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Dan Dailey
Elected Oriental Guide

Potentate Elect Marco Zuniga
& Lady Lori Zuniga



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Oriental Guide..... Dan Dailey
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Recorder..... Michael Barnes

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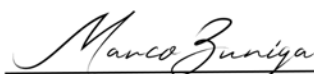
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Notice of Stated Meeting of Alzafar Shriners The following Stated Meeting of Alzafar Shriners will be on January 11, 2024 at 7:00 pm in the San Antonio Shrine Auditorium, 901 N. Loop 1604 W. San Antonio, Texas 78232. Dinner is at 6:00 p.m. on a first come first served basis. The purpose all stated meetings is to receive and ballot on petitions to receive committee reports, to discuss and take possible action on matters as might come before it. **YOUR 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

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*
1920 Robert Burne*	1974 Jack O. Dietz*
1921 Sylvan Lang*	1975 H.C. Kopplow*
1922 Robert S. Michael*	1976 W.H. "Bill" Elmore*
1923 Nathan K. Tracy*	1977 Thurman Barrett, Jr.*
1924 H. W. Weber*	1978 Floyd O. Schneider*
1925 Herman Horner*	1979 Reese L. Harrison, Jr.
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 Formally Potentates of Other Shrine Centers

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

***The passing of Our Illustrious Sir**

Good day Nobles & Ladies and HAPPY NEW YEAR!

First and foremost, we are so honored and humbled to be able to serve Alzafar for another year. As we remanence on the past four years, it has been full of excitement and wonderful memories that we will forever cherish. You have entrusted Lady Lori and I this year with our biggest task and rest assured we will not let you down. We have given 100% every year and hope we have done Alzafar proud. As we continue this journey, we cannot thank you enough for your continued support and the new friendships we have made along the way. It is because of you that we continue to be successful.

As we enter this new year, we are excited to see what 2024 has in store. I know it will be a year full of fun and memories so let's strap in and enjoy the ride. It's never to late to get more involved or back involved. You can watch life from the sidelines or actively participate, take the plunge and join in the fun.

A great way to get off the sidelines is to participate in the fun activities coming up in January & February. Starting off the year we have the Polar Plunge at Camp Alzafar January 6th. Then we will kick off our 1st membership mixer at The Stock Show & Rodeo BBQ Cookoff January 26th & 27th. First parade of the year will be in Galveston, Sunday February 11th. A few of us got to participate last year and is one to definitely try to make. Next, we head off to Laredo February 17th & 18th for the annual George Washington parade and Laredo Shrine Gala. Hope to see you all there.

Lastly, to Illustrious Sir Rick Reyes III and Lady Amanda, you two have been by our side the longest the past four years. THANK YOU from the bottom of our hearts for your support, guidance but mostly for your friendship, We Love you!!!



TEAM WORK

Coming together is the
beginning
Keeping together is
progress
Working together is
success

Till next time, Illustrious Sir

Marco Zuniga

Alzafar Shrine 2024 Potentate Elect

The Philosophical Musings of Mr. McButterpants

Hope everyone has a great holiday season!!! Here are a few bits to take you on in to the new year!!

- What is green, covered in Christmas lights and Christmas bulbs, and goes ribbit? **A mistle-toad.**
- How do sheep say Merry Christmas to each other? **Fleece Navidad.**
- What is every parent's favorite Christmas song? **Silent Night!**
- Why did Rudolph have to attend summer school?

Because he went down in history.

- How did Joseph and Mary weigh baby Jesus at birth? **They had a weigh in the manger.**
- Why does Scrooge love Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer? **Because every buck is dear to him!**
- What did Adam say on the day before Christmas? **It's Christmas, Eve!**

- Why did the scarecrow get a big Christmas bonus?

Because he was outstanding in his field.

- What did the bald man say when he got a comb for Christmas? **"I'll never part with it!"**
- What is a vegan's favorite Christmas carol? **Soy to the World.**
- Elves use what kind of money? **Jingle bills.**
- What happened to the man who stole an Advent Calendar? **He got 25 days!**

Here for your pleasure the long-awaited classic recipe that is sure to be a crowd pleaser!!

Ham and Bananas Hollandaise

6 medium bananas
1/4 cup lemon juice
6 thin slices boiled ham (about 1/2 lb)
3 tablespoons prepared mustard
2 envelopes (1 1/4-oz size) hollandaise sauce mix
1/4 cup light cream

1. Preheat oven to 400F. Lightly butter 2-quart, shallow baking dish.
2. Peel bananas; sprinkle each with 1/2 tablespoon lemon juice, to prevent darkening.
3. Spread ham slices with mustard. Wrap each banana in slice of ham. Arrange in single layer in casserole. Bake 10 minutes.
4. Meanwhile, make sauce: In small saucepan, combine sauce mix with 1 cup water, 1 tablespoon lemon juice, and cream. Heat, stirring, to boiling; pour over bananas. Bake 5 minutes longer, or until slightly golden. Nice with a green salad for brunch or lunch. Makes 6 servings.



I hope everyone had a wonderful holiday season and a great start to the new year. I wanted to take this opportunity to express my gratitude for your vote of confidence in me and for electing me to the next seat on the board of directors of Alzafar. It is truly an honor.

As we enter the new year, we are continuing with our usual routine here at Alzafar. Our focus is on planning for our hospitals and fraternal fundraisers to ensure our accounts remain financially stable. This year, as the Chief Rabban, I have taken on the massive task of organizing a circus fundraiser. Over the past few months, I have been in contact with a circus provider and we are working towards finalizing the details. The proceeds from this event will go towards supporting our fraternal operations and paying our bills. Once the contract is agreed upon, I will be reaching out to all of your clubs and units, seeking your assistance in selling ads, banners, and everything else associated with the circus. I am truly excited for what this new year holds and I am confident that it will be another successful one for Alzafar.

I have received inquiries from several nobles regarding the sale of a building. I want to be completely transparent with everyone. Unlike the quick process of selling a residential home, a business sale involves several steps that need to be fulfilled before the commercial real estate can be put on the market. I want to express my gratitude to the representation committee for their hard work in finding suitable representation and securing a contract that meets all the requirements of General Order #1 and Shriners International. Currently, we are in a holding pattern as we have requested an updated appraisal of our campus from an appraisal company. Additionally, we are conducting due diligence on some additional surveys, which will take some time. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to reach out to me.

Thank you all for your continued support and dedication to Alzafar. Together, we will make this year a remarkable one.



Fraternally yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Mike Long'.

Alzafar Shrine 2024 Chief Rabban Elect



I certainly hope everyone had a great Winter holiday; I know I had much needed quality time with my family. With the new year starting and my new position as your Assistant Rabban, I am looking forward to continuing to represent Alzafar Shrine. We have a very busy year ahead of us with the Hospital Gala on May 4th, the Shrine Midwinter, the Imperial Session, and so many other things happening around the Shrine.

I welcome the new Oriental Guide to the Divan and look forward to the business experience he can provide. The Oriental Guide's year can be challenging, but you will have much support from many around the Shrine to help make the year successful.

On May 4th we are going to knock it out of the park with our Hospital Gala. We will invade the Bluebonnet Palace to enjoy great food, adult beverages, and music from the famous Spazmatics for your entertainment. The night will be filled with live and silent auctions, door prizes and 4 food stations for your pleasure. I will need many people to help put this together.

We will have teams rounding up auction items, and a great design committee to implement all our plans. We are looking for awesome salespeople to obtain donors, and we will also have a monetary incentive for units to find sponsors for the event. More information about the Gala will follow shortly.

I look forward to working with everyone this year. Always remember TOGETHER we can have fun, TOGETHER we can help children, and TOGETHER we can make a difference in everyone's life.

See you soon and thank you for allowing me to represent Alzafar Shrine.

Fraternally yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Steve White'.

Alzafar Shrine 2024 Assistant Rabban Elect

As we enter a new year let us not forget all the successes we had in 2023. I would like to thank and congratulate our Junior Past Potentate, Illustrious Sir Rick Reyes III for a great and productive year. Throughout the year we made headway on items that needed to be changed or updated. Through IS Rick's leadership we were able to accomplish countless items that we set out to accomplish. I would also like to congratulate our 2023 First Lady of Alzafar, Amanda. She was very successful in all the things she took on. The Mission in Motion was a great success and one of the most successful First Lady's Projects that I can remember. Her leadership brought many ladies together and focused everyone in one common direction and goal. You both deserve to take a rest but please do not stay away too long!



Next, I would congratulate our Board of Directors for being elected this year to serve our Nobility. Having spent a little time on the board I know the sacrifices we all make to "Serve" our Nobility. Some may think it is a thankless job, but I would beg to differ. The smile we get when we have another accomplishment and the thank you given from a Noble make our time on the board well worth it.

Last year we made progress in many ways, and I know with our current Board we will continue to make headway and move forward as we begin this new year. I know each member of the Board is committed to Alzafar and will strive to do what is right for the Nobility as a whole.

I would also like to take the time to thank my Lady Luly who was there for me every time we had another event or project. I was very pleased with each event we put on together. You were awesome and I look forward to each year together as we serve the Nobility of Alzafar.

Lastly, I would like to thank each member of Alzafar for all the support and counsel that I received in 2023. I could not have done it without you, and I look forward to serving you in 2024.

This month's Divan and Finance meetings will be held on January 8 starting at 5:00pm for the Finance Meeting followed by the Divan meeting. Our Stated Meeting for this month will be held on January 11. We look forward to seeing you there!

Fraternally yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "David O'Keefe".

Alzafar Shrine 2024 High Priest and Prophet Elect



Fraternally yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "David O'Keefe".

Alzafar Shrine 2024 Oriental Guide Elect



Hello Alzafar!! I would like to take this opportunity to say THANK YOU for your continued support and with entrusting me to serve on your Board of Directors for Alzafar Shrine as your Treasurer and Imperial Representative for 2024. I am excited to continue to serve you all on the Divan and will continue to put one foot in front of the other the best I can to make you all proud. Your board will continue to do the best we can to oversee your money especially right now with the way the market and economy is currently going. We understand we have been given an opportunity to lead this fraternity into the future and we don't take that lightly. One of the big decisions we made last year was in our investment firm, we parted ways with Broadway Bank and hired Merrill Lynch as our investment company. The newly established relationship we have with them should really assist us moving forward.

Another big change for Alzafar last year was working with units and clubs to get them in compliance with Shriners International Bylaws by adding the Shrine Treasurer to all unit and club accounts. Although we didn't get 100 percent unit and clubs participation we got more than half and that's a great start. I already have appointments with units and clubs that weren't able to make that happen last year in order to get it done this year. To the new officers

if you are unsure if your unit or club accomplished that last year or not please reach out to me and I will let you know. I am hopeful that moving into 2024 we will get this done.

Congratulations to our newly installed Potentate Illustrious Sir Marco Zuniga. I look forward to seeing you in action this year. Always remember this, as you were presented the gavel as an emblem of authority "you should enjoy upon the duty of wielding it with dignity, impartiality and courtesy, never forgetting that, though you are temporarily the chief among your brethren, you have only emerged for a brief time from the ranks and to the ranks you will soon return". To the rest of the board congratulations to you all for moving forward in your journey and to the Oriental Guide for your journey beginning. I am truly excited to continue working with you all as we all work for our shrine. To the Oriental Guide the best advice I can give you is always remembering you work for the individuals that voted you into the position. Never forget that.

Lady Tiffany and I would like to say Thank you one more time for 2023!! As always, thank you all so much for your continued support and trust in me with the responsibility to lead you all as well as watching over your money. We look forward to seeing you all again real soon. If there is something we can do better don't hesitate to stop and tell us or reach out to us and let us know. We hope you all have a blessed 2024 and stay tuned for what's next.

Robert M. Norman III, P.P.
Alzafar Shrine 2024 Treasurer

As we start a new year with new leadership of our Fraternity, it is time to reflect on the accomplishments from last year. There have been many behind-the-scenes improvements, such as a new insurance company, a different company handling our investments, many newly hired employees, promotions, and more. While there have been improvements to our building, as mentioned last month, we need to watch the costs of maintaining such a large facility. The rentals help offset much of the cost but is just about a break even.

Camp Alzafar also had many improvements this year with a great team on the Men's Association and the Board of Trustees. While it was decided to increase the leases this year to cover the cost of operating the Camp, there are still plans to keep making investments to keep the Camp in good condition. Even though any Alzafar Shriner can own a cabin or trailer spot, the Camp is a great facility if you want to come out for a weekend and rent Cabin #1, an RV slot, store your trailer, use the pavilion, or club house. It's as easy as calling the Alzafar office and reserving it. The RV slots are reserved online at Alzafar.org. Call the office for rental prices.



Even though the Temple is being marketed to sell, we cannot stop maintaining it in a presentable condition. There are still some repairs needed and work to be done. The Units and Clubs are responsible for their rooms and the Shrine maintains the common areas, ballroom, parlors, Terrace, pavilion, and garages. Those are areas that I plan to have some clean up weekends to get them better organized and cleaned out of old equipment and supplies that are not needed.

Lastly, I want to appreciate the leadership from our Potentate Rick Reyes and the other members of the Divan. They have helped me tremendously this last year and I have learned a lot but am still learning. We also have a great group of Nobles always willing to step up and volunteer their time. Together we can expect "More in 24".

Mike Barnes
Alzafar Shrine 2024 Recorder

Alzafar Band

Members to Uganda

by Noble Eric Fenton

Since the summer of 2013 Noble Richard Wallace, Alzafar Band director, and I, Noble Eric Fenton (trumpet), have flown halfway around the world to Uganda in East Africa to support Church of Uganda brass bands. We were joined by Alzafar percussionist Noble Bobby Packer in 2018. We learned of the British Brass Band tradition of 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 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 one medical school graduate.

Noble Bobby Packer's wife delivered their newest son just a couple of weeks before our planned departure so he stayed home to help care for his family. 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.

The indomitable Noble Richard Wallace pressed on without us. This year he was joined by Dr. Heather Yun and her son Eli. I arranged for Bible teachers from each location to fill in for me. Heather led daily devotions and Eli (age 16) taught the drummers. It proved to be successful in every way with our prayers and God's blessing



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 Alzafar 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.

Brews Brothers

by P.P. Link T. Elmendorf

In the days of yore, a small group of like-minded Brothers came together to establish a new and extraordinary unit; its sole purpose was to explore the world of exotic elixirs, beer being the preferred libation. This enthusiastic momentum was not just within the local Texas Shrines but across our entire Shrine fraternity, in 2017, Alzafar's very own brewing unit, was birthed.

The group was officially chartered and bestowed the name: the "Brews Brothers."

They were brothers indeed, they banded together to brew, consume, and enjoy the tasty liquids that they concocted. Of these brothers, four emerged; who brought forth and nurtured the torch of brewing and the education of any who sought the knowledge. They brewed, they cleaned, they grilled. These Nobles abandoned their families every weekend, to slowly turn sweet wort into award-winning beer. Within our unit these Nobles are known as the "Four Horsemen." For this singular achievement and dedication to purpose, they are bestowed with a signatory pin, the IV, to wear with pride.

Throughout the year, we recognize members that have contributed to the continuing process of brewing exceptional liquids and ensuring that the Brews Brothers of Alzafar Shrine are the best damn brew unit in TSHBA. These members, showing the same passion, dedication, and single-mindedness of spirit are awarded the same signatory pin as the originals. This acknowledgement and pinning are done at our yearly Thanksgiving social.

Our hope is that they continue what we started and wear the pin with pride.



Desert Knights

by Noble Jerry Granato

Happy New Year from the Desert Knights! Our group is looking forward to another great year of activities. We want to thank Past Potentate Jason Triggs, the founder and Third president of the Desert Knights, for performing our 2024 officer installation ceremony. We had a nice Christmas dinner and group celebration afterwards at Little Italy restaurant to continue the Holiday

Season. Congratulations to our new Desert Knights officers.

As outgoing president of the Desert Knights, I would like to thank the entire group for their generous support the last two years. A special thank you to the ladies for providing the excellent meals each month at our unit meetings. Thank you all for your participation in Alzafar.

Any Nobles interested in joining our group are encouraged to visit a Desert Knights unit meeting. We meet in the Director's Room on the third Wednesday of each month at 7:00pm. The ladies are always welcome at our meetings. **If you arrive at 6:30pm, you can join us for some fellowship and a delicious meal provided by our Damsels.**

Happy Birthday wishes to Geri-anne Hockman!

Directors Staff

by Noble Christopher Celis

Welcome to 2024, never in my mind did I think we would see 2024, but we are here and still going strong. So lets hit the ground running, recapping a few things that transpired from last year, we held a fundraiser raffle that included a golf weekend with a set of clubs. From those funds we were going to make a donation to the Mexico City Shrine Hospital.

Once the raffle wrapped up the ladies were able to take a check with them on the Misson In Motion trip and present it to the hospital staff. With the raffle and some last minute unit donations Barbara Wells and Laura English presented a check in the amount of \$4600.00!

It was a great surprise and the money will go to great use. This is why we are here, to raise money for the children and hospitals. We are cooking up some new ideas to raise more money so be on the lookout.

By now the divan has been installed and the new OG is getting his feet on the ground . Cant say who it is yet because in reality this article is going in before the meeting where he shall be elected . So as in years past we will be ready to assist in anyway that is needed for our new shrine officers.

Laredo is on the horizon and that is the kick off to parade season. Once again the Laredo shrine club will hold their gala for all to attend, from what I hear and see in pictures this is an event not to miss. Next to Flambeau this is next largest parade we attend, I think someday it might surpass the attendance of Flambeau if it hasn't yet.

SDA is in a few months and Ben Hur has sent the registration out. San Antonio has been chosen as the host city with Ben Hur as host Shrine. I am patiently awaiting the ruling on "stunts" to see what I can cook up. I have some stuff kicking around in my head but need to see what we can do this year.

With SDA being so close to TSDA ,the officers have opted to hold off , however they will hold the TSDA business meeting during SDA weekend as we did it back in 2012. TSDA president Bert Gonzalez has noted the dates have been pushed back as well. Karem will now host TSDA in 2025 and San Antonio will host in 2026. Sounds like a ways out but trust me it will be here before we know it.

I guess that's about it for me, If you care to join us and see what were about ,we meet the 2nd Tuesday of the month in the Directors staff building at 6:30 for dinner with meeting to follow at 7pm.



Dishes, Divas and Darlings Pride, Appreciation and Excitement

by Laurie Oberg, P.P. Lady 2012 – El Zagal, Fargo North Dakota
Hillbilly Possum Queen Candidate

As we closed a very successful year at Alzafar and ready to start a new 2024, I want to send greetings and thanks to all that shared a part of Tables du Jour – “Dishes, Divas and Darlings.

Reflection time: A fundraiser for Alzafar hospital transportation, which I started because of being suggested to run as a Hillbilly Possum Queen Candidate, became a home run for all. August 19, 2023 was the day that will be in the minds of many for a long time. After conversations in early March with former Hillbilly Possum Queens and Potentate Illustrious Sir Rick Reyes and Lady Amanda, I asked the following to be on a steering committee to discuss how to proceed with Tables du Jour: Mandy Anderson, Cheryl Jones, Amanda Reyes, Gay Smitha and Laura Stefick. With many questions

and lots of and lots of commitment hours, Tables du Jour as I knew it from 13 successful years at El Zagal in North Dakota came alive as “Dishes, Divas and Darlings at Alzafar. As the enthusiasm spread, we had 17 talented designers that presented tablescapes for 135 guests to admire and go home to replicate. Each person that walked into our showcase was in awe and amazement for something new.

So many emotions were involved in this process but at the end for me, (as the visionary/leader --and no one really knew where I was leading them) --- it was **pride, appreciation and excitement.**

Pride: I am so proud of every single person that entered the dining room that day. The creativity was above and beyond what I could imagine. Each designer, waiter, helper in any way stepped up to really showcase a great new event. Our guests had no idea what the day would bring for them, but again proud that they were willing to come to support something new. A couple patient stories were the bonus to our day because that is truly the only reason we do what we do. Have fun – Helping kids!!!

Appreciation: To start saying thanks to so many would surely leave someone very special out and I can't do that, but I do want to say a super shout out to David Hadley and Jerry Smitha for stepping up to provide a great meal to nourish our elegant tuxedo-clad waiters. Dale was our caterer for the brunch event and did a great job with something very new. Every designer, helper and waiter – kudos!!! and finally -----

Excitement: What's ahead Stay tuned... I'm guessing that the success of Tables du Jour 2023- “Dishes, Divas and Darlings” will brainstorm into an annual event ??????????

Stay tuned because the date for 2024 Tables du Jour will be announced soon. Let me know how you want to participate. It's an open door waiting for your enthusiasm.



THANK YOU SO MUCH!

Jr. Past Illustrious Sir Rick Reyes,
Lady Amanda, and family,

We would like to express our sincerest gratitude for your service and dedication to the Alzafar Shrine Temple the past 5+ years. May you and yours continue to prosper.

*-POTENTATE MARCO ZUNIGA,
LADY LORI AND FAMILY*

SHRINER OF THE YEAR



This year's Shriner of the year truly exemplifies what the term volunteer means. Sometimes men seek a position to attain a title. Other times, they seek a position to garner attention. In the very best examples of true volunteerism, a person commits to the advancement of a common goal or cause for nothing other than wanting to do good for humanity. In the case of this year's Shriner of the year, that is the case. He has never sought attention, never desired a title, and he is that rare breed of person who only wants to do his absolute best without any of the pomp and stance that traditionally comes with a title. This Noble believes and works within a Team and I'm certain would attribute this honor to everyone around him and not himself.

This Noble began this year simply stating to me, if you need me, I'll be there. Within a few weeks, we needed him and sure enough, he was there. Starting at the Laredo parade weekend, this Noble drove down to Laredo to ensure the food trailer was in working order, collaborated with the appointed staff of the Divan to ensure food and libations were in order, and with the assistance of his lady, made sure the bar was tended to for the entire weekend.

This Noble along with his lady and his team spent countless hours preparing each Potentates hour at Camp Alzafar which was held at Camp opening, 4th of July, Camp Closing, and the masonic picnic. With all four events being a smashing success and with limited waste to account for. This Noble also took it upon himself to utilize his personal business resources to provide food for many Nobles across multiple events throughout the year.

As the assistant Camp manager at Camp Alzafar, this Noble took on many projects in order to improve Camp and did so often times at his own expense and always during times that he could have been with family. He approved cabin improvement projects, worked to improve well infrastructure, assisted with trimming trees throughout the entire camp, and was a key contributor in the updates of Camps Rules and Regulations.

As an unofficial member of the Host Team this Noble and his Lady flew to North Carolina for Imperial Session and made sure the hospitality room was in order and someone was always available. He did so on his own dime and with limited direction. This Noble and his lady went out of their way to ensure the hospitality room was in order and open as often as possible to the Nobility that were in North Carolina that week for Imperial.

Most importantly, this Noble has remained positive in every interaction he has across the entire organization. He is always the first person to provide a kind word and rarely if ever offers criticism. And if he did, it would only be to the betterment of the Shrine and not for his own self-gratification.

This Noble is the true definition of what we all should strive to be as Shrine Masons. It is because of his before mentioned efforts that we, the Board of Directors for Alzafar Shriners have named Shelby Herber as Alzafar's Shriner of the year for 2023.

Rick Reyes, Alzafar Potentate 2023



NOBLE SHELBY HERBER



SHRINERS OF THE MONTH



NOBLE WILLIAM "BEAST" BROWN

I nominate a Legacy Shriner who has been an active member of Alzafar since before he was a Shriner. He has been an integral part of 2 of the most active up and coming Shrine Units, having been President of Hot Sands BBQ, and most recently Brewmaster of the Brews Brothers. While has been a constant figure most recently he provided a most admirable example of what it means to be a Mason and a Shriner. When he found out that a friend of his was literally going to die if he didn't get an organ transplant, he went to the hospital and got himself tested, and found out he was a suitable donor. On Dec 7 he went into surgery and donated his kidney and saved his friend's life. I nominate William "Beast" Brown as Shriner of the Month.

NOBLE JOHNATHAN CLUCK

This month's Shriner of the month needs no introduction. Having served in various capacities in Alzafar, this noble has dedicated numerous hours towards the successful completion of every single project Alzafar has been a part of. Whether it's reviewing contracts for the Circus or providing sound legal advice for temple concerns, this noble has seen and done it all.

Most recently, this noble saw an opportunity to increase awareness for all masonic bodies throughout our area by introducing the first ever Masonic Charities symposium held in Boerne at the Kendall Masonic Lodge. Through strategic planning, community partnership, and effective communication between the masonic lodge, Alzafar Shrine, The Grotto, Shriners Hospitals for Children, and the Scottish Rite, this noble introduced more than 50 High School Guidance counselors to not just our philanthropy but the philanthropy of all organizations within the Boerne area.

In addition to his effort on the symposium, this Noble has dedicated multiple hours to Alzafar over the last month in review of the various Temple Sale contracts under contemplation, various happenings around our organization, and provided research which has assisted Alzafar in identifying the possibility of funds which were bequeathed to our organization but never acted upon.

Because of his efforts, the Texas Hill Country and all the children who live throughout its region along with Alzafar as an organization, will be better served and in turn will be able to provide a better service to our community. It is because of these efforts and so many others that we, the Board of Directors of Alzafar Shriners take great pride and naming Noble Jonathan Cluck as Shriner of the Month.



Honor Guard

by Noble Mike Jaeger

The Honor Guard hopes that all nobles and their ladies had a joyous Christmas and now you will embark on a prosperous New Year. We would also like to acknowledge our new OG (name not available as of this article's deadline) to our fabulous Alzafar Divan. My you and the rest of the Divan continue to look forward in making Alzafar a better place.

The Honor Guard's new president, Leo Bravo, along with his new Vice-president (our is that the president of vice?) Socrates Garza have many new ideas. They would like to start to enliven the Honor Guard so we can continue to grow and have more fun providing for children. As you saw at the Sattler

Parade we had a marching line up, first one in a while. Mainly due to our growth and newer, younger Nobles with not that many worn out joints.

We would like to thank the new Potentate, Illustrious Sir Marco Zuniga for presiding over the installation of our new officers, and a few retreats. We enjoyed you and Lady Lori's company. Now that Alzafar and the Honor Guard have new leadership this year we invoke the sage guidance, advice, and direction of the Great Architect of the universe in keeping them safe, healthy, and wise. The Honor Guard wishes to thank the officers and PP Illustrious Sir Rick Reyes III for their accomplishments over the last year.

January starts another year of parades, fund raising, and other busy events starting with the Laredo trip, the Honor Guard is making plans and arrangements for this big event where lots of our Ladies attend. If you would like to see what and how we operate and have some great comradeship among our brother nobles, come on out on the first Monday of the month at 7PM, libations and fellowship starts at 6PM, in room 12. **Come on down and enjoy one of our meetings to see if you would like to join us.**

Smoke Signals

From the Hot Sands BBQ Unit

We are thrilled to welcome each one of you to the exciting year that lies ahead—2024 promises to be a sizzling adventure for our Unit, filled with flavor, friendship, and the unmistakable aroma of delicious barbecue!

The legacy of our Hot Sands BBQ Unit is built on shared passion and dedication to the art of barbecue, and we are privileged to be a part of this tradition.

We have a tantalizing lineup of events that will undoubtedly keep our grills fired up and our spirits soaring. We eagerly anticipate the all-new Barn Dance, a lively event that goes beyond a simple dinner. It's a chance for us to unite, savor some delectable BBQ, and hit the dance floor.

We're excited to witness the joy and unity that events like these bring to our Unit. Mark your calendars for June 1st!

While our annual Butt Sale is not on the immediate horizon, anticipation is already building within our Unit. Scheduled for the later part of the year, this event not only showcases our barbecue expertise but also serves as a fantastic opportunity to engage with our community and raise funds.

But that's not all—we're currently developing our Limited-Run Small Batch BBQ Sauce & Rubs. These flavorful products will not only highlight our culinary skills but also serve as powerful fundraising tools. Let's spread the word and make these sales sizzle!

In preparation for upcoming competitions, we'll be diving into practice cooks, fine-tuning our skills, and ensuring we bring our absolute best to every event. This is where the magic happens—collaborating, experimenting, and enjoying the process together.

As we embark on this barbecue journey, we encourage each of you to bring your unique flavors to the table. Whether you're a seasoned pitmaster or just starting out, your contribution is invaluable. Together, let's uphold the values of the Shrine and make a positive impact in our community.

Because we will often be meeting away from the Shrine, our meeting calendar for the year is included with this article. If we deviate from this, we'll post notice accordingly.

We are genuinely excited about the year ahead and the incredible memories we're going to create together. Let's fire up those grills, ignite our passion for barbecue, and make 2024 a remarkable year!

Cheers to a fantastic barbecue season! Be sure to follow "Hot Sands BBQ Unit – Alzafar Shriners" on Facebook!



Motor Club

by Noble Steven Fisk, AMC President

Well, everyone at the garage of the Motor Club is hoping y'all had a great start to a new year. We are setting our sights on trying some new adventures this year. The goal is to drive ma little more, see some interesting things and hang out and enjoy friends and family – all at the same time.

After all the parade at the end of last year it's good to have a little down time. I know a couple of us are doing some catch up maintenance and others are just polishing the paint and chrome. In short order we'll be off to Laredo to start another year of enjoying being Shriners and doing what Shriners love to do – Have fun and Show off!

I'm sitting here somewhat amazed as just a few years ago I joined the Motor Club. My interest in all things motorized led me to seek this group out. The members have been great to get to know and listen to their stories and learn a thing or two from. Now they have elevated me to the driver's seat to steer this Club down the road for a year. Having checked under the hood and kicking the tires, I think we are ready to begin the journey to another memorable year.

I'm inviting any of you out there to come along with us. You'll find us most months on the 3rd Tuesday in Room 9 at the Shrine at our new hour of 6:00 PM. **The monthly meetings may get moved to a weekend day when we venture out somewhere to see something and have some fun.**



NEMNUF CLOWNS

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

Like a fiery phoenix rising from the ashes the Alzafar NEMNUF Shrine Clown's article returns to the pages of Achbar. With the start of a new year we can look back on 2023 in reflection. Your NEMNUF Clowns had a busy 2023. We participated during our parades "working" the crowds to bring smiles and laughter to those who turned out to watch the festivities. How often we paused to take pictures with children young and old at heart along the routes, so they could capture lasting memories of a happy day with family and friends. Sometimes this would cause a clown to lag behind, and some running or quick steps were needed to catch up. There is a learned skill necessary to run in clown shoes. A special shout out to the Alzafar Director's Staff, who drive the antique fire truck in our parades. Many a time they slowed, or stopped to pick up a "pooped payaso" to give a walking clown a ride. September 8-10, saw the return of the Alzafar Shrine Circus. What a glorious time!

We started our Circus time with a group lunch at Sam's Burger Joint. We had an excellent turn out of clowns for each performance. Interaction with the crowds was exhilarating. Nothing could beat the times in "Clown Alley" where we relaxed and had a chance to visit with our brothers and special guests who stopped by. A hearty thank you to Circus "Boss Clown" Robert "Y Not" Norman for a job well done.

Elections were held during the October monthly meeting. NEMNUF Officers for 2024 are:

- President: Robert "Y Not" Norman II
- 1st Vice President: Viviano "Buttons" Pena
- 2nd Vice President: Dale "Cookie" Clark
- Secretary: David "Waazzssup?!" Rodriguez
- Treasurer: Bobby "Ice Bucket" Miller

Our year was closed out in December with a visit to Shriner's Children's in Galveston. Nothing is more rewarding and heart felt then watching these children going through medical treatment smiling and laughing, during hardship. Your NEMNUF Clowns, brought a moment of joy to their lives.

You have seen the different types of clown makeup Did you know each has vast history? How many "types" of clowns are there? **Find out in the February Achbar.**



Provost Guard

by Noble Tom Hirte, Secretary/Treasurer

Nobles and Ladies,



The Provost Guard Unit did not have a stated meeting in December, but instead met for fun and fellowship with our nobles and ladies to celebrate the holiday season on December 1st and our 2024 officers were installed. Happy New Year to one and all. The unit is looking forward to more fun and competition in 2024. Anyone interested in learning about our unit, bullseye pistol shooting and meeting like-minded Shriner's 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 6:30 pm and our meeting starting at 7:00 pm. Your Lady is ALWAYS welcome to attend.**

Red Roadsters

by Noble Ruben Galvan, Treasurer

Red Roadsters have been busy spreading holiday cheer with participation in the Alamo Heights NightParade, Christmas in Comfort, Boerne Christmas Night Parade and wrapping up the year at the Sattler Christmas Parade. We even managed to gain a new member along the way in Donicio Rubalcava who is already bringing the energy by driving all the way to Oklahoma to pick up his new Red Roadster. We have installed our new Officers for the 2024 year with Dion Reece as President, Fabien Galindo Vice President, Leo Bravo Secretary and Ruben Galvan Treasurer.



2023 saw our unit grow with several new members and several Red Roadsters in parades. It was a blast and a privilege to represent Alzafar and we are excited for the new ideas and plans for the future. We will be using our time wisely making sure our Roadsters are in tip top condition as we set our eyes on Laredo!!

Bring on the New Year, as we close out the holiday season and start preparing for an even better 2024!!



DECEMBER Rewind



Illustrious Sir RICHARD A. REYES, II



We would like to thank you for many years of service and dedication to the Alzafar Achbar and Alzafar Shrine Temple. We are pleased to announce the awarding of the honorary title, "Editor Emeritus of the Alzafar Achbar".



Ruffians

by Noble Steven Fisk, Vice-President

Just like all of you, here we go into another year wondering what happened to the last one that blasted by. This month finds us looking forward to joining forces with our brethren from Sharon Shrine in Waco at the Grand Lodge confab. As of this writing I do not believe we will be riding 2 wheels there, but if the weather is favorable we will.

The unit is looking to do some fun things this year. A cruise on the high seas is on the horizon. Ports of call are not set at this time, but without a doubt where ever we step ashore it's going to be a good time among family and friends.

We decided to forego a Christmas party in December. Instead we are going to mix it up and hold our unit party in July. Undoubtedly if we get Santa to join us he's going to be in a swim suit and not his red velvet winter wear.

Our riding schedule should start picking up as the corner is turned on the cooler climes we all have been enjoying. Keep your eyes open for dates and destinations if you want to come along. We love family, brotherhood and the Shrine and enjoy sharing it with one and all. Until we meet again – keep the smiles rolling.

Alzafar Seniors

by Noble Daniel Coburn, Secretary

The Alzafar Senior's monthly meeting was held at noon in the Roustabouts room on December 7th with seven members attending. Yaeko Coburn provided a delicious holiday turkey dinner and Margie Estlack provided a delicious selection of holiday desserts.

Members in distress were Albert Pike who suffered a heart attack at the end of November and Lydia Garrido who is recovering from a fall.

There was no speaker this month due to many members being away for Masonic travel. Installations were postponed until 2024.

The Senior's Unit meets at noon on the first Thursday of every month in the Shrine Roustabouts Room. All Senior Shriners and their Ladies are welcome to join us for lunch, dessert, and stimulating conversation. Shriners younger than sixty can become honorary members and those one hundred or older eat for free. Our next meeting will be on January 4th. Please RSVP to join us so that we have enough food. 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.





Shotgun AKA Smokin' Clays



by Noble Bill Willis, Secretary

Happy 2024 to all! The Smokin' Clays ended 2023 on a high note with our annual Christmas Party and Officer Installation held at the Powerplant Texas Grill in Seguin on 2 December. We had over 40 attendees at the event and a great time was had by all. A few of us even walked away with some very nice raffle prizes drawn just before sitting down to a delicious meal. Congratulations to our newly elected President, Noble Chip Myre, his Lady Karen, and the rest of the 2024 officers. We're looking forward to another fun-filled year of fellowship and philanthropy under Chip's leadership. And a special thanks to Illustrious Sir Terry Zittle, Past Potentate, Abou Saad, for officiating the officer installation, and to Chief Rabban of Alzafar Shrine, Marco Zuniga and his Lady Lori for representing the Divan and supporting our event.

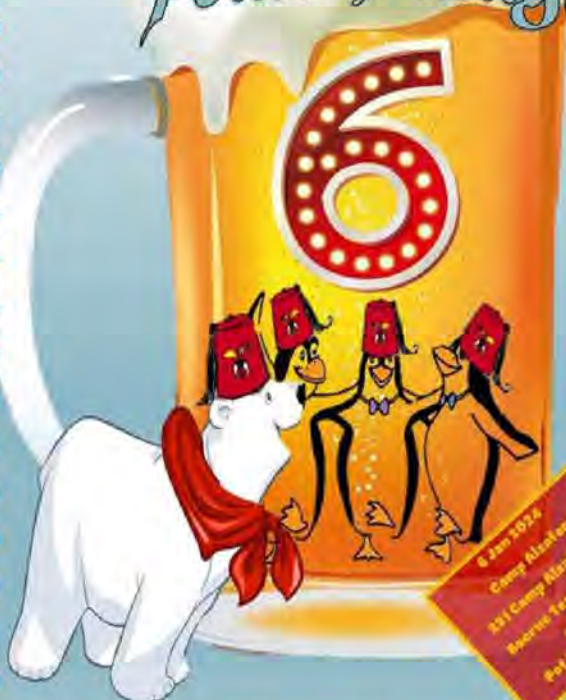
Our focus will now shift to honing our shooting skills in preparation for our first big tournament of the year, the Texas Shrine Shotgun Sports Association (TSSSA) Mid-Winter Shoot. This year the Mid-Winter Shoot will be held at the Lubbock Shooting Complex in Lubbock, Texas on March 16th. The format will be 100 sporting clays which will test our skills, but we will no doubt bring home more hardware to display in our trophy case. We normally hold our practice/fun shoots the last Saturday morning of the month at various ranges around San Antonio. Non-members, family, and friends are invited to join us. Just contact any of our members for the next scheduled location. Lead starts flying down range at 9:00 a.m.

All Alzafar Shotgun Unit members that are planning to attend the Mid-Winter shoot should notify me or our Treasurer, Noble Jerry Smitha, ASAP so we can form our squads and turn in our registration form immediately following our February stated meeting. We always have a great turnout and I'm sure the "Smokin' Clays" will once again field the most shooters of all the Texas Temples competing.

We invite all Nobles and their Ladies to join us at our stated meetings held on the second Monday of the month at 7:00 p.m. in the Shotgun Unit Meeting Room. And be sure to come early as our Honorary Third Vice and Chief Chef, Noble David Hadley, always serves up a delicious meal around 6:30. **Until next time, "Keep your powder dry, and remember, as long as there is lead in the air, there is always hope!"**

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Daughters of The Nile Nekodah Temple No.44

by Queen Wanda Rincover

Happy New Year!

Brush away old heartaches.
Learn from our mistakes.
Another year is finally over.
A new dawn awakes.

Let the old year out.
Welcome the new one in.
Bury the bad things of the past
As a new year now begins.

Make your New Year wishes
As simple as you can.
Pray for peace and love,
Not for wealth or fame.

Pray for health and happiness.
Pray for your fellow man.
Pray for all the ones you love.
Pray for those who've lost their way.

As the midnight hour chimes,
We leave the old and embrace the new.
I wish the things you wish for yourself,
And may God's love stay with you.
Author: John P. Read.

On January 25, 2024, we will welcome the Supreme Queen Patricia Latimore to San Antonio, Tx. The Ceremonial 2:00pm-4:00pm in the Alzafar Shrine Center Parlors. Don't forget to bring your current Dues card. A Banquet will be held in her honor on January 25th, Social 5:00 pm and Dinner 6:00pm in the Alzafar Shrine Center Terrace Room. Tickets are \$25 each and are available from Pr Royal Brandy, Event Chair – Cell- 210 542-2041.

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.

Note: The January 11, 2024 session will start at 6:30 pm.

We are Nekodah Strong



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Tickets are only \$20.00 each which include horderves, \$500.00 in chips and a night of Vegas style fun. Reserve an entire table for 8 for only \$140.00!

Additional chips are available for \$1,000 for \$25 (includes a bonus raffle ticket!)

Setups for cocktails will be available along with music and dancing. Strut your favorite Vegas outfit or come in your casual clothes, and enjoy winning at Black Jack, Texas hold'em or craps.

At the end of our fabulous fun, you will receive a raffle ticket for every \$500.00 in chips redeemed for opportunities to win great Door Prizes at the end of the night. Silent auction items are also available for bid.

Don't miss it!





With the new year upon us, we look forward to our new First Lady's project.... As they say "Everything is bigger in Texas" so we decided to do a **TEXAS FIRST LADIES PROJECT!** Lady Lori and some of her counterparts have come together to bring you just that. The fun has already begun, so keep a lookout for the information to come....

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

ALZAFAR UNIT MEETING SCHEDULE

<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>CHAPARRAL</u>	1st Monday	7:30 P.M	Room 4
<u>DE-MOLAY</u>	2nd Thursday	6:00 P.M	As Designated
<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 CLAN</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>LEGION OF HONOR</u>	4th Thursday	7:00P.M	Room 4
<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>	4th Weekend		As Designated
<u>SENIORS</u>	1st Thursday	12:00N	Roustabout
<u>SHOTGUN</u>	2nd Monday	7:00P.M	Directors Room

SHRINE CLUB MEETINGS

<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 Monday	11:30 A.M	Inn of the Hills
<u>LAREDO SC</u>	1st Wednesday	7:00 P.M	As Designated

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS MEETINGS

<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>VICTORY MASONIC LODGE</u>	2nd & 4th Tuesday	7:00 P.M	Alzafar Rear
<u>DAUGHTERS OF THE NILE</u>	2nd Thursday	7:30 P.M	Parlors Room
<u>LADIES OF THE 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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	New Year's Day Chaparral Honor Guard	1	Red Roadsters	2	Highlanders Band Oriental Band Provost Guard	3	Band Drum Corps Ladies of the Shrine	4	5	6th Annual Brews Brothers Polar Plunge	6	
7	Divan Meeting NEMNUF Shotgun	8	Directors Staff Golf Unit Mini-Wheels	9	Burning Sun Highlanders Band Hot Sands BBQ Oriental Band	10	Stated Meeting Daughters of the Nile	11	12	13		
14	Martin Luther King Jr Day Motor Patrol	15	Hospital Corps Motor Club	16	Desert Knights Highlanders Band Oriental Band	17	Band Drum Corps	18	LOS Casino Night	19	20	
21	Patrol	22		23	Brews Brothers Highlanders Band Oriental Band	24	Band Drum Corps	25	Hot sands and Membership @ SA Rodeo BBQ Cook-off	26	Hot sands and Membership @ SA Rodeo BBQ Cook-off	27
28		29	Nile Bunco	30	Highlanders Band Oriental Band	31						

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