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NOTICE ON STATED MEETING

The following Stated Meeting of Alzafar Shriners will be **November 11, 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

With anxious, aching breath, with the swirl of mental and physical activity coming to a pause, he steps off to open the 77th Annual Alzafar Shrine Circus.

It was CIRCUS TIME. The many hours of planning, meetings, and constant communication with our circus provider are taxing in themselves; add to this the uncertainty of what is possible in this current environment – an enormous KUDOS to our Chief Rabban Robert Norman and his team. There were changes to be made to adapt to this new environment and to the way that Alzafar has done Circus in the past. We must be able to be fluid in many of the elements that comprise our arrangements and production for to do otherwise would be problematic and lead to dispute and discord. Alzafar looks forward to having a grand time in supporting you and enjoying the camaraderie of our fellow Nobles and families.

We have the Gala to look forward to, and I trust each of you will attend for the health of our Patient Transportation Hub and for the dear children at Shriners Hospitals for Children – Texas. The Gala is now an annual event and was brought to Alzafar by Illustrious Sir Bob and Lady Cheryl Jones. They captured the thought after meeting with their counterparts from another Texas Shrine Center. Networking is essential as new ideas bring fresh blood and success where it is needed. In that measure, I would love to see us as a community of support for each other rather than the few who think that if you blow out another's candle, theirs glows brighter. It doesn't; it only adds to the darkness. **Big or Page 2**



slender, short or tall, rich or less fortunate, we are all Master Masons. If we always act as such, there would be no limits to our shared reality.

As we move into the latter portion of 2021, our vigor has not diminished, for many are the items left on our dance card. I ask that you bring all your moves: the spins, twirls, gyrations, and rotations. Let us promenade or boogie if that's your calling, through the rest of the year, hand in hand, loving every minute of it. Together we are more vital- together, we can. We are the Greatest Fraternity in the World- let us live like it. Big Love.



Robert M. Norman, II
Chief Rabban of Alzafar Shriners

Hello Alzafar.

I hope this article finds everyone in good health and spirit. The dust is settling, and the smoke is clear from the 77th Anniversary of the Alzafar Shrine Circus. We overcame every obstacle and hurdle that was placed in front of us and came out on top. We are so blessed to have been able to host the circus. We cannot thank you all enough for being flexible and patient with all the changes that took place leading up to this amazing endeavor. If we sit back and think about what all we, as an organization, had to deal with just to put this on, it's some kind of amazing. A month before the circus, we were dealing with refugees living at the coliseum. Then shortly after that, we had a rise in Covid-19, so the grounds were used for that. Then hurricane Ida popped up, so we had to deal with evacuees and livestock descending upon the grounds. But our team stayed cool and calm, and we came up with alternatives, and they all worked out.

This year was different from most years, and changes

had to be made. We, as an organization, have to be able to adapt to the world in which we currently live. The way we have always done, it may not work at times, and when those times arise, we need to breathe in and know that we will make it.

We cannot stress how much we appreciate EVERYONE'S help this year. From purchasing your noble tickets, buying extra tickets, promoting the circus to friends and businesses for advertisements, buck-a-lines, and sponsorships, all those things help generate many funds. Those funds came primarily from outside the walls of our shrine. This was a huge task, and you all stepped up and helped out in every way possible.

We all have heard the saying, "My cup runneth over." That is how Lady Tiffany and I feel with the love and support we received from all the volunteers that showed up to support the circus. In a world of uncertainty and changes made daily, the support we were shown was immeasurable and unexpected. We put a team together that far surpassed any expectations, making the weekend go extremely smoothly without any hiccups. We will repeat this; we cannot thank you enough for helping out and making the memories we will have for a lifetime. We are so blessed to be surrounded by the love and support of such a great organization. The amount of positive feedback and all the help we received assisted in that cup running over with all your love. We thank you all.

If there is anything that we can do better or you have any suggestions, please don't hesitate to stop one of us next time you see us and tell us. We love the opportunity you all have entrusted to make sound decisions and lead this organization into the future. Remember to continue to be positive and test negative. Until next time THANK YOU ALL SO VERY MUCH!





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

Hello, all you wonderful Nobles. I can't believe we are already halfway through September. The fall season is here, and Alzafar is still in full swing. As many of you have heard at our last few stated meetings, Alzafar will be holding its 2nd golf tournament for the year. Preparations have been made for what I anticipate will



be another fantastic event for participation in our community. As a reminder, the tournament is on Thursday, September 30th, with a shotgun start at 1:30 pm. Registration can be found online at Alzafar.org or in the office. You can also pay via the donate button at Alzafar.org or over the phone by calling the office. If you pay online, make sure you note that it's for the golf tournament.

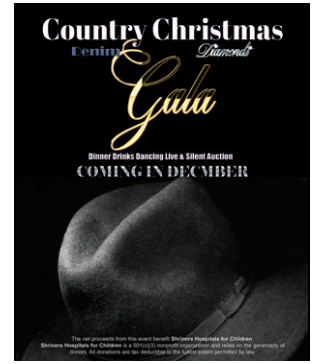
Whether you plan to play or help, your participation is encouraged and greatly appreciated.

Who wants to go for a run? Who wants to go for a bike ride? A few of you have been following my outdoor antics for some time, with many of you asking if you can come along. With that, I think it might be a good idea to form a new unit. The unit's objective would be to promote healthy and active participation amongst the group while participating in local races to promote our organization, community, and other local non-profits. What should we call it? I don't know, but I'm open to suggestions. Illustrious Sir DeWalt had an idea of "Shrunners." I'd love to hear



your thoughts. More info to come in the future.

Lastly, don't forget about the Gala on December 11th. Tables are already being reserved, so make sure you call or go online now to grab yours. The band is set, the auction items are reserved, and the food is ready to go. All you need to do is book your table and come out for a grand time. Don't forget; we plan to install all unit officers at the Gala this year.



I'm looking forward to seeing everyone there, and until next time, nobles. My regards to all,



Marco Zuniga

High Priest & Prophet of Alzafar Shriners

Hello Nobles as we move along in the year we have had lots of activities at the Temple. We continue to move past this pandemic so we need to be mindful of other and ourselves. My

next event is going to be a Masonic day at the Shrine Center. Event is set for Saturday October 16th in the pavilion. We've decide to change it up a bit and are planning to have a hot sauce/salsa competition so get your teams ready. We will have food , music and



of course lots of samples of Salsa to try. Bring your appetites and your best recipe. It will be a great day so grab the family and close friends. Let's have some fun and vote for your favorite Salsa!!!



Mike Long
Oriental Guide of Alzafar Shriners

Boo,

Alzafar coming up next month is our annual Kids Halloween Party on October 24th from 2-4. The theme for this year's events is Minions®, and trying to get as many Minions there as possible! I'm asking you to let your lodges know as well. This event is open to all, Mason's, Shriners, and the public. Unit heads, I'll be making my way to your unit meetings and ask for a donation, as let's keep within our Alzafar budget. I'll also ask your units to hand out provided candy to the kiddos and any adults who like to trick or treat. Food and beverages will be available to all who would like to join us. We will also need some assistance with the setup & breakdown of the event. Please RSVP to Lisa or other members of our office team if you have any questions.



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On another note, I'm reaching out to you. I urgently need some feedback on this issue. Our temple stated meetings are on the second Thursday of each month. As of this article, we have 1407 Alzafar members, and for our August meeting, we had only 74 shows up. What would entice you to make it to our meetings? There is essential information at every meeting. This critical information very often doesn't get passed along in the Achbar or other forms of communication. Could it be that the meeting starts too late? Maybe it's the meal before the meeting that costs us out of pocket? Is the meeting is too long? We must know your desire.

Please call, send a text, or email to me. Remember, I'm working for your interests and the future health of this fraternity. I'm a straight shooter, no matter what's on your mind. We are brothers, and in my mind, nothing can pierce that bond!

Lastly, let's look forward to December and our Kids Christmas Party on the 19th from 2-4 pm. Let's start looking for deals for kids' toys. Please bring them to the office, and our personnel will get them stored. Shoot me some communication regarding what items you or your unit donated. I'm looking forward because toys may be at a premium as we near Christmas; there are indeed many shortages within the supply chain this year. Fraternally,



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David Olivares
Treasurer of Alzafar Shriners

It is already October and the circus come and gone! We are now ready for Halloween as we enter the fourth quarter of this year. Only 90 or so days before we will be celebrating New Year's Day and welcome in 2022. We have some busy months ahead of us as we look forward to Thanksgiving, Temple Elections and Christmas to finish out the year!

What a great job done at the circus by all. We were faced with many challenges due to COVID amongst other challenges, but I think we all along with the leadership from Robert and Tiffany did a great job. We and more especially Robert and Tiffany deserve a huge thank you!

Seeing that we are in the month of eeriness and times you are supposed to be spooked, please do not get spooked by your Temple. Come out and visit us even if it has been a while. Come see where we are financially and fraternally. I assure you that we as your Board are working hard to keep the money coming in for our operating costs and for the hospital side.

Please note that the Hospital fund has received some donations, but we are still lagging a bit. At this current time as I am writing this article, we were up to over \$40,000. Which seems like a bunch but make note that every child that we need to transport via air can cost us around \$12,000. There have been months that we have transported 2 children via air. This does not count the other children we transport



by ambulance at around \$2,500 per child nor does it include the transportation of children to their follow up visits. Next time you or your unit has a little extra I ask that you remember the Alzafar Hospital Transportation Fund.

On the financial side we are nowhere near financial trouble but we as a membership and owners of the Shrine Center must make plans on how we go forward. Please, please, please take an active role in this. This is our future as well as the future of our generations to follow. Let's all do our part to make sure we leave our families a legacy we can all be proud of.

Where can you get involved??? Ask your board questions, come to the stated meetings, and attend a Divan and Finance meeting. This is where you can see what is going on in your Temple.

Sincerely and fraternally,
David Olivares
Alzafar Treasurer
alzafartreasurer@gmail.com



T-Bone Tommy Leverett
Recorder to the Stars

alzafarreorder@gmail.com

What is on the Alzafar Calendar you need to be aware of?

- October 14th Alzafar Stated Meeting
- October 15th T-Bone Tommy 65th Birthday Party (Medicare here I come)
- October 22 (Friday) Adult Halloween Party Food and Drinks all night. Benefiting Imperial Sir Marty & Martha Bartlett (Call the Office to RSVP at 210-496-1625)
- October 23rd Medina Co Parade in Hondo
- October 24th The Alzafar Halloween Party for the kids

November 11th Alzafar Stated Meeting
 November 13th Veteran's Day Parade
 December 11th last parade of the year Sattler @ Canyon Lake
 December 11th Annual Hospital GALA
 December 18th Alzafar Stated Meeting (ELECTION NIGHT)

Camp Alzafar Rental: Alzafar #1. For a 2-night minimum stay you can take your family out to our 320 acres on the Guadalupe River. Call our Recorder (T-Bone Tommy to reserve our cabin. The cost is only \$50.00 a night. \$75.00 per night for the busy weekends.

Employee Recognition: Lisa Emerick took on the Alzafar Shrine Circus with Robert Norman and they did a wonderful job this year.

Rental Income update:

Joy Bonebrake, continues to hit the rental income out of the park. The 2021 rental number is currently \$596,311.25. Total paid revenue YTD is \$405,723.25 and the 2022 number is already over \$400,000. Don't forget if your Unit or Club needs a room check with Joy at the office at 210-496-1625. Try to avoid asking for a weekend which is our most popular time to rent the building.

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



ing breweries: Marcus at Weathered Souls, Mike at Dos Sireno, Josh at Islla Streat, Holland at Wild Barley, Tim at Black Lab, Jim & Lou at Second Pitch, Randy at Highwheel, Jason at Freetail, Vera at Kuentler, Dustin at Roadmap, Ricardo at Back Unturned, and all the Brews Brothers in and out of the tank.



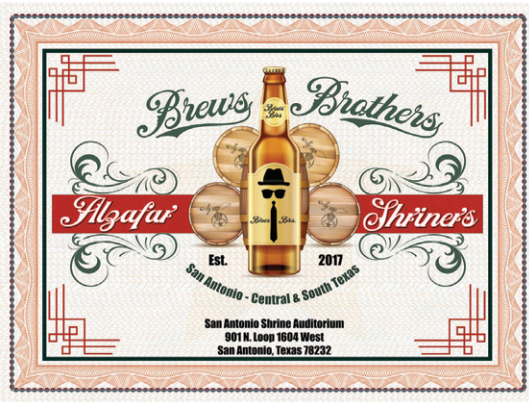
Many blessings from the Oriental Band!

Labor Day is over, and now we have Halloween approaching, with Thanksgiving and Christmas close behind. The year is quickly going by, and it is time that we begin preparing and practicing for another year of competition!

We are always looking for members, even those who can't read or play music—all we want to do is have fun! So if you are new to the Shrine (or an old hand), drop on by for a visit; you are always welcome!

It may seem like we just got done with that, but time goes by quick, and it is better that we start practicing now, so that we are ready when the time comes! So, join us for practice every Wednesday starting at 6:30 pm in Room 7 for libations, with practice starting at 7pm.

Sadly, we have lost Noble Richard Thompson who laid down his working tools to join the Grand Architect above. He was a true and loyal brother and a fighter, and he will be greatly missed.



Dunk A Brewer!

The Brews Brothers manned the dunk tank at the 1st anniversary party for Second Pitch brewery, where head brewers from eleven San Antonio breweries had their turn in the jump seat. As time permitted, members of the Brews Brothers took their turns as well. All profits from the dunk tank were generously donated (again) by Second Pitch to the Alzafar Transportation Fund. We are still adding up the numbers, but it looks like the donated amount is just over \$1000!



ALZAFAR'S BREW BROTHERS serving brews at the Crocketteers tailgate party



This coming month is busy again in the AMC pits. The Circus is upon us first off. Following that is our semi-annual Sweethearts/Ladies Dinner meeting. We will be celebrating our 59th year at Mamacitas at 8030 W Interstate 10. Social hour begins at 6:00 pm and dinner follows at 7:00 pm. We are extending an invite to all Shriners and their Ladies to come out and join us as we enter into our 60th year. It's pretty special to say you are a part of something that has continued to be a part of Alzafar and has continuously raised \$\$\$ for the kids and the temple for six decades! If you plan to

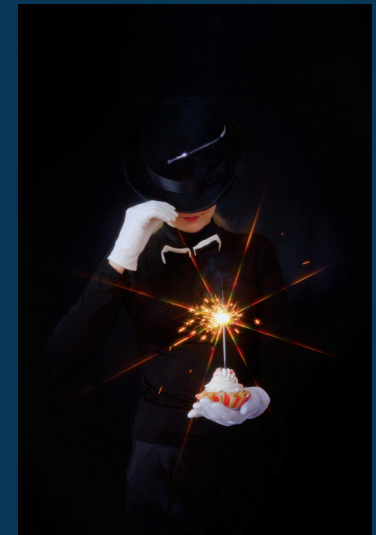
Happy Birthday Nobles OF OCTOBER

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 RUBEN A. CORTEZ
 LELAND D. BARRETT
 DANIEL P RAGSDALE
 JOSE F VIDALES
 TED V CROW
 ROBERT A FLOYD
 TULLY D WELCH
 JESUS BERNAL
 SEAN M THOMAS
 THOMAS I TURNER
 JACK C MORGAN JR
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 ROBERT M PACKER
 ROGER D CURRY
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 CRAIG L NOYES
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 RONALD M YEAGER
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 MARTIN R FOX
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 BROUGHTON
 GEORGE S SAUER
 ARMANDO FALCON
 STEPHEN W MC MAHAN

STEPHEN P KIERNAN
 BRIAN C THOMSON
 KENNETH R STUMP
 MICHAEL J. MORIARTY
 JEFFREY W BALDWIN
 MICHAEL V. THORNTON
 CLIFTON A. STEWART III
 KENNETH T UY
 GREGORY B TOM
 MILTON R. MARTIN
 EUGENE A WAGER
 ROBERTO CHAPA



attend, please RSVP to fisksd@gmail.com so we can be sure to let the restaurant know how many to expect. Keeping with tradition on September 25, we having our Fall Car Show. The Spring Show was huge and we are hoping we do it even bigger in the fall. The weather this year has been in our favor which undoubtedly helps. Bring your loved ones, kids and grandkids out if you have them. Walk around and reminisce about cars you had once or wanted to have. There will be food and drinks available to keep your energy up as you stroll along. Everyone always has a great time talking about cars and trucks, and other "stuff." Admittance cost for spectators is a smile and a Shriner attitude!

I just want to toss out a personal tidbit here. I heard about the Shriner Legacy Program and after looking into it, I finally managed to navigate the website to link myself and my Uncle who lives in Washington. After printing the Legacy certificate for him showing that we are linked and getting the Legacy pin in the mail, I sent it to him. He was my inspiration to become a Mason and a Shriner. When he got it, he called me and was really happy to have received the certificate and pin. He is 81 years old and his Temple has barely resumed having meetings. Many of his friends are gone and he can no longer participate in the Clubs and Units he once was active in. He told me how happy he was that I took the time to link us up in the Legacy Program and remember him. I promised him I would continue "Our"

legacy as long as possible. Sometimes being a Shriner is not only helping out the kids, it's also making another Shriner feel better, too.

With a Fez on my head and God in my heart, I will endeavor to do my part.

Respectfully,
 Steven Fisk, Secretary

ALZAFAR GOLF

GOLF SHOTS

Putterpuck in for Bogeybuck

Our Bogeybuck is taking a well-deserved break this month in order to recover from writer's wrist! Or is that "Putter's Paw" from all his great putting demonstrations during recent golf outings.

Circus Circus! By the time you read this we will all be recovering and relishing in the glory of a small victory to return to normalcy - another successful Shrine Circus! All the hard work and participation is greatly appreciated and is what makes our Shrine shine!

Next on our calendar is the San Antonio Shrine Golf Tournament on September 30th. This is another great

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Adult Only Party Time for

HALLOWEEN



October 22nd at Alzafar

Scary Food, Drinks, and Costume Prizes

**Table of 10 for \$500
or Individual at \$50**

Call Office at (210) 496-1625

It Will Be a Ghoulishly Fun Time of Music & Dancing



The net proceeds from the Adult Only Party Time benefits Alzafar Shrine 2030 Accounts. Payments are not charitable contributions

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opportunity to raise funds for our most worthy Philanthropy and fraternity. The Golf Unit will be well represented, and I will be out there, too! So, get your four-some together and come make this year even better than last year's Tournament!

October 5-7 the Golf Unit will be on the road for our annual President's trip. This year our nobles and families will gather in Marble Falls for several days of friendly golf, fantastic fellowship, and fabulous Fun! Get signed up and make your reservation ASAP. Wishing you all fairways and greens, fewer strokes each round, and many more smiles! FORE!



**Nekodah Temple No. 44
Daughters of the Nile**

Congratulations to Past Queen Margie Flores as our new Queen for the remaining 2021-2022 Nile Year.

Strength Poem by Linda Ori:

Let me be your comfort
Let me be your friend
Let your worries flow through me
Let your troubles end;
Let me give you sympathy
Let me take your hand
Let me give you all I have
Let me help you stand;
Let my spirit touch you
Let my strength be yours
Let me guide you through the maze
Let me fight your wars;
Let me give you time to dream
Let me give you peace
Let me kiss away your tears
Let your worries cease;
If you let me love you
If you let me care
If you let me be your strength
You know that I'll be there.

We are Nekodah Strong

Save the Dates – More Information to come.
- November 18, 2021 - Thanksgiving Luncheon
- December 7, 2021- Supreme Queen's Visit & Banquet

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.



This article is being written early, as the deadline to submit information is the 10th of the month and this September 10 is the kickoff of the 77th Circus. The Honor Guard lead each parade around the coliseum and raised the National Colors each time as well- good job by all the accomplished the mission. Even with quite a few hiccups in this years plan and execution of the plan for the Circus- all was well in the honor guard room, we maintained the same high standards we have for the past 76 circus's and had an outstanding hospitality room- thanks to the honor Guard ladies and Ringo. Naturally Jeff had a big hand in the planning and successful accomplish of this feat. People are still talking about John's menudo!

The Honor Guard was in fine form at the Boerne parade, in fact we got lots of strap hanger once they saw the great invention our very own Illustrious GI Flores thought up and constructed a beach umbrella with stand for our trailer to enjoy the shade while waiting for the parade to start- one of the hottest parts of the parade. Naturally the set up is only used when we are stopped before the parade starts.

At the Second Ceremonial we were proud to present the colors at the dinner in the evening so the dinner and dance had the proper tone set for it. We even had a membership committee try to get more nobles to join our great organization.



Hear Ye hear Ye! The Desert Knights bring greetings and salutations as we came back from the outstanding Boerne Parade. A great time was had by all and the weather even was nice. All of our Quads made the pa-

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Country Christmas

Denim

Diamonds

Gala

Dinner Drinks Dancing Live & Silent Auction

COMING IN DECEMBER



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

2021 Alzafar Shrine Annual Hospital Gala
cordially invites you to...

"A Country Christmas"

Saturday, December 11th, 2021

San Antonio Shrine Center
901 N. Loop 1604 W.
San Antonio, TX 78232

Yes, I will support the Shriner's Orthopedic and Burn Hospitals for Children

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- The Claus for the Cause Sponsor: \$10,000**
Two VIP Tables for ten; sponsor recognition on all printed and media materials, event program, emails, digital sign (prime location on busy Northside highway) and during event.
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- Candy Cane Lane Sponsor: \$750**
Ten dinner tickets
- Individual tickets: \$75 each Quantity _____**
- Santa's Secret Helper/ I cannot attend but enclosed is my donation of \$ _____**

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rade with no breakdowns or problems. The next thing on our agenda is Supporting the Second Session Ceremonial with a membership table to lure more Nobles to become Desert Knights- this endeavor is being spearheaded by our own Treasurer George Garza- many thanks to all the Knights that assisted George in this project to get more members. Next the Knights were asked to lend a hand at the MC September Car Show which we gladly did and had a fun day at this event. We even got a little practice in for the next round of parades, and competitions. Come on out on the third Wednesday of each month at 1830 in the Director Staff'/ desert Knight room for fun and fellowship- plus our damsels always manage to feed us good.



By: Daniel Coburn, Secretary,

The monthly meeting of the Alzafar Senior's with 18 people attending was held in the Parlors room on September 2nd at noon. The meeting was opened by President, Albert Pike. Chaplain Donald Garrido, PP, gave the invocation. Honors to the American flag were presented. Masonic and Shrine organization members, Past Potentates, and Past and current Masonic Lodge Masters were recognized.

The attendees enjoyed a delicious meatloaf dinner provided by Rose May with apple pie for dessert provided by Margie Estlack. The Shrine air conditioning was inoperative, but we did have a fan.

Following the meal Ralph McLeod provided an update on the status of Kelly Lodge.

The Shrine Seniors Club meets at noon on the first Thursday of every month, usually in the Alzafar Shrine Parlors Room. All senior Shrine Members and their Ladies are welcome to join us for lunch, dessert, and stimulating conversation. Our next meeting will be held at noon on October 7th 5th, 2021.

For more information, or to RSVP, contact Secretary Daniel Coburn at 830-832-5513 or at dycoburn@gmail.com. We look forward to having you join us.



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Where the Sun does Shrine

I saw the message from our AMC secretary, Noble Steven Fisk yesterday and I had to take a moment to think about it. I know, you've all been waiting for that beautiful special invitation. As you all know... you measure the success of your event by how many people attend and how smoothly things went.

So, if we tripled the number that Brother Fisk had mentioned it would still be a flop. With that said, I realize that we all have a lot going on in our lives and I am blown away by how many members I have personally spoken to that have a conflict already. So, if your spouse is committed to something else, please join us anyway. If you've been in hiding for some months now, join us, we won't bite and we are your Alzafar Shrine Motor Club Family and we miss you. This event is always a good time and we will actually spend only a few minutes taking care of club/Car Show business, the rest of the time is relaxing and enjoyable. We have invited a Car Show sponsor to recognize her and hope to have future support from her. Please clear your calendar and join us, bring a friend or potential member and let's honor our ladies who continuously support all we do.

Fun fact... nobody ever said "children are not welcome, so bring them".

People are recognizing us as a very happening unit as we give continuously every year numerous times to the Hospital Transportation Fund.

PS Divan and Past Potentates are encouraged to support us as you are life, emeritus or some kind of members anyway.

**Sincerely & Fraternaly,
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Meet Your Imperial Potentate

Bill Bailey Takes the Reighs

William S. "Bill" Bailey, 33°, the 2021-2022 Imperial Potentate of Shriners International, and his father, Robert B. Bailey, 33°, Past Imperial Potentate of Shriners International in 1995-1996, are only the second father and son to serve as Imperial Potentates of Shriners International.

As a member of the Board of Directors, Bill Bailey has served as Chairman of Marketing & Communi-



Imperial Sir Bill Bailey with Shriners First Lady Debby

cations, Donor Relations, Hospital Operations, Temple Officers Educational Seminars and Temple Procedures. He has also served on the Strategic Planning, Building & Equipment, Membership, Investments, Budget, Insurance, Real Estate & Natural Resources, Clinical & Basic Research Committees, and DeMolay, as well as the Shriners Hospitals for Children Open.

He has been hospital liaison to the Erie hospital, the Cincinnati hospital, which is now Shriners Children's Ohio, the Houston hospital, which is now Shriners Children's Texas, the Greenville hospital and the Shreveport hospital, and is currently serving as liaison to both the Twin Cities clinic and the Canada hospital.

For 29 years, Bill Bailey was proud to serve on the Imperial Marshal's Aide Committee, and for 16 of those years, he served as a Vice-Chairman of the Imperial Marshal's Staff.

At the 2005 Imperial Session in Baltimore, Maryland, Imperial Sir Bailey was awarded the Imperial Potentate's Award of Merit – the highest honor in the fraternity. The award recognizes outstanding achievement and selfless contributions to Shriners International and Shriners Hospitals for Children.

Bill Bailey is an Emeritus Member of the Iowa Corporation and an emeritus member of the Board of Governors of Shriners Hospitals for Children – Chicago. He serves as Sovereign of the Red Cross of Constantine, is a member of the Indiana College of Rosicrucians – 8th grade and is a member of DeMolay International, which recently awarded him the DeMolay Legion of Honor. Bill Bailey is a member of Orak Shriners in Michigan City, Indiana, and served as the temple's Potentate in 2009. He is a member of the Arab Patrol, Motor Patrol, Oriental Band, Sportsman's Club and the South Lake County Shrine Club. He was Director General for the 1987 Great Lakes Shrine Association Business Session in Merrillville, Indiana.

Bill Bailey is a member of Porter Lodge #137 in Valparaiso, Indiana, and a member of the Elbert H. Gary York Rite. He is past Commander in Chief of the South Bend Valley of Scottish Rite, where he was coroneted with a 33rd Degree in 1997.

Bill Bailey was born and raised in Ogden Dunes, Indiana, a small lakeside community built on the shores of Lake Michigan, where he and his wife, Debby, currently reside. Bill received his Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Evansville in Indiana and is

the third generation in his family to graduate from the university. Bill went on to receive his Master of Science degree from the University of Kentucky. Bill Bailey is Vice President of Investments for Marcus & Millichap in Chicago, where he sells commercial investment real estate with his brother, John and son, Ross. He is a five-time winner of the Sales Recognition Award.

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

UNIT MEETING SCHEDULE

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

CLUB MEETINGS

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

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS MEETINGS

ANCHOR MASONIC LODGE	2 nd +4 th Thurs.	7:00P.M. Alzafar rear
CIBOLO MASONIC LODGE	4 th Monday	7:00 P.M. Alzafar rear
KELLY MASONIC LODGE	1 st Tuesday	7:30 P.M. Alzafar rear
VICTORY MASONIC LDG.	2 nd Tuesday	7:00 P.M. Alzafar rear
DAUGHTERS OF THE NILE	2 nd Thursday	7:30 P.M. Parlors
LADIES OF THE SHRINE	1 st Thursday	7:00 P.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 Radvansky
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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2021 Master Calendar

October 14th Alzafar Stated Meeting
October 15th T-Bone Tommy 65th Birthday Party
October 23rd Medina Co Parade in Hondo
October 24th Alzafar Halloween Party for the kids

November 11th Alzafar Stated Meeting
November 13th Veteran's Day Parade

December 18th Alzafar Stated Meeting
December 11th Last Parade - Sattler @ Canyon Lake
December 11th Annual Hospital GALA

