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NOTICE ON STATED MEETING

The following Stated Meeting of Alzafar Shriners will be **September 9, 2021** at 7:30 pm in the San Antonio Shrine Auditorium, 901 N. Loop 1604 W. San Antonio, Texas 78232. Dinner is at 6:00 p.m. on a first come first served basis. The purpose all stated meetings is to receive and ballot on petitions to receive committee reports, to discuss and take possible action on matters as might come before it.

YOUR 2021 DUES CARD WILL BE REQUIRED FOR ADMITTANCE into any STATED MEETINGS.

BE SURE TO BRING THESE THREE THINGS:

- Your Fez on your head
- Your Dues Card in your pocket
- The spirit of fun & good fellowship in your heart.

Thomas D. Leverett
 Recorder: Thomas D. Leverett

L. Travis Elmendorf
 Potentate: Illustrious Sir, L.T. Elmendorf



Link "Travis" Elmendorf
 Potentate of Alzafar Shriners

Hi Ho Alzafar,

As we come to the end of summer, I recall a quote from recording artist John Mayer, "cause a little bit of summer is what the whole year is about." I hope that this summer has been remarkably glorious for you all.

Imperial was most gratifying. Actually, for two reasons 1st, held in our backyard, and 2nd, I could crow about the units that showed up to compete. Nothing can be more gratifying to a Potentate than having Divan members from around the world comment on an Alzafar Unit.



For fear that I might not mention them all, let me say that you guys made my week at Imperial so very memorable. That said, I wish to also congratulate our own Imperial Sir Marty Bartlett for his election and rise to the position of Imperial Captain of the Guard. May he serve our fraternity and its mission well.

There were numerous articles presented on the call for the annual 2021 Imperial Session. The majority is much to do with the Iowa Corporation, our fraternal side. Three of them would have had a resounding effect upon our fraternity and our future.

Item 6 on the call entertained the increase of our yearly per capita dues to Imperial from today's \$30 to \$50. The growth being \$20 per Noble. It failed, but not by much. We as a temple should look at the possibility of raising our dues accordingly to be ahead of the eventual acceptance of this adjustment. It is something to ponder.

Two other items, #1 and #7, involve petitioning; both failed. The reasons varied as to why these petitioners should be created. It was thereby construed that it is through some inaction of a local Temple. Nonetheless, item #1 would have allowed for a Virtual Temple to be chartered through Imperial and housed in Tampa. Its membership of the Nobles that were not within the jurisdiction of a local Shrine. These Nobles would have a dues payment of \$250 to push them to the local Shrine Center.

Item #7, also voted down, would have allowed non-Masonic petitioners entry into our fraternity. We all can imagine the issues that this would generate throughout our fellowship.

The call is available in its entirety via our office. I only bring up these three critical items since they all involve one concern: membership. It is a very crucial element in our future and very existence. It is a mission that affects all of us. This great fraternity and our grand mission are in our hands and no other. Let us not forget that and make every effort to assist our growth and future prosperity.

Come next month; the Shrine Circus is upon us. Our Chief Rabban is putting the final touches on this enterprise. Let us not slacken our efforts in assisting him in having a great and wonderful Circus. The words Latin "esprit de corps" come to mind when we talk about our Shrine Circus. Harmony, cooperation, Shrine spirit, camaraderie all these words and feelings are associated with our yearly circus. Let us make that final push and effort to support the 2021 Alzafar Shrine Circus and our Chief Rabban Robert Norman.

Together we are, together we can.

Big Love to Ye All.



Robert M. Norman, II
Chief Rabban of Alzafar Shriners

Hello Alzafar! Last month we had an opportunity to attend the 147th Imperial Session in Houston, Texas as a representative for Alzafar. What an excellent opportunity to meet Shriners from all across the globe. Alzafar had a pretty good showing with various units competing at the international level, and they brought home some awards. Congratulations to all that made the trip showed our colors, and placed. We want to take this opportunity to wish our new Imperial Potentate Bill Bailey and Lady Debby a fantastic year.

We are now just a month away from our 77th Anniversary Shrine Circus. You should have received the nobility tickets by now. If you haven't had an opportunity to send in your money or call the office, please do so as soon as possible. Your purchase is one of the four ways we will make money on this endeavor. Ever-



everything we generate from the circus goes to help offset next year's budget. We are so looking forward to hosting this year's Alzafar Shrine Circus. We cannot wait to see you all there having a great time smiling and laughing alongside so many other individuals.

Lady Tiffany and I appreciate you all and are so glad you have entrusted us with the responsibility to continue to lead Alzafar into the future. Like we always say, if you have any suggestions for us to make something better, please don't hesitate to stop and talk to us about it. We look forward to continuing to serve and visiting with you all.

Until next time stay positive and test negative.



Richard A "Rick" Reyes, III
Assistant Rabban of Alzafar Shriners

Hello Alzafar! I hope everyone has started the summer off with fun and fellowship. There was so much to do while in Houston to include membership and leadership meetings, business sessions, and fraternal fun. Having recently returned from Imperial session I can attest to the quality of leadership and positive steps our fraternity and philanthropy are taking towards the future. I plan to provide a detailed description of what I learned at Imperial, so I will not go into too much detail in this article.

I will highlight a couple of points that I felt pertinent to the success of Alzafar. First, we learned about a new user and application-friendly WebFez site. Imperial heard our concerns and has finished what I'll refer to as WebFez 2.0. The new site is seamless and will provide the user with a more centric-focused experience. In addition to the design layout, they have also added an E-Petition so that anyone interested in joining will immediately access it. More to come on this.

Another area of focus was on the vote to increase our dues by \$20 a month. Currently, Shriners International is operating at a deficit. It is now necessary that we increase the dues to ensure our fraternity is capable of keeping pace with inflation and capable of the continued support they provide all 200 temples around the globe. The vote did not pass this time primarily because of the 82 individuals who failed to vote. However, we anticipate it passing next year in MN when we convene for the next Imperial Session. Finally, some of you may be asking or even saying; we don't have 200 temples! As of this last Imperial Session, we do now as another temple has been created overseas.

On the agenda for the Assistant Rabban is the upcoming membership event, Cars, and Cigars, to be held on July 15th, followed by the golf tournament to be held

the last week in September. Beyond that, we are looking at a 5k/10k run in Kerrville towards the end of the year. Finally, we plan to have our annual Gala on December 11th at Alzafar. We are encouraging each unit to come out and support the event. In addition to the Gala, this will also be a Christmas party for the units. That's right, no need to attend 3 or 4 Christmas parties this year. During the Gala, our Potentate will install all officers in attendance. Save your unit some money, buy a couple of tables to support a great cause. Come on out and enjoy yourselves at our December Shriners Children's Texas Hospital Gala, "A Country Christmas."



Marco Zuniga
High Priest & Prophet of Alzafar Shriners

What a GREAT Imperial Session everyone had a wonderful time. It's such an incredible feeling to be part of such a fantastic organization. Several units competed with Alzafar's motorized teams, Shotgun, Clowns, Provost Guard, Highlanders, and yes, the Corn Nutz made a showing. I thank you all for coming out and representing Alzafar. ALZAFAR ROCKS!

Our next big event will be the 77th Alzafar Shrine Circus held at the Freeman Coliseum September 10th - 12th. Come to the Circus and support our Shrine; I hope to see you all there. Coming up on September 18th is our annual Ceremonial. All new nobles are invited to participate, and you should be there in a show of support. Let's gather together to welcome our new nobles. Please mark your calendars; for also upcoming will be our Annual Masonic Picnic this year to be held at the Shrine Center this year. The date is October 16th, with more information forthcoming to you and to our area Masonic lodges.

As always, Lady Lori and I humbly thank you for your continued support and welcome all help and suggestions. We are here for YOU!



Mike Long
Oriental Guide of Alzafar Shriners

Alzafar,
Oops, I missed the last Achbar; I've been busy working out of town. 12-14 hours days caught up to me. I'll make it up for this one.

Imperial Session 21 was another great experience up in Houston. Meet several of my counterparts, and we conversed about their experiences at their home temples. I'll touch on that further in this message. I want to congratulate Pistol Unit, Burning Sun, Mini Wheels, Clowns, and the Highlander Band. Not to forget the Director Staff for bringing up the firetruck. Motorized units, maybe when I retire from this line, I'll be in one of your unit rides.

Gun guys, I can't see that target. Not sure how you even get that bullet on paper. Clowns, your makeup was fabulous! Those skits were hilarious, and I even think I "skid" my under roos. Highlander band, I wish I could have seen you guys perform. I was in another meeting. If you haven't been to an Imperial Session, you must go to one. Sit in the discussions, and you'll truly understand what this fraternity is all about short of visiting a hospital. Next year is in Minneapolis, Mn., start making plans now. You don't have to the entire session for just a couple of days. If you want to see a Shriner Marketplace on steroids, you'll see one there. They have everything Masonic, Shriner, and other appendant bodies. As for the people from other temples, they are great. You may be having lunch, and they will make themselves at home at your table; that's freaking cool. I received some helpful insight and ideas on several different occasions just eating. It's not the same old good group of guys giving their opinion at the same unit meeting or get-together.

I talked to two different brothers about their buildings,

sales, etc., my counterpart in Tampa helped out four years ago. It was the best move made by their board. They have a new and energy-efficient building that suits the demographics of their nobility. They added an Oasis that has 12-hour workdays. It's added 750K net to their bottom line every year. Yeah, alcohol sales! It's open to Shriners and the public. He continued saying that they are currently building boat docks and a patio for boaters to pull right up their temple. They will be able to hop off have a couple of cold ones jump back on their boat and go. As for the other brother, they are in negotiations with a possible buyer. He asked me not to publish what temple. Look, guys, we've had the same discussions for the past 5 years. I know it will come again! I've been asked by several of our own members, and no offers yet this year. It will come again soon, one day down the line. We must think with our MINDS and not our hearts. We, Mason's, are reminded of that way; we are no different. Our building is way outdated, not very energy efficient. The size is grand, but we don't utilize the space properly. Other needs need to be on a proper business plan and in place for this to happen. We kind of need to do this backward. Methods, property, cost of construction, moving, storage cost, rental in the meantime, etc. It would be nice to be a wedding venue instead of a commercial rental space for businesses. The wedding renter would take better care of our building, and we could charge more for the area. Plus, an Oasis, kind of a no-brainer.

With the above off my chest, our fraternity on deck now. I appreciate walking through our temple and for everyone that stops me and tells me a story. Guys, you don't have to be a unit head or on the Divan to write in the Achbar. Why don't you take the time and send in a story? I want the differences in times to be spread upon our records. Yes, all Achbars are required and archived in the temple vault. I will listen to your story the way we did it 5,10,30 years ago and take what you say into honest consideration. I will always try to take what someone has done before and make it better. Guys, we need to change how we think; we can't think about what we did yesterday. I'll repeat it; we cannot firmly believe as we did yesteryears and continue to think it will work today. The cars manufactured today are similar, as they have an engine, 4 wheels, and tires. But doesn't it end there as many have many new engineering techniques? We are fighting a losing battle with the black camel, NPD's, demits. We members in our relative youth are trying our best to make you proud of us. Most of you are fathers and of my grandfather's age. We are fighting to keep this fraternity alive for our grandchildren too. Your comments sometimes are best kept in your heart. Let us perform as you did not so long ago. WE WILL MAKE YOU PROUD! Sit back and enjoy this new day in time. Remember, we are the Masonic brother, you voted into a position of trust to work for you. Rest assured that I'll ask to get us the answer we all deserve if I don't know.

Lastly, if you need something or wanna chat, give me a ring, text, or send an email. Just smash that send button, and I'll get back to you.

Fraternally,

Your OG: Michael Long



David Olivares

Treasurer of Alzafar Shriners

Hello August! The summer is starting to wind down and the kids should be going back to school! What a year this has been.

In July we were dark, but we all kept going. Last month your Divan attended the 147th annual Shrine Imperial Session in Houston. It was well attended by our temple where we saw units compete and brought back some hardware. It was great to see some of the motorized units and the clowns compete at Imperial. It was a great Session where we witnessed our New Imperial Sir. William S. "Bill" Bailey take the gavel. Stay tuned for a report of all of the call items from the Imperial Reps.

We all need to get in CIRCUS Mode. This is your Temple's largest fundraiser for the year. If you received your Membership tickets I urge you to send in your donation right away or send us back the tickets. The tickets are numbered and we track them. Please send in your donation and use the ticket!

You can also help Circus by volunteering, selling ads and selling buck-a-lines. If you would like to help with YOUR Circus please get with the Circus Director General for more info I am sure he has something you can help with. Let's get these ads sold and get ready for a fun filled Circus being held at the Freeman Coliseum, September 10 - 12, 2021.

We continue to see the Temple rentals doing well and we are also seeing those "Pennies from Heaven". Our Treasury is in pretty good shape and our Hospital Transportation Fund can always use a little more. Do know have some more donations coming for the HTF and I will be glad to report those soon.

Please make sure you all come out to our Temple Meeting this month. I once again remind each of you that our Temple Finance Meeting and our Temple

Divan meeting are open meetings. We would love to see you all come out and see what our Nobles and Divan are doing for YOUR Temple.

Sincerely and Fraternally,

David Olivares

alzafartreasurer@gmail.com



T-Bone Tommy Leverett

Recorder to the Stars

Recorders Corner

Did you hear the Alzafar Golf Unit and the Shot Gun Unit merged? This did not work well because every time we tee off the Shot Gun Unit guys shoot the ball out of the air!

OK, maybe I should not quit my day job.

During the Imperial Session the Recorders all got together and had our own session. It was a good feeling to see Marty Bartlett march in with all the Imperial Line-Up. Marty represented us well as Potentate of Alzafar and now he is representing us well as an Imperial Sir. The Recorders spent two hours debating our Recorders By-Laws. Two hours of my life I will never get back. On a positive note I enjoyed watching our Clowns Compete at Imperial as we as the Corn Nuts, Eddie Bower and Marco Zuniga. I had fun cheering them on yelling "Go Nuts" in the First Annual corn Hole Tournament.

Camp Alzafar update: the \$600 lease was due March 1, 2021 and the \$100 assessment was due June 1st. Most the Nobles paid on time or ahead of time. Unfortunately, some Nobles have still not paid the \$100 assessment. Please do the right thing in get your payments in on time.

Rental Income update: Joy Bonebrake, continues to do a wonderful job and has us at \$573,981 projected in signed rental agreement year to date. For 2022 Joy has \$352,000 in signed contracts. Need a room for an event. Please don't call me. Call Joy at 210-496-1625

Happy Birthday Nobles

OF AUGUST



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 MARK M TRAPP
 FLOYD G BARKER
 FREDRIC RONALD AMOS
 JAMES D MOSES
 ELDON VARD FREEMAN
 ROY W THOMPSON
 WILLIAM R LAWTON JR
 RYAN E MC LEAN
 PAUL M ROCKWOOD
 ANDRE C D'ALBERGO
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 HERMAN W FLOYD
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 The De Leon Family
 Travis Bullcock
 Alzafar Hospital Corps



*He heals the brokenhearted
 and binds up their wounds*

(Continued from Page 6) to discuss the event and the date. If you ask for a weekend, please understand that rentals and their income come first.

Does your unit or club want to hold a "Fund Raiser"? Call me at 210-496-1625 and get the right form. We have a form to raise money for the Hospitals and Transpiration Fund and another form if the Unit or Club plans to keep the money. Get the form and get Potentate John Dunn to sign off on your next project before you start the project.

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



The Burning Sun traveled to Houston for the 147th Imperial Shrine Convention. Colonial Willie "Beast" Brown, Treasurer Doug Anderson and Jr past TSMFA President James Stimpson teamed up with Edward Rodriguez competed in the motorized competition. We are proud to announce that we took 2nd place in inspection and drill. We were supported by our ladies and by our Chief Raban Robert Norman and his Lady Tiffany, also from the Divan was Oriental Guide Mike Long. Next up for the Burning Sun is Obstacle in Kyle on the first weekend in August. We meet in room 5 every 2nd Wednesday, come on by and see if we can satisfy your "need for speed".

Doug Anderson



Amanda Brown (Graduation)	James Hoyos
Sofia Stevens (Graduation)	James Hoyos
Mrs. Beverly Barkhust (Birthday)	Guy & Elisea Floyd

Your Turn

I discussed this idea with several people, and everyone has, so far, agreed this would be a great idea. Attached is a proposal as a starting point to flesh out the final submission.

Richard Wallace
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Proposal for Shriner Night at the Beethoven Biergarten

Many Shriners are Beethoven Maennerchor members and vice versa, and this relationship has existed for many years. There is a possibility to increase the membership of both groups and raise funds for the Shriners Hospitals for Children Transportation Fund simultaneously by allowing the Beethoven Maennerchor to feature a Shriner's night at one of the regular, monthly Gartenkonzerts.

A proposed date for this event would be Friday, September 17, 2021. Incentives to increase participation by Shriners could include free admission for a Shriner's lady with a paid admission by a Shriner and a discounted meal or discounted beverage option. This evening would occur one week after the Shrine circus and an excellent time for the Shriners to celebrate.

The Shriners would be allowed to solicit donations for the Shriner Children's Hospital Transportation Fund by occasionally circulating among the crowd with the donation Fez mugs during the performance by the Alzafar Shrine Pretzel Benders German Band. The band could perform one or two sets that evening, possibly between 7-9 pm.

Both the Beethoven Maennerchor and the Shrine would set up recruitment tables.



Legacy
By Albert L. Putnam

Odd how the weather on the date of my birth in December 1937 set my life in motion as a Mason and a Shriner. There always exist fair weather and times of storms. The storms help create the fair weather. Life events create Legacy. I am Albert L. Putnam, a third generation Mason and Shriner. A Legacy. The clouds and storm came the eve of my mother,

Eleanor Betts Putnam's, wedding. My namesake, my grandfather, met the Grand Architect of the Universe on her wedding eve. My Patriarch Grandfathers (Albert and Nelson) had already instilled in my father, Leon, his Masonic Legacy. My birth resulted in continuing Legacy.

The family endured moving from New York to Louisiana, and on to Texas. Continually serving one another and the fraternal organizations they loved.

My Masonic education and tutelage began early. My Father and Uncles mysterious departures for evening gatherings later revealed it was their commitment as Masons and Shriners that required their absence and hushed conversations. At 20, I was allowed to witness the brotherhood and fellowship in action. At 21 years, I was in action.

My Father was my Masonic mentor. Perfection of the work, dedication, and commitment to be a great Mason, had been instilled by my grandfather. My Father passed those requirement obligations to me. Legacy. Deputy District Grand Master, Worshipful Master, Shrine, Scottish Rite, York Rite, brotherhood, fraternity, and philanthropy were common words and topics of discussions. Many of the Titles held by my family brethren, and myself. Legacy.



My Grandfather's York Rite Ceremonial Saber and his Certificate from Imperial Council of the Ancient Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine bear symbolic engravings and the raised golden seal. These items bearing witness and written confirmation as a "Free and Accepted Mason". The Shrine Certificate is dated 1905. The Saber still serves me in my obligations in York Rite ceremonial responsibilities.

My blood line Masonic and Shrine family are now gone from this life. My Grandfathers' and Father's artifacts remind me of my obligations as a Mason and Shriner - past and present - for 116 years. Legacy.

So why write this article now? I surmise that each of us have been in some degree of a new normal. The world is in unrest. Many changes ensue. It has given me time to reflect where we as Shriners came from and where we will go. Our organizations are a part of your

Legacy.

Please take a moment. Enjoy the beauty of the York Rite saber and my grandfather's 1905 Certificate pictured with this article. Question who you want to become in Masonic, Shrine, and affiliated organizations. My story is not unusual. Ask. You will find many with similar stories. I am one of many. You are one of many. Recall your own Legacy. Be a Legacy.



Hello friends and LOS family. We had an exciting time at the end of June with the visit of our Grand High Priestess, Kate Kalmbach for her official visit. Thanks to all the wonderful people who attended the banquet in her honor. The Illustrious Sir Travis Elmendorf made her feel very welcome.

In May we attended Ladies Oriental Shrine of North America Grand Council. Here are some pictures of Grand Council and the Grand High Priestess Banquet. August 21st is our annual Mad Hatter's Tea with the Mad Hatter. The tea starts at 1 pm and will be in the Shrine's Terrace room, tickets are \$10.00 each. They can also be purchased on our web site at: <https://altrui-court-89-losna.square.site/product/altrui-event-ticket-mad-hatters-tea-aug-21-2021-at-1-pm/5?cs=true&cst=custom>.

Here is the updated list for our fundraisers this year. Fun with Paper, Sept 18th, in the Parlor 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm

Mystery Theater, Nov 6th, in the Parlor, Christmas decorations (gently used and new) will be available for a silent auction.

Ugly Sweater Party, Dec 17th

Putin' on the Glitz, Feb 19th, in the Terrace Room

More information will be available in later months, but please mark your calendar with all these wonderful opportunities to join us for fun and fellowship and well as raise money so that we may help others.

Meeting most Mondays at 10 am is the Helping Hands



Club that creates wonderful sewing items for the Shrine Hospitals and other organization **(Continued on page 6)**

(Continued from Page 5) needing our help. Even if you are not a sewer, there are plenty of things to do, so please come join us for a day and see what fun we have.

On the second Tuesday of the month at 6:30 pm is when the Patrol Unit meets. This unit performs at our Mid States Unit Meet in Oct, which will be held in Tulsa, OK this year. More about that to come in later articles. They have a lot of fun with these performances.

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

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

Our court and units do not meet in the summer months.

If you have any updates to your contact information, please send the updates to our email address at Altrui.court@gmail.com.

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



GOLF SHOTS
Bogeybuck

Who's your Daddy? Recently, Fathers Day brought about thoughts of fathers and golf. We all know about Earl Woods and his effect on Tiger. When Tiger's father Earl was in the picture, Tiger didn't get into trouble. The good influence of a loving father kept Tiger on the straight and narrow. We may not know that Phil Mickleson, known as Lefty, is not left handed. Phil learned to play golf watching his father and facing him like a mirror image.

My own father was a golfer. I never got to see him play golf and I did not get to play golf with him because by my sixth birthday we had moved to a small town that had no golf course. He did tell me a few golf stories and exploits of the pros of the day. The one piece of golfing advice that my father did pass on to me, "The wind is not your friend" continues to ring true:

- If you think that the wind will help you clear that pond - it won't.

- If you think it will keep you from going out of bounds - it won't.

- The wind can knock your ball down even when it is blowing from behind you!

- If you are playing a 150-yard shot, with a 20-knot wind at your back, use one club less.

- If the same wind is in your face, go up two clubs.

Thanks Dad!

Our Golf Presidents trip is coming soon. Get signed up and make your reservation ASAP. The trip is planned for nearby hill country with a couple of great courses. It is close enough to drive up each day, but some of the best fun is at the restaurants and the hospitality room after golf. Let's go have a good time. Remember Uncle Bud says if you want the rainbow, you gotta put up with the rain. FORE!



As I sit here penning this article for the August edition of the Achbar believing it will be a "normal" August and hot, I'm watching my rain gauge flow over from rain in July. Nothing is as it seems this year.

The Motor Club has been to Boerne and Comfort for parades in July. Our monthly meetings continue to grow in numbers of members coming back out. Our September meeting will include our ladies and we are inviting you as well. We will be dining at Mamacitas at 8030 I-10. Social hour will begin at 6:00 pm and supper at 7:00 pm.

Coming up very soon will be our Fall Car Show.. Watch for details soon. It seems like the year is flying by as fast as some of us drive. If this one is anything like our Spring Show, it's going to be HUGE!

Believing it might be hot when you read this, here is some information about your car's air conditioning you might not know.

Today, few people would consider buying a car that's not equipped with air conditioning. It's seen as a necessity, not a luxury. That wasn't always the case, though. The first car with factory A/C wasn't produced until 1939.

In the early days of autos, A/C wasn't an option. In 1930, a Texas man had a Kelvinator system custom-built for his car. Other companies also experimented with aftermarket A/C systems, but these tended to be heavy, noisy, and inefficient, and none became widespread.

Throughout the 1930s, automakers experimented with a variety of systems. In one example of this, General Motors head researcher Charles Kettering loaded blocks of ice in the back of his Cadillac Town Car to measure

the energy required to cool a vehicle. Researchers had several obstacles to overcome. They needed to create systems that were small and simple enough to fit inside a car, and they needed to find a non-toxic, non-flammable refrigerant. GM eventually developed a Freon-based cooling system that worked well, but it was Packard that took the honor of producing the first cars with factory A/C in 1939: the 1940 Senior 160 and 180. Cadillac and Chrysler followed suit in 1941 with similar A/C systems. But these setups were primitive and expensive, and they didn't really catch on. From this point until the 1950s, most of the industry's A/C progress would come from aftermarket systems. By the 1950s, automakers began to catch up. Luxury car buyers quickly came to see A/C as a highly desirable feature, and by the 1970s, it could be found in more than 70 percent of new cars.

The 1940 Packard was the first car to offer factory-installed air-conditioning.

- By 1969, more than half of all new cars sold were equipped with A/C.
- Some brands affixed window decals to promote their air-conditioned automobiles.
- For cars not equipped with factory air, dealer-installed, under-dash units were popular.
- In a 1971 front-page story, the New York Times implicated air-conditioning in the death of the convertible, postulating that: "In the age of air-conditioning, real air has lost its value."
- After the freon used in A/C units was blamed for depleting the ozone layer, automakers were required to switch from R12 to the less harmful R134a refrigerant by 1996.
- Dual-zone automatic climate control allows for separate temperature settings for driver and passenger; some cars have additional zones for rear-seat passengers.
- Volkswagen calls its manual air-conditioning system "Climatic;" automatic A/C is "Climatronic."
- Today, more than 99 percent of all new cars are air-conditioned.
- There's no A/C in base versions of the Chevrolet Aveo; Honda Civic; Hyundai Accent and Elantra; Jeep Wrangler; Kia Forte and Rio; Mazda 3; Mitsubishi Lancer; Nissan Versa; and Toyota Tacoma.
- Testing by Consumer Reports found that using a car's air-conditioner resulted in a more than 3-mpg loss at highway speeds. Driving with the windows open had no measurable effect on fuel economy. Stay cool until next time. Drop in and see us the 3rd Tuesday each month at 7:00 pm and let us spin the gears in your head.

Steven Fisk, Secretary AMC



PROVOST GUARD

Although the TSA Provost Guard shooting match was a rain out, Saturday July 3rd Imperial Shoot, the IASP (International Association of Shrine Provosts) 4th Annual Pistol Competition made up for it. Alzafar was well represented with 11 of the 37 shooters registered to compete and came away with 3 trophies. Alzafar placed 1st in D Team division (Steve Aikens, Richard Barnett and John Pendleton). Alzafar placed 2nd in the A Team division (Daniel Dailey, Larry Garcia and Michael Raymond). Alzafar's 2 handed division placed 1st (Ken Propes, Terry Zittle, Boyd Scott, Terry Hoke and David Hadley). The IASP also held a optional Mixed Caliber pistol match the same day and place and a number of those present signed up to participate. Alzafar Provost Guard's Michael Raymond won a 2nd Place trophy for that event. Alzafar Rocks! Alzafar Provost Guard is already planning on attending the 2021 Fall Invitational in Dallas September 24th - 26th. There's plenty of time for you to come join the fun and our friendly competition. We meet in the PG/ Shotgun/Director's Staff room the 1st Wednesday of the month. Social Hour at 6:00, Dinner 6:30 and Meeting at 7:00 pm and our Ladies are always welcome to attend.

**Thank you,
Michael Raymond
Acting Secretary**



Congratulations to the Past Queens (PQ) who received 2021-2022 Supreme Appointments:

- PQ Charlie Bedgood** - Membership and Public Relations Committee
- PQ Amanda Brown** - Supreme Goodwill Ambassador-Central area
- PQ Carol Carpenter** - Supreme Canadian flag escort
- PQ Ann Teague** - Supreme American flag escort
- PQ Lynda Wilkinson** - Supreme Brazilian flag escort

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CAR - TRUCK

& BIKE SHOW



SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 25TH

FROM 8:00 AM
UNTIL 4:00 PM

SAN ANTONIO 
SHRINE
AUDITORIUM

PUBLIC IS INVITED FREE

THE NET PROCEEDS FROM THIS EVENT BENEFIT ALZAFAR SHRINERS OPERATIONAL FUND. PAYMENTS ARE NOT CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS



THE ALZAFAR MOTOR CLUB PRESENTS ITS FALL

CAR AND BIKE SHOW



At the San Antonio Shrine Auditorium ♦ Come Rain or Shine ♦ 901 N. Loop 1604 W San Antonio

September 25th FROM 8 AM to 4 PM

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

REGISTRATION: 8:00 AM UNTIL 11:00 AM

ENTRY FEE: \$30

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

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| <i>A. ANTIQUE (PRE 1949)</i> | <i>R. LATE CUSTOM CAR (91-PRESENT)</i> | <i>II. LINCOLN/MERCURY (NOT COUGAR)</i> |
| <i>B. T-BRASS (1909-1916)</i> | <i>S. EARLY CUSTOM TRUCK (49-90)</i> | <i>JJ. MUSTANG/COUGAR (64-73)</i> |
| <i>C. T-BLACK (1917-1927)</i> | <i>T. LATE CUSTOM TRUCK (91-PRESENT)</i> | <i>KK. MUSTANG/COUGAR (74-99)</i> |
| <i>D. T-BUCKET</i> | <i>U. CAMARO/FIREBIRD (67-81)</i> | <i>LL. MUSTANG/COUGAR (2000-PRESENT)</i> |
| <i>E. T-COMMERICAL (1909-1927)</i> | <i>V. CAMARO/FIREBIRD (82-02)</i> | <i>MM. T-BIRD</i> |
| <i>F. T-MODIFIED (1909-1927)</i> | <i>W. CAMARO (10-PRESENT)</i> | <i>NN. JEEP (ALL)</i> |
| <i>G. MODEL A (1928-1931)</i> | <i>X. CHEVY ORIG/RESTORED (55-57)</i> | <i>OO. STREET MACHINE</i> |
| <i>H. RESTORED/ORIGINAL CAR (ALL)</i> | <i>Y. CHEVY CUSTOM (55-57)</i> | <i>PP. COMPETITION (ALL)</i> |
| <i>I. RESTORED/ORIGINAL TRUCK (ALL)</i> | <i>Z. CORVETTE (1953-1982)</i> | <i>QQ. FOREIGN (ALL)</i> |
| <i>J. OPEN ROD (PRE 1935)</i> | <i>AA. CORVETTE (1984-2004)</i> | <i>RR. ORPHAN/SPECIAL INTEREST</i> |
| <i>K. ROD COUPE (PRE 1935)</i> | <i>BB. CORVETTE (2005-2013)</i> | |
| <i>L. ROD SEDAN (PRE 1935)</i> | <i>CC. CORVETTE (2014-PRESENT)</i> | <i>BIKES</i> |
| <i>M. ROD TRUCK (PRE 1935)</i> | <i>DD. GM—ALL OTHER</i> | <i>M1. FULL CUSTOM (ALL)</i> |
| <i>N. CUSTOM ROD-CAR (35-48)</i> | <i>EE. MOPAR (PRE 1975)</i> | <i>M2. ST. STOCK (BRANDED FACTORY BIKE)</i> |
| <i>O. CUSTOM ROD-TRUCK (35-48)</i> | <i>FF. MOPAR (1976-1999)</i> | <i>M3. CLASSIC (1960-2000 MINOR MOD)</i> |
| <i>P. RAT ROD (ALL)</i> | <i>GG. MOPAR (2000-PRESENT)</i> | <i>M4. ANTIQUE (PRE 1960 MINOR MOD)</i> |
| <i>Q. EARLY CUSTOM CAR (49-90)</i> | <i>HH. FORD (EXCEPT MUSTANG)</i> | <i>M5. TRIKES (3 WHEELED/ALL)</i> |

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

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**More Judges to
Move Things Along**

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: ALZAFAR SHRINERS
MAIL \$30 CONTRIBUTION FOR EACH ENTRY SELECTED WITH THIS FORM TO:
JAMES HOYO, 5203 BLANCO RD; SAN ANTONIO, TX. 78216

FOR PAYMENT BY CREDIT OR DEBIT CARD CALL SHRINER KEN WHITED (931)572-7701

(PLEASE PRINT) FULL NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____ CITY/STATE/ZIP: _____

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

PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

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

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Hitch Your Wagon to a Star

Alzafar Shriners San Antonio, Central & South Texas



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



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



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

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

Contact Person _____

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GOLD \$1,000

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Your Sponsorship of our Car Show is your best choice in a business expense. However your payments are not charitable contributions.

(Continued from Page 11) **PQ Jennie Barnes** of Avihk Temple No.70, Amarillo, Tx -

Supreme Brazilian flag escort

PQ Pat Lee - Supreme Temple Banner escort

Upcoming fun events:

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

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

Texas Days (Sept 30 – Oct 3) Registration Deadline is August 31, 2021.

<https://daughtersofthenile.com/news/regional-events/texas-days-2021-registration-packet/>

Help us keep the household roster up to date. If you have new contact information such as mailing or email address or phone you may send it to the Nekodah group account: nekodahtempleno44@gmail.com.

If you or someone you know would like to become a member of the Daughters of the Nile, Nekodah Temple No. 44, please contact any of our members or the Membership Team: PQ. Margie Flores, PQ. Peggy Songer, PQ. Charlie Bedgood, PQ Carol Carpenter, Pr. Rita Young and Pr. Regina Beseth.



Correction:

As previously posted in the Achbar, the Alzafar Brews Brothers held their first brewing competition: Pale-Palooza. Delivered to and judged at Second Pitch Beer Company by the Cervceros Beer Evaluation Team (C.B.E.T), \$1 from every pint sold on tap and all entry fees for the competition will go to Alzafar ant not to restricted to the SHC fund.



Shriners Hospitals for Children Recognized Six Times by U.S News & World Report

We are proud to share that Shriners Hospitals for Children® has once again been ranked nationally in two specialties in the 2021-22 Best Children's Hospitals rankings published by U.S. News & World Report, the global leader in quality rankings that empower consumers to make better, more informed decisions about important issues affecting their lives. The Best Children's Hospitals rankings are designed to help families facing complex and rare conditions find the best medical care for their children.

Shrine History

John Philip Sousa (November 6, 1854 – March 6, 1932) was an American composer and conductor of the late Romantic era known primarily for American military marches. He is known the "American March King", to distinguish him from his British counterpart Kenneth J. Alford. Among his best-known marches are "The Stars and Stripes Forever" (National March of the United States of America), "Semper Fidelis" (Official march of the United States Marine Corps), "The Liberty Bell", "The Thunderer", and "The Washington Post." (Text is taken from Wikipedia as creative commons photographs are from the Library of Congress in the public domain.)





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2021 Alzafar Shrine Circus Ads and Prices

Use the Alzafar Shrine Circus Program to advertise your business. Help increase view-ability to consumers and make them aware of your product availability. Use this visual example to your advantage.

Be a part of the 77th Anniversary Circus.

Alzafar looks forward to doing business with our local community.

All Program Ads Are Color Only

Full Page (Back Cover) \$1500.00

Full Page (Inside Front or Back) \$750.00

Full Page \$500.00

1/2 Page \$250.00 1/4 Page \$175.00

1/8 Page Business Card \$100.00

Buck A Line: Have your name listed as a supporter of the Alzafar Shrine Circus. One (1) dollar gets your name listed however many dollars you contribute to our Circus.

Alzafar Digital Sign: \$1,000.00

Alzafar Digital Sign invitation to Shrine Circus

[Your personal invite & sponsorship show of support for the Alzafar Shrine Circus. Ad will run for ONE full month (on the digital sign on the Frontage Rd. of 901 Loop 1604 W., San Antonio, TX 78232.

This will be seen by thousands of commuters daily.

Ringmaster Sponsorship\$: \$2,000.00

Ringmaster Sponsorship is unique & one of the best ways to partner with Alzafar Shrine Circus. Included are the following benefits: A Full page color advertisement in the circus program; 2ea.) 4x8 banners; Alzafar digital sign invite; 2ea.) program books; 25 general admission tickets; A Personal introduction to the audience as our "Ringmaster Sponsor"

Limited number of sponsors

NEWS

Stuart P. Sullivan named new chief development officer of Shriners Hospitals for Children

Shriners Hospitals for Children is proud to announce that after a thorough and extensive search, they have named Stuart P. Sullivan as their new chief development officer. Sullivan will oversee the health care system's donor relations efforts, which raise funds that fuel and sustain the mission of Shriners Hospitals to improve the lives of children throughout the world.

A nationally known leader in fundraising for non-profit organizations, Sullivan has a distinguished resume of professional service, most notably in healthcare and higher education. In his impressive 30-year career, he has been the driving force for highly successful fundraising efforts for large and well-known entities, responsible for all fundraising activities and programs, as well as development and outreach efforts.

Most recently, Sullivan served as senior vice president of Graham-Pelton Consulting, where he provided senior level counsel on fundraising campaigns, strategic planning, forms of giving and management. His clients included Children's Hospital of Los Angeles, Dayton Children's Hospital and the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society. He is also noted for sharing his expertise in various industry publications, including *The Chronicle of Philanthropy*.

Before joining Graham-Pelton, Sullivan served as the executive vice president and chief development officer for Children's Hospital of Philadelphia (CHOP), where he oversaw all fundraising activities and programs. The comprehensive development program at CHOP raised more than \$100 million annually, highlighted by \$50 million gifts in 2013 and 2015.

Prior to CHOP, Sullivan served as senior vice president for institutional advancement at Temple University. There, he oversaw all development, alumni relations, and marketing/branding for the university. He managed development and alumni relations for Temple's 17 schools and colleges, as well as athletics, the health system, University Press and libraries.

"We look forward to and are excited by the level of expertise, industry awareness and national experience Stuart Sullivan will bring to our development efforts," said Jerry G. Gantt, chairman of the Board of Trustees of Shriners Hospitals for Children. "He will be a welcome addition to our Shriners family."

Sullivan is also eager to take on this important role within the health care system.

"The mission of Shriners Hospitals for Children to provide the very best care to children and families inspired me to be a part of this incredible organization," said Sullivan. "Every day countless physicians, nurses, staff, Shriners, volunteers and donors allow for small and large miracles to occur within the walls of our hospitals."

Shriners Hospitals for Children is looking forward to what Sullivan's leadership and expertise will bring to the future of the health care system as it prepares for its second hundred years of caring for children.



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

UNIT MEETING SCHEDULE

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

CLUB MEETINGS

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

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS MEETINGS

CIBOLO MASONIC LODGE	4 th Monday	7:00P.M. Alzafar rear
KELLY MASONIC LODGE	1 st Tuesday	7:30P.M. Alzafar rear
VICTORY MASONIC LDG.	2 nd Tuesday	7:00P.M. Alzafar rear
DAUGHTERS OF THE NILE	2 nd Thursday	7:30P.M. Parlors
LADIES OF THE SHRINE	1 st Thursday	7:00P.M. Parlors



Former Potentates of Alzafar Shriners

1916 Frank R. Newton SR*	1969 Keith Gerstner*
1917 Ted Millburn*	1970 Jack W. Cones, Jr.*
1918 J. A. Patterson*	1971 Bruce Waitz*
1919 Henry Rabe*	1972 Floyd F. Graham*
1920 Robert Burne*	1973 Drue H. Floyd*
1921 Sylvan Lang*	1974 Jack O. Dietz*
1922 Robert S. Michael*	1975 H.C. Kopplow*
1923 Nathan K. Tracy*	1976 W.H. "Bill" Elmore*
1924 H. W. Weber*	1977 Thurman Barrett, Jr.*
1925 Herman Horner*	1978 Floyd O. Schneider*
1926 Charles D. Hall*	1979 Reese L. Harrison, Jr.
1927 S. X. Callahan*	1980 Burdit W. McCoy*
1928 John Lomax*	1981 James V. Gullette*
1929 Henry A. Hirschberg*	1982 Joseph M. Clark*
1930 A.J. McKenzie*	1983 George D. Vann, Jr.*
1931 Louis P. Hartung*	1984 Joe Roy Hollaway*
1932 Anton N. Moursund*	1985 E.C. "Bud" Jordan*
1933 G.G. Grebenheimer*	1986 Sidney D. Autry*
1934 Porter Loring*	1987 Terry McGuire*
1935 P.D. Mathis*	1988 James Dockery, Jr.*
1936 Geo. F. Dullnig*	1989 George J. Labinski*
1937 Willard E. Simpson*	1990 James W. Todd
1938 C. Baumberger, Jr.*	1991 Ray Fuller*
1939 William Eifler*	1992 Robert "Bob" Jett
1940 William H. Wallace*	1993 Emmett C. George*
1941 Daniel O'Connell*	1994 E.C. "Ed" Vest*
1942 O.J. Solcher*	1995 Tom Boothe*
1943 Rennie Wright*	1996 Jerry Krupp*
1944 Albert A. Green*	1997 Harry D. Rose*
1945 W.D. Turbeville*	1998 Robert D. "Bob" Green
1946 Ted E. Poppe*	1999 Robert "Bobby" Hunt
1947 Alfred W. Harlos*	2000 Bob Stephens*
1948 Sam A. Chapman*	2001 Loren Hayes*
1949 Richard Adams*	2002 J. Philip Knight-Sheen
1950 Roy Akers*	2003 Wayne R. Duncan
1951 Glen K. Schuepbach*	2004 Steve R. Molnar*
1952 W.C. "Pat" Welch*	2005 Stuart H. Simms*
1953 Elliot J. Bilhartz*	2006 Frank B. Hunter*
1954 Ray H. Trimmier*	2007 Joseph Calvey
1955 T.M. McCormick*	2008 Paul F. McCombs
1956 H.S. Norman*	2009 James "Jim" Strayer*
1957 W.B. Jack Ball*	2010 Richard "Rick" Reyes II
1958 Floyd J. Griffin*	2011 Gregorio "G.I." Flores
1959 Henry W. Eitt*	2012 Robert "Bob" Jones
1960 Harvey McDonald*	2013 Tom Young
1961 L.L. Woodman*	2014 Expelled
1962 George W. Henry*	2015 Jay Dee Thomas
1963 Barney Norris*	2016 John Dunn
1964 Jack B. Lee*	2017 Gary Rabansky
1965 Robert B. O'Connor*	2018 Jason Triggs
1966 E. Jeff Ashcraft, Jr.*	2019 Eric DeWalt
1967 D. Neal Talley*	2020 Marty Bartlett
1968 Wm. H. Ferguson*	

Alzafar Shriners Who Are Former Potentates of Other Shrine Centers

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

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As we continue to move through the year we will look to have days added or subtracted. Please send in your unit event ASAP:

2021 Master Calendar

August

9th Finance/Divan
12th Stated Meeting

September

4th Kendall Parade- Boerne
6th Finance/Divan Meeting
9th Stated Meeting
10th – 12 Alzafar Shrine Circus

October

11th Finance/Divan Meeting
14th Stated Meeting
23rd Medina Co Parade- Hondo

November

8th Finance/Divan Meeting
11th Stated Meeting
13th Veteran's Day Parade

December

6th Finance /Divan Meeting
9th Stated Meeting (Election of Officers)
11th Christmas Parade - Sattler

