanted. Please call Tee-Bone Tommy at 210-617-8977 or Bob Ashley at 210-415-5715. Our meetings are held on the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. in Room #6.





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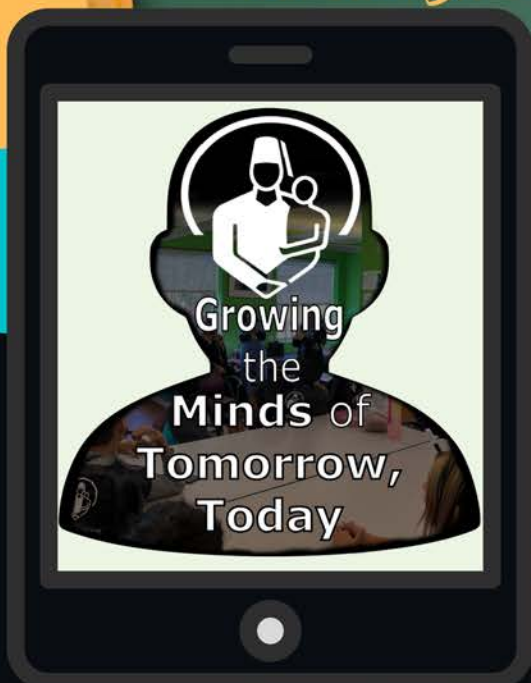
Texas First Ladies' PROJECT

The Texas First Ladies' have come together with a goal of raising money to purchase iPads for the patients at the Shriners Children's Texas hospital. These items can and will be used as an essential part of the patients' continuing education, while they are receiving treatment at the Galveston hospital. We are asking for your help in a form of donation. These donations will be accepted throughout the year to purchase as many iPads as we can. Let's work together to make a difference....

Growing the Minds of Tomorrow, Today.



Code: TFL Project



Proceeds are for the benefit of Shriners Children's Texas Hospital.

Resolution to Adjust Alzafar Temple Dues

Whereas Alzafar Shrine Temple dues are currently \$50, Imperial Shrine per capita dues are \$50, and Hospital Dues are \$5, totaling \$105 per annum;

Whereas Alzafar Shrine last raised Temple dues in 2016; adjusting for inflation, current Temple dues should be \$76, imputing a total dues amount of \$131;

Whereas continued pressure from rising costs necessitates the occasional review and increase of Temple Dues;

Whereas according to Article III, Section 11, Paragraph (f) of the Bylaws of Alzafar Shriners, proposed changes in annual dues must be presented in writing in the form of a resolution at a stated meeting. The resolution must be laid over to the next stated meeting or to a special meeting called for action thereon. The notice of such a meeting must be sent to every member of the temple, and it must recite the text or substance of the proposal. If the proposal is adopted by at least two-thirds of the members present and voting, it is approved;

And Whereas the Alzafar Board of Trustees (The Divan) unanimously agreed to increase the Temple dues at its May 2024 meeting;

Resolved, that the Nobility of Alzafar Shriners:

1. Approves and adopts raising Temple Dues to \$85 per annum, setting total annual dues at \$140. (\$85 Temple Dues, \$50 Imperial per capita, \$5 Hospital dues)



NEMNUF CLOWNS

by Noble Dale "Cookie" Clark, 2nd VP 2024

Welcome back to Clown Alley of the Alzafar NEMNUF Clown Unit. Pull a stool up to the bar and let me get you a cold drink and catch you up on what's been going on, and what is planned for the month of July. The Grand Architect Of The Universe has finished preheating the oven and South Central Texas Summer heat is here.

June was quiet for us for parades but we weren't idle. June 5 to the 8th your Alzafar Clowns put in an appearance at the Texas Shrine Association conference in San Angelo. Fun and fellowship were the high points of the conference as always. We didn't return to San Antonio empty handed. We placed 2nd in Parade, and 2nd in Skit with the assistance of Al Amin Shrine. Awesome work guys! 1st VP Viviano "Buttons" Pena donated clown costumes as a raffle fundraiser which were given away during the conference. Thank you Buttons for your continued support. Our own Eric "Wet-O" Dewalt was elected as 1st Vice President of the Texas Shrine Clown Association. Congratulations Wet-O.

June 10th we had our monthly stated meeting. Planning is well underway for our September Shrine Circus. Upcoming Parades for the Clowns will be:

- July 4, Independence Day Parade, Seguin, TX. Line-up at 8:00 AM, Step-off at 10 AM

As always we invite all Master Masons to attend one of our stated meetings on the 1st Monday of each month to find out how much fun you can have being a Alzafar NEMNUF Clown. We gather in Room 11 starting at 6 P.M. Dinner is served at 6:30 P.M., and the meeting starts promptly at 7:30 P.M.

Still researching info on the "Original 7" NEMNUF Clowns. Striving to keep our history alive.

Until next month, as always Keep Smiling!

Provost Guard

by Noble Tom Hirte, Secretary/Treasurer



The Provost Guard Unit did not meet in June. Instead, we competed at TSA in San Angelo on June 8th. Our team of Steve Aikens, Dan Dailey, Tony Ivone and Michael Raymond took second place for the B teams. Tom Hirte took first place in the open shooters. Greg Gillenwaters competed for the first time in the open shooter category. I am sure he learned a lot from the experience. Terry Hoke, John Pendleton, Ken Propes and Boyd Scott competed in the two-hand shooting. We will have some hardware to display at the July stated meeting. The unit is preparing for the Imperial shoot in July in Reno, NV. The unit will be dark in July. Anyone interested in learning about our unit, bullseye pistol shooting and meeting like-minded Shriners from around the Greatest State in the Union, come see us. We meet the 1st Wednesday of the month in the Director's Staff/Provost Guard room out back.

***Our meetings begin with a social time at 6:00pm, dinner at 6:30pm and our meeting starting at 7:00pm.
Your Lady is ALWAYS welcome to attend.***



Ruffians

by Noble Steven Fisk, Vice-President

Several of us rode up to Gatesville and met with the Nobles from Sharon Shrine for lunch and a good time. There were over 2 dozen gathered for fellowship and family time together. We dined at a place called Junction 36. It was full of Elvis Presley memorabilia and the food was worth the trip also. The ride up and back was enjoyable and relaxing. It's always fun to

let the asphalt roll by under your seat while taking in the scenery.

Camp Alzafar's opening weekend found us getting together again for a good time. Hanging out among friends and their families is what makes life so good. Our President and his Lady Crystal celebrated their wedding anniversary in May and those present got to share in the joy of their 22 years together.

Lady Crystal Barron and member Carlos Stanigar enjoyed birthdays in May. Now they can go to the movie theater without parental supervision.

Summer is here, stay safe and don't forget the sunscreen!

Alzafar Seniors

by Noble Daniel Coburn, Secretary

The Alzafar Senior's monthly meeting was held at noon in the Roustabouts room on June 6th, D-Day Remembrance Day, with fourteen members and guests attending. Ralph McLeod provided a delicious selection of cold cut sandwiches with salad and chips. Dan and Yaeko Coburn provided cake and cookies for dessert.

Our speakers for the month were Sheriffs Christian Tafoya and Reginald Flowers from the Bexar County Sheriff's Office. They gave a very interesting talk about the many community engagement programs operated by the Bexar County Sheriff's office and provided tips on how to stay safe and reduce crime. One recommendation is to develop a 9:00 PM routine consisting of making sure that all your car doors, residence doors and windows are closed and locked, that outside lights or security devices are on and to remove all items from your vehicle or lock them in the trunk. Some citizen training classes that the Sheriff's office provides are active shooter training, visits to make neighborhoods safer, home safety inspections, and opportunities for young adults to learn about policing. They also went over some common scams that seniors encounter. They advised to hang up on telemarketers, not give out any personal information, do not be pressured into any verbal agreement to sign anything, be skeptical of online solicitations, and never pay for products or services in advance. If you suspect fraud, contact the Sheriff's office for help.

The Senior's Unit meets at noon on the first Thursday of every month in the Shrine Roustabouts Room but will be dark for the Fourth of July. All Senior Shriners and their Ladies are welcome to join us for lunch, dessert, and stimulating conversation. Shriners younger than fifty-five can become honorary members and those one hundred or older eat for free. Dues are \$5.00 for the year, or forty-two cents per month for those on a budget who would like to take advantage of our special Senior's only deferred payment plan.

Our next meeting will be on August 1st. Please RSVP to join us. Until then we wish everyone safe travels.

For more information, or to RSVP, contact Senior's Secretary Daniel Coburn at 830-832-5513 or at dycoburn@gmail.com.



Smokin' Clays Shotgun Unit

by Noble Bill Willis, Secretary

The Shotgun Unit competed at TSA June 6th at the San Angelo Claybird Association Range against 9 other Temples, and the Smokin' Clays rocked it once again. We fielded the highest number of shooters of any participating Shrine Center, and took home trophies in both the team and individual categories. The tournament consisted of shooting 100 sporting clays over 12 stations in the 100 degree Texas heat. And a great time was had by all. We ended the day with some good ole Texas BBQ and a short meeting to elect next year's Texas Shrine Shotgun Sports Association (TSSSA) officers.

A big shout out to Illustrious Sir Marco Zuniga and the rest of the Alzafar Divan for coming out in force early Thursday morning for the start of the tournament. Your support was truly appreciated. And a special thanks to all the Ladies, family and friends that made the trip to San Angelo. In particular, I'd like to recognize Ladies Gay Smitha and Karen Myre for helping out the TSSSA staff by volunteering to tally and post the scores after all the shooting was complete. And no, there wasn't any favoritism shown to the Alzafar shooters.

The Smokin' Clays took second place overall (A class) in the team event with Nobles Scott Brown, Bill Willis, Leon LaLoge, Jerry Smitha and Guillermo DeHoyos. Alzafar also took home a third place trophy in B class with Nobles Tom Jackson, Terry Hoke, Tom Hirte, Dave Jackson and Rich Kuehn. Congratulations to all the shooters for making the trip, competing, and representing Alzafar with distinction.

Our next practice/fun shoot is scheduled for Saturday, July 20th at 9:00 a.m. If you'd like to join us at the range, contact any of our members for the location. All are welcome. You can also join us at our next stated meeting which will be held on Monday, July 8th at 7:00 p.m. Arrive early as our Chief Chef and Honorary 3rd Vice, Noble David Hadley will be serving up a fine meal starting at 6:30. And bring your Lady along as we always have a great turn-out.

Hope to see you all there.



We are Nekodah Strong



Daughters of The Nile; Nekodah Temple No. 44

by Queen Brandy Reyes

Summer fun and the heat is here! Enjoy your time with family and friends. Stay safe: keep yourself hydrated and use that sunscreen. As you celebrate the Fourth of July this year, remember the sacrifices made by many so that you and your family could live in this beautiful country we call the USA! I would like to extend a special thank you to all active duty and retired military for keeping us safe.

Daughters of the Nile session is “dark” in July but we have plenty of events and opportunities for fellowship during that time.

A special welcome to our new Princesses who were initiated in a beautiful ceremonial on June 2nd; Ayde Lopez, Wendy Gobernatz, and Emmalee Prince.

We have several events coming up and would love for all to please come join us. As

always, we do it for the Children of Shriners Hospitals.

- July 22, 2024, 6:00pm – 9:00 pm Supreme Queen Visit Banquet- Alzafar Shrine Center Terrace Room. Event Chair – Pr Royal Geri-anne Hockman. Tickets are \$30.00.
- August 4, 2024, 2:00pm-4:00 pm Homecoming Tea in the Alzafar Shrine parlors.
- Save the Date: September 14, 2024, Texas Tea in the Alzafar Shrine parlors.
- September 27, 2024, Casino Night (Elvis will be there) in the Alzafar Shrine Terrace
- October 29, 2024, 6:30pm-9:00pm Bunco in the Alzafar Shrine parlors
- November 3, 2024, Purses & More Luncheon in the Alzafar Shrine Parlors

Friendly Reminder, if you haven't paid your 2023-2024 (\$52) dues you may send them to Pr Recorder Diana Thomas, her contact information is in the Roster.

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 Carol Carpenter, PQ. Margie Flores, PQ. Peggy Songer, PQ. Barbara Wells, Pr. Cindy Garza.

We meet the 2nd Thursday of each month at 7:00pm in the Alzafar Shrine Center Parlors except June, July, and December.

Ladies Oriental Shrine of North America

by Lady DeeDee Kintight, High Priestess, PHP

We held our fundraiser on Saturday June 15th, 2024 in the Parlors. It was a style show by Cavenders Boot City and was a success.

No court meetings for the summer, July and August. However, our annual Garden Party will be held at the Shrine on Aug 4th. I hope to see all our members and their families at this event. Also, in August you can meet LOS ladies at the men's ceremonial on August 17th. I

will be attending this function to inform the new Shrine ladies about LOS history and our organization. Please come out and join me. Another Shrine event where LOS will represent is the Dishes, Divas and Darlings luncheon, if you are interested in attending this event LOS will have two tables. Please contact DeeDee Kintight at 210-273-9922 or Betty Cockrell at 210-865-3953 for available tickets. Each ticket is \$50.00.

Upcoming Fundraiser, save the date:

- September 21st will be a vendor event to do early Christmas shopping. More info to come.
- October 12th will be the annual Casino Night
- November 9th is Paint with a twist located at 8910 Bandera Rd suite 205 San Antonio Tx 78250.

At the Christmas Party we will be drawing for an opportunity to win two handguns, for more information and ticket please reach out to Doris Hoelscher at 210-400-6934.

Please help this wonderful organization raise money for their philanthropy.

If you have any updates to your contact information or you are not receiving your emails, please send the updates to our email address at Altrui.court@gmail.com.

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, as well as our Ways and Means fund. It is all about the kids. If you or anyone you know would like to join us, please email us Altrui.Court@gmail.com and someone will contact you. For those ladies that have petitions to be submitted please do so as soon as possible.



Black Camel Notices

May Our Dearly Departed Rest in Peace

Noble:

Carl L. Blum

DOD 4/12/2024

Jose S. Trevino, Jr.

DOD 5/6/2024

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DOD 5/18/2024

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DOD 5/29/2024



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

ALZAFAR UNIT MEETING SCHEDULE

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| <u>BAND</u> | Each Thursday | 6:30 P.M | Room 7 |
| <u>BREWS BROTHERS</u> | 4th Wednesday | 7:30 P.M | Room 5 |
| <u>BURNING SUN</u> | 2nd Wednesday | 7:00 P.M | Room 5 |
| <u>CABIRI</u> | Wed. 2nd Thru. | 12:00 N | As Designated |
| <u>CAMP ALZAFAR</u> | Memorial Day, July 4th & Labor Day | 12:00 N | Camp Pavilion |
| <u>DESERT KNIGHTS</u> | 3rd Wednesday | 7:00 PM | Directors Room |
| <u>DIRECTORS STAFF</u> | 2nd Tuesday | 7:30 P.M | Directors Room |
| <u>DRUM CORPS</u> | Each Thursday | 7:30 P.M | Room 7 |
| <u>FARIS</u> | As Called | | Camp Alzafar |
| <u>GOLF UNIT</u> | 2nd Tuesday | 7:00 P.M | Room 8 |
| <u>HIGHLANDERS BAND</u> | Each Wednesday | 6:30 P.M | Room 9 |
| <u>HILLBILLY CLUB</u> | 2nd Sun Feb., Apr., June, Aug., Oct., Dec. | 5:00 P.M | Roustabout |
| <u>HONOR GUARD</u> | 1st Monday | 7:00P.M | Room 12 |
| <u>HOSPITAL CORPS</u> | 3rd Tuesday | 7:00P.M | Room 6 |
| <u>HOT SANDS BBQ</u> | Wed. before stated | 7:00P.M | Pavillion |
| <u>MINI-WHEELS</u> | 2nd Tuesday | 7:00P.M | Room 10 |
| <u>MOTOR CLUB</u> | 3rd Tuesday | 7:00P.M | Room 9 |
| <u>MOTOR PATROL</u> | 3rd Monday | 7:00P.M | Room 5 |
| <u>NEMNUF</u> | 2nd Monday | 7:30P.M | Room 11 |
| <u>ORIENTAL BAND</u> | Each Wednesday | 7:00P.M | Room 7 |
| <u>PATROL</u> | 4th Monday | 7:00P.M | Room 6 |
| <u>PROVOST GUARD</u> | 1st Wednesday | 7:00P.M | Provost Room |
| <u>RED ROADSTERS</u> | 1st Tuesday | 7:00P.M | Room 10 |
| <u>RUFFIANS</u> | 3rd Sunday | | Camp Alzafar |
| <u>RV CLUB</u> | As Called | | As Designated |
| <u>SENIORS</u> | 1st Thursday | 12:00N | Roustabout |
| <u>SHOTGUN</u> | 2nd Monday | 7:00P.M | Directors Room |

SHRINE CLUB MEETINGS

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| <u>CAYNON LAKE</u> | 3rd Thursday | 6:30 P.M | TBD |
| <u>GUADALUPE VALLEY</u> | 3rd Monday | 6:00 P.M | As Designated |
| <u>HILL COUNTRY</u> | 2nd Wednesday | 11:30 A.M | Inn of the Hills |
| <u>LAREDO SC</u> | 1st Wednesday | 7:00 P.M | As Designated |

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS MEETINGS

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| <u>ANCHOR MASONIC LODGE</u> | 1st & 3rd Thursday | 7:00 P.M | Alzafar Rear |
| <u>CIBOLO MASONIC LODGE</u> | 4th Monday | 7:00 P.M | Alzafar Rear |
| <u>PATTERSON MASONIC LODGE</u> | 2nd & 4th Wednesday | 7:00 P.M | Alzafar Rear |
| <u>VICTORY MASONIC LODGE</u> | 2nd & 4th Tuesday | 7:00 P.M | Alzafar Rear |
| <u>DE-MOLAY</u> | 2nd Thursday | 6:00 P.M | As Designated |
| <u>DAUGHTERS OF THE NILE</u> | 2nd Thursday | 7:30 P.M | Parlors Room |
| <u>LADIES ORIENTAL SHRINE</u> | 1st Thursday | 7:00 P.M | Parlors Room |
| <u>ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR</u> | 1st Monday | 6:00 P.M | Alzafar Rear |



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EVENTS TO LOOK OUT FOR

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thur Fri Sat

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| | 1 Imperial Session (Reno,NV) Honor Guard | 2 Imperial Session (Reno,NV) Red Roadsters | 3 Imperial Session (Reno,NV) Highlanders Band Provost Guard Oriental Band | 4 Independence Day Seguin Parade Band Drum Corps Ladies Oriental Shrine Seniors | 5 | 6 |
| 7 | 8 Divan/ Finance NEMNUF Shotgun Unit | 9 Directors Staff Golf Unit Mini-Wheels | 10 Burning Sun Highlanders Band Hot Sands BBQ Oriental Band Achbar Article Due | 11 Stated Meeting Daughters of the Nile | 12 | 13 |
| 14 | 15 Motor Patrol | 16 Hospital Corps Motor Club | 17 Desert Knights Highlanders Band Oriental Band | 18 Band Drum Corps | 19 | 20 |
| 21 Annual Kids Fishing Trip | 22 Supreme Queen Visit Patrol | 23 | 24 Brews Brothers Highlanders Band Oriental Band | 25 RV Rally (San Marcos) Band Drum Corps | 26 RV Rally (San Marcos) | 27 RV Rally (San Marcos) |
| 28 RV Rally (San Marcos) | 29 | 30 | 31 Highlanders Band Oriental Band | | | |

● Events ● National Holidays ● Unit Meeting ● Stated Meeting ● Achbar Article Due