

# ACHBAR

OCTOBER 2022



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OCTOBER 30<sup>TH</sup>

2 PM UNTIL 5 PM

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FOOD, DRINK, AND COSTUME PRIZES  
TRICK OR TREAT WITH OUR UNITS

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**Notice of Stated Meeting of Alzafar Shriners**

The following Stated Meeting of Alzafar Shriners will be on November 10, **2022** at 7:00 pm in the San Antonio Shrine Auditorium, 901 N. Loop 1604 W. San Antonio, Texas 78232. Dinner is at 6:00 p.m. on a first come first served basis. The purpose all stated meetings is to receive and ballot on petitions to receive committee reports, to discuss and take possible action on matters as might come before it.

**YOUR 2022 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

*Robert M. Norman II*

Potentate: Illustrious Sir, Robert M. Norman, II



Illustrious Sir Robert M. Norman, II  
 Potentate of Alzafar Shriners

Hello Alzafar!! Can you believe it's already October? It's hard to believe we are 10 months into 2022. I feel Alzafar has accomplished so much so far, but I'm here to tell you we are not done. There is still work that needs to be performed.

Speaking of work that needs to be done. We have a lot of events that the other Divan members have been working on to close out the year. We have stepped out of the "norm" and are trying new and exciting events. We have a Gala, a Giovanni concert, a Golf Tournament, a BBQ competition, Market Days, and a Kevin Fowler concert, just to name a few. These events cannot be successful



without help from others like you. The host of these events can't do them by themselves. They will need help. So, if you are available and can assist the body of Alzafar, please reach out to them. Every undertaking needs volunteers to enthusiastically say you are willing and able to be a part of what makes this engine turn. Our leaders must make undertakings the indispensable sinew in the strong arm of Alzafar Shriners. They would love the inclusion, I'm sure of it.

By now, you should have seen a lot of visible changes to the building. We have done a lot of improvement projects to better assist in the overall appearance of our facility and to assist in growing our rental income, as well. What you may not have noticed is a part of the front office. We have hired a business manager to oversee the day-to-day operations of our Shrine business and the San Antonio Shrine Auditorium. Her name is Gozde De La Rosa. The next time you are at the Shrine Center, stop by the office and meet her. We feel she will be a great asset in future development. You will also see we have some new employees as well. We had to hire some additional employees to keep up with the tempo of the rental business. We have more business currently than we have had in the past yet with the same number of employees. So, we were asking our staff to do more with less. Well, we feel we might have fixed that. We are currently looking for one more employee to take over the maintenance of our facility. Hopefully, that position will be filled soon.

As we enter the last three months of the year, it goes without saying that our membership has a big decision to make in December. I mean that the election of officers will be held at that stated meeting. That is when we will elect our new Oriental Guide. As history teaches us, the election of an Oriental Guide is potentially a future Potentate. If you have had a desire or a calling to place your name in the running, please contact the other Divan members and ask them questions about this position. If you know of a Noble that would be a great fit, reach out to that individual and ask them to seek an office on the Alzafar Divan.

Like always, if you have a suggestion regarding how we might do something different to reach better outcomes, please do not hesitate to reach out and stop me along the way. If you just want to chat, we would like that just as well. I look forward to seeing you all at an upcoming event or a meeting. Thank you all for what you continue to do. And finally, thank you for allowing me the opportunity to lead Alzafar Shriners all this year.

Robert M Norman II  
Potentate of Alzafar Shriners 2022



Lady Tiffany Norman  
First Lady of Alzafar Shriners  
**First Lady's Feature**

Happy Halloween! I know most of you are ready to wear your new costume and get out of the one you've been wearing all year! :) Only kidding! I love this time of year... not the spookiness of the season, but the being whoever you want to be without judgment! In the world, we live in nowadays, it seems that all of the good you do is often overlooked, but we focus so much on the negatives. How great would it be to love a little more, be a bit more kind, and support one another? To all of the units, clubs, and Divan members – it's a cumulative effort to be successful. Nothing should be done alone. I urge all of you, whatever you may be working on, to ask for help. This shrine could be THAT much more successful if we worked together a little bit more, showed a little bit more grace, and supported one another a little bit more in all that we do. That's your monthly TEDtalk!

On another note, this message goes out to all of the ladies out there... (FELLAS: Please be sure to share this with your ladies) to the widows of Alzafar, the Nile and LOS ladies, active member ladies, and the ladies who just want to participate in something again -- I am reaching out for YOUR help! If you've kept up with the Achbar recently, you would have seen a mention of an event that I am leading with Ladies Rita and Mandy. The details are below:

**Who: Any Alzafar-affiliated Lady**  
**What: Make Holiday Greeting Card**  
**Where: Cabiri Room**  
**When: Friday, October 28, 2022 – 6pm**  
**Why: To Love a Little Bit More**  
**(Lady Hunt (Sadly Deceased) used to do this for her church & send the cards to US troops overseas)**

Please come as you are. Snacks and

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drinks will be provided. Cards and all materials will be available for use. Continued on Page 4be available for use. Feel free to bring any items you wish, as well! No creative bones are required. We would certainly love to see you all there! Please RSVP by 10/21/22, so I can plan accordingly. Phone: 443.440.0356 Email: tlgalindo3@outlook.com



Love to you all; until next time,  
Your First Lady



Noble Richard A. "Rick" Reyes, III  
Chief Rabban of Alzafar Shriners

**Alzafar,**

We are coming off the heels of a monumental couple of months for our Shrine. Most recently was our Laredo Shrine Club car show. We planned for 50 cars and ended up having 99 registered and another dozen or so that just came out to show their ride and hang out. We had quite a few people ask who Alzafar was and also ask to learn more about our great fraternity and philanthropy. Presi-



dent Ruben Bazan and company did an outstanding job from start to finish with this, their first-ever car show. Well done, Ladys and Nobles!



Next is our BBQ event, vendor fair, and concert to be held on November 25th and 26th at the San Antonio Shrine Auditorium Pavilion and grounds. This is an International Barbeque Cookers Association-sanctioned two-day event featuring some of the state's top BBQ teams and a concert featuring Kevin Fowler. For those



of you who enjoy an excellent vendor fair, our Market Daze will be your opportunity to head out and start shopping for some early Christmas gifts. As

you read this, most of you should have received your discounted nobility tickets for the event. We have it set up so that you can mail in a check, pay via our website [www.Alzafar.org](http://www.Alzafar.org), or call/visit the Shrine offices and pay for your tickets in person. We'd like to thank our title sponsor, DeWalt Law Firm; it was unexpected and graciously accepted.

Lastly, don't forget that we have 3 budget meetings on the books for the remainder of this year. The first one took place in September. The last two will be October 20th at 6:30pm and November 17th at 6:30pm. All meetings will be held in the conference room. If you'd like a say in how Alzafar should spend money in 2023, you'll likely want to attend at least one of the events. I hope that, as a group, we will effectively and efficiently implement a budget that speaks for the present needs of Alzafar and our future direction.

Yours in the faith,  
Rick Reyes  
Chief Rabban



# Sames Auto Presents: LAREDO'S BEST CAR & BIKE SHOW

*Say Hi to the Laredo Shrine Club and Sames Motor*



LSC President Ruben Bazan hands out the President's award to a grateful winner. This was the Laredo Shrine Club's very first Car Show and now a proven winner! We are truly appreciative to the Sames Auto group our Title Sponsor

Seems everyone wanted a picture with our newest parade vehicle "The Alzafar Wagon." Our Illustrious Potentate (Far Left) Robert M. Norman Jr., drove the wagon from San Antonio to Laredo with no windshield! What a smile!



*Photos by Art Loera*



Sames Auto Group stepped up as our Title Sponsor for this wonderful car show in Laredo. The Sames Auto group is pictured with Noble Ruben Bazan the 2022 President of the Laredo Shrine Club

## *Laredo Shrine Club Sames Auto Car Show*



Noble Marco Zuniga  
Assistant Rabban of Alzafar Shriners



Noble Mike Long  
High Priest & Prophet of Alzafar Shriners

Good Day Nobles & Ladys!!!

First, thank you all for your love and prayers on my recent loss. You all are such a blessing.

Thank you to the volunteers who helped at the rock concert. We sold over 1,200 CDs, which raised a good amount of funds for our hospitals. (see picture)



Hope you have your tickets for the Gala. It's going to be such a blast!!! Can't wait to see you there, and who will be crowned Alzafar's Prom King/Queen. Many thanks to all those helping to make it a success.

Congrats to the Laredo Shrine Club, who hosted their 1st Car Show on September 10th. What a great turnout and success they had. I'm sure we will see more of those soon.

We are about to roll into October, and we still have so much going on. Coming October 15th, we have our 1st concert to be held at the pavilion; get your tickets now for Giovannie and the Hired Guns. Then we have our big Kevin Fowler concert coming up in November. Mark your calendars as we hope to see you there!

As always, thanks for all the support you give to Lady Lori and me. We appreciate you all. Til next time,

Alzafar,

Wow the year is already three quarters behind us, yes in a blink of an eye. We have stayed very busy all year this year. Most of our club/ unit meetings have had a bunch of participation. The past parade had plenty many units there. Shout out for the Desert Knights, that's unit participation! For these last few parades in the year I'm asking for all units, cars, bikes, motorized, and non let's step up our participation and public image in a Fez. We now have the Wagon that can transport 18 people. That is a great addition, and gets plenty of attention. Get you photo snapped by our Shrine Photographer Art Loera!

Just recently Alzafar held the ceremonial on August 20th. It was an amazing turnout but f clubs/units and Scottish Rite. I want to thank the degree team, John Dunn & The Scottish Rite, Elmendorf Family, Stefick Family, Nile, LOS, and my team for the wonderful day we brought these new nobles in. We honored 22 new nobles, 9 of which where brand new to Shrindom. Great job to all to who helped this event run with success. To all the new nobles, welcome to Alzafar!

With the ceremonial behind us, Alzafar isn't done with recruiting. This is and should be done year around. As I've stated in previous communication I'm only one man, us as a team can continually add to our membership. We can do this in our lodges, other appendant bodies, and most importantly in the general public. This is why the Divan asks for max participation all events. Remember us as Shriners wearing our Fezzes may get the question on how to be a Shriner.

November 6th from 2-4 we will be holding the Memorial service for our Black Camels that we have lost since our last service. New for this year Illustrious Sir Robert Norman II has asked we include nobles ladies that we have lost as well. Our ladies are an integral part of what us men do as Shriners. I've asked since my first email in January to call Maria or Lisa in our office to get all names in on our spreadsheet. Alzafar does not want to forget anyone who was important to our history.

Lastly Alzafar is holding a Car Show and Toy Drive for our hospitals in December. There will be "RED" trash cans with liners setup in our office and boardroom to fill with toys. We are asking for a minimum of \$20 both boys and girls toys. If your club/unit or individual would like to donate please ask our office manager or staff where can you find these bins. If your wanting to donate monetarily please see Gozde (manager) she will see that it gets put into our hospital account. The car show proceeds will also benefit our Hospital account. Car Show entry fee will be \$30 or a toy of equal value. Yes there is a difference of toy value for Shriners. See emails for date t.b.a.

Fraternally Yours,  
Michael Long

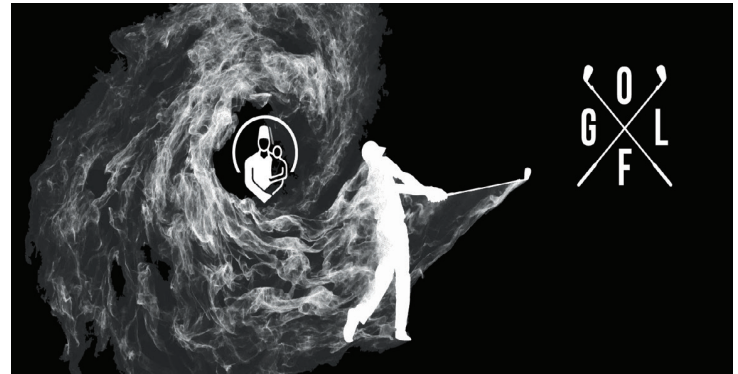


Noble Steve White  
Oriental Guide of Alzafar Shriners

Nobles,  
Hard to believe October is here, and I am finishing my first year on the Divan. I am also finishing my ninth year

on your Board of Governors for Shriners Children, Texas. I have served as the Chairman of the Board for the last two years. I will miss this board tremendously. It has been the most rewarding adventure I have been on in Masonry. Helping children has been a full-time job for me as your Chairman. Thirty hours a week and numerous travels monthly to Galveston can get exhausting. But to stay focused, I think of the children, and my problems seem small. Thank you to all Alzafar for giving me this opportunity to serve. If I could do it all over again, sign me up.

Get ready for the Halloween party on October 30th out at the pavilion. We are still wanting units to set up around the pavilion to give out candy to the trick-or-treaters. Guaranteed to have a scary, fun time with the haunted house, games, and food.



We have a great golf tournament on November 9th at Canyon Springs Golf Club. This is an Alzafar fundraiser supporting the hospital transportation fund. We are setting a goal to net \$70,000.00, and we can not make it without you. Please see the flyer in this issue and give the children a helping hand.

Do not forget all the concerts coming up and the BBQ cook-off. Bring all your friends and brother Masons to show what the Shrine is about.

Thank you for all the support you have given me and, more importantly, the Shrine and its philanthropy.





Noble David Olivares  
Treasurer of Alzafar Shriners

As the temperatures cool down a little, we know we are starting to settle into Fall weather. We will soon see the changing colors of the season and observe a couple of holidays in October. On October 10, we will celebrate Columbus Day. This day is the observance of the day Christopher Columbus arrived in the Americas on October 12, 1492. However, in 1971 we changed the observance day to the second Monday of October. We will also Observe Halloween on October 31. Halloween is a contraction for All Hallows Eve, the eve before All Saints' Day. Make sure and get plenty of Candy and Treats ready for those little Goblins and Monsters that will visit you this year proclaiming "Trick or Treat!". Also, ensure you are observant of all the children in the streets that night.

We will start this Month at the Shrine with our Annual Shrine Hospital Gala on October 1. Please make sure to attend this "Night at the Prom." This will be a great event, and the net proceeds will benefit our Shriners Hospital for Children Transportation Fund.

On October 15, we will be holding our first Fraternal Fundraising Concert at our San Antonio Shrine Auditorium. Make sure you come out and listen to one of the up-and-coming Country headlining bands, Giovanni and the Hired Guns. They recently signed with Warner Music Nashville. Make sure you come to see these guys! This will be a great time!

Do not forget our next event and Fraternal Fundraiser, which will be held at our San Antonio Shrine Auditorium (SASA) on Friday and Saturday, November 25 and 26. On Friday, we are hosting an IBCA-sanctioned BBQ Cook-Off with prizes, Market Daze for our Christmas Wish Lists.

Then on Saturday evening, we will have country headliner Kevin Fowler performing here. This will be a great event and one that you will not want to miss.

Our investments are still doing ok, although the market has been up and down. We are still out-trending the market, so we must stick to our plan and ride out these waves. We have had to dip into our Ridgeworth accounts for many of the Capital Improvements approved by the Nobility. These expenses are well worth it as we improve our building and increase our rentals. As they say, you need to spend some to make some! We will continue to see a great return on our investment as we invest in one of our most significant assets, Our San Antonio Shrine Auditorium!

Come see how Your board is leading Your Temple. Come see how Your investments are doing and what Your board is doing to make YOUR Temple successful! Come visit us at our next Divan and Finance meeting.



Who is La Catrina?

The Día de los Muertos - The Day of the Dead, is one of the most recognized yearly events that is celebrated throughout Mexico and La Catrina is one of the strongest and most recognizable symbols of The Day of the Dead celebrations. She is the tall female skeleton wearing a fancy hat with feathers. You have surely seen her in various contexts because the striking unique makeup has become very trendy in the last few years. Her name is La Catrina and the essence of her story goes deep into Mexican traditions and roots but has been restyled only in the last century. And this November 5th join us celebrating La Catrina Party with a Cause - Co sponsored by our Chief Rabban Rick Reyes and Lady Amanda Reyes at the Camp Alzafar Pavilion. Tickets are \$50 per person and include a wonderful, traditional authentic Mexican dinner, In-house Drinks, Folkloric Dance performance, raffles, 360 Photo Booth (the most innovative trend on Tik Tok), games and more. Starts at 6:00 PM. All-proceeds of this event will go to a Camp Alzafar Project.



# Dia de Los Muertos

(Day of the Dead)



**LAS CATRINAS FROM CAMP  
INVITE YOU TO THEIR 4TH ANNUAL**

**LA CATRINA PARTY WITH A CAUSE  
NOVEMBER 5<sup>TH</sup> AT 6 PM AT THE PAVILION**

**CO-HOST BY:**

**CHIEF RABBAN RICHARD A. 'RICK' REYES, III**

**WITH**

**THE CAMP ALZAFAR ASSOCIATION**

**IT'S ANOTHER YEAR OF FUN, CELEBRATION, TRADITION,  
AND WITH A GREAT CAUSE**

**WITH A SPONSORSHIP OF \$100 PER COUPLE**

**YOU ARE GUARANTEED A WONDERFUL  
AUTHENTIC MEXICAN DINNER, IN-HOUSE LIBATION, AND A RAFFLE  
TICKET WITH A CHANCE TO WIN**

**A 22" BLACKSTONE WITH STAND,**

**ENJOY A GREAT FOLKLORIC DANCE PERFORMANCE AND  
THE MOST INNOVATIVE TREND ON TIC TOK  
THE "360 PHOTO BOOTH"**



The net proceeds from the La Catrina event benefit Alzafar Shriners operational funds. Payments are not charitable contributions



By: Daniel Coburn,  
Secretary

The monthly meeting of the Alzafar Senior's was held in the Roustabouts room on September 1st, with 20 members and guests attending. A hot Chicken Pot Pie with Caesar's Salad lunch was provided by Yaeko Coburn with a delicious selection of cake and fruit pastries provided by Mary Sue Cox.

Our speaker for the month was Oscar Flores who talked about the wonderful things the Scottish Rite Learning Center does to help children with reading and learning difficulties. All services are provided at no cost to the children and all the Learning Center asks is a commitment to finish the course. The cost of all the services provided is covered by Scottish Rite Members and donations and grants. Parent's report that the services greatly help their children who attend. The Scottish Rite Learning Center has experienced some difficulty recruiting teachers. The Senior's approved a donation of \$100.00 to the Scottish Rite Learning Center.

The Shrine Seniors Club meets at noon on the first Thursday of every month in the Shrine Roustabouts Room. All senior Shrine Members and their Ladies are welcome to join us for lunch, dessert, and stimulating conversation. Shriners younger than 60 can become honorary members and those 100 or older eat for free. Our next meeting is scheduled for October 6th, in the Roustabouts room. Please RSVP to join us so that we have enough food. Until then we wish everyone safe travels.

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



Alzafar Faris

The Alzafar Faris Unit hosted it's 3rd movie night for Camp Alzafar's Labor Day weekend camp closing. Hot dogs, popcorn, cotton candy, snow cones, and soft drinks



were enjoyed by all the Camp Alzafar families. Camp Alzafar kiddos also enjoyed Loonie Tunes cartoons displayed on a huge flat screen tv under the trees and stars at the baseball field.

#### Alzafar Camp Association



The Alzafar Camp Association Ladies hosted a tie dyed tee shirt fun event for the kiddos Labor Day weekend . They all had a blast, and enjoyed making their very own tie dyed tees shirts.





Alzafar Motor Club

Well, it seems as though the heat of summer is a passing memory, whew!

Luckily the parade in Boerne for the Kendall County Fair over Labor Day weekend went off without any rain or extreme heat. I had several friends and neighbors who sat on Main Street to watch it, and they all commented how good the turnout was for Alzafar Shriners. One even said that the parade would have been quite short in length had the Shriners not participated. Alzafar, y'all did good!

The Motor Club will have celebrated its 60th year as you read this. Having started as the Antique Carriage Club and later renaming itself to its current name, it has managed to stick it out for six decades. I'm still in awe of this myself. I promised an article on a member that has made a difference in Alzafar, and I hope I can deliver.

This Noble's achievements were significant. However, finding anyone with direct first-hand information about him has been difficult. When I saw his photograph, I wondered who the man under the Red Fez was. What did he do, and what motivated him?

I tried to investigate as much as possible, but I could only glean limited information about him. He lived 85 years, and during his time, he served the public and all Nobles of Alzafar. In his public life, he was the County Recorder for Bexar County. He was married and had 3 children who, unfortunately, have passed themselves.

Fraternally I am surmising that he led by example, which was apparent by an overwhelming vote of confidence by the Nobles around him. You have probably seen him, but I'm betting many of you have passed by him and, not having met him personally, maybe didn't give him much notice. So I am introducing you to him by proxy.

Illustrious Sir Francis "Frank" R. Newton Alzafar's first Potentate in 1916. He lived from January 4, 1871, to October 9, 1956. He is interred at Alamo Masonic Cemetery in San

Antonio, also known as Masonic Cemetery Alamo Lodge at 1801 E Commerce Street.

I can only hope we find some way to better memorialize each other as we go forward. Every Noble and their "story" is crucial since every Noble has made and you who read this will make Alzafar's legacy. Each month we recognize a Shriner of the Month. I think their story should be included in the Achbar so we can all get an idea of what keeps Alzafar going.

Steven Fisk, AMC Secretary



Canyon Lake Shrine Club has been dark the summer months June-August, the meeting will return September 15th social hour 6:30pm Dinner and meeting 7:00pm. Meal Chicken Fried Streak, Salard, dessert, iced tea other drinks may be purchased. Place, Groody's Grill 13124 FM 306 Canyon Lake, we meet every 3rd Thursday if interested contact Lee Stroman, President 830 237 7649 or email stroman46@gvvc.com come join.



ALZAFAR SHOTGUN UNIT  
AKA SMOKIN' CLAYS

By Dave Jackson

At the August practice shoot at Comal Range, Past President Bill Willis scored a perfect 25 on the Skeet range, and a 24 on the Trap. Way to go Bill! Congratulations on a great day of shooting. Alzafar Shrine Center hosted a fabulous Gun Show 10-11 September. The Smokin' Clays were there selling raffle tickets; thanks to 1st VP Brian Niday for organizing the event and Nobles Hoagy Elmen-dorf, Chip Myre, Hector Pacheco, "COL" Terry Hoke and yours truly for manning the table and representing us so well!

The Smokin' Clays

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will have unit elections at our October meeting, so if you don't want to be elected to an office, be sure to show up and vote in your brother Noble! We're looking forward to a busy October. We will enter a team for the Oct 8 Chili Cook-off at Camp Alzarar; we have quite a history of taking the People's Choice award, so come help us cook up some award winning chili! Another opportunity for raising funds via our raffle is Oct 19 to 22 where we will sell raffle tickets at National Shooting complex during the National Sporting Clay Championship. Our fun shoot is on Oct 29th, stand by for further details.

As always, if you're interested in shooting with us, either just for fun or even competing with us, give us a holler. We'd love to see you out on the range. Our stated meetings are held on the second Monday of the month at 7:00 p.m. in the Roustabout Room, ladies are always welcome. And come early as our Honorary Third Vice and Chief Chef, Noble David Hadley, always serves a fine dinner around 6:15.

Until next month keep your powder dry and remember as long as there is lead in the air, there is hope!



Used Golf Cart Raffle

\$20 Donation

Drawing on November 9, 2022

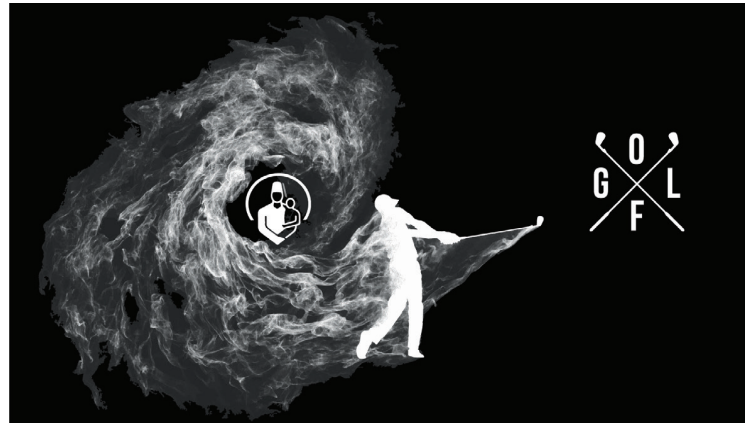
2008 E-Z-GO-PDS – Electric

Equipped with headlight, rear lights, horn seats four, new batteries (36 volts)

Buy your tickets in the Alzarar Shrine office

Do not need to be present to win

All the net proceeds benefit Shriners Hospitals for Children. Shriners Hospitals for Children is a IRS 501 (c) (3) charity. Your payments are tax deductible to the extent provided by law.



## Alzarar Shrine Charity Golf Tournament

**Date:** Wednesday, November 9, 2022

**Time:** Check-in begins at 10:00 a.m.

**Where:** Canyon Springs Golf Club  
24405 Wilderness Oak  
San Antonio, Texas 78260

**Four-person scramble format**  
**Shotgun start at 12:00 noon**  
**Driving range and putting practice at 10:00AM**  
**Cost: Team \$500 – Individual \$150**

### Fee Includes

- \* Green Fee & Cart
- \* Driving Range Balls
- \* Lunch and Dinner
- \* Awards Ceremony
- \* Contests
- \* Hole in One Giveaway

### Prizes and Contests

**First place team - \$300 per player**

**Second place team - \$200 per player**

**Third place team - \$100 per player**

**Additional Contests: Closest to the pin, Straight Drive, Ball Drop, Putting**

### Sponsorship Programs

- **Titanium Sponsor \$10,000:** Two teams (8 players); appreciation gifts for each golfer Recognition at: Shrine Auditorium sign, Awards Dinner, Registration, on golf course, and on Sponsor Banner.
- **Platinum sponsor \$5,000:** One team (4 players), Recognition at: Shrine Auditorium sign, Awards Dinner, Registration, on golf course, and on Sponsor Banner.
- **Gold sponsor \$2,000:** One team (4 players) players, Recognition at: Awards dinner, Registration, on golf course, and Sponsor Banner.
- **Silver Sponsor \$1,000:** Recognition at: Registration, on golf course, Sponsor Banner, and Sponsor setup at hole on golf course.
- **Hole Sponsor \$100:** Your name or company sign prominently placed at a tee box.



Proceeds from the Charity Golf Tournament benefit Shriners Hospitals for Children a 501 C (3) charity. Payments are tax deductible to the extent provided by law.



Happy Halloween from the Desert Knights!

Another school year has started and we're finally getting some relief from a long hot summer. We had a great turnout at the Boerne parade and afterwards our group was invited to Sylvia and Steve Fisk's fabulous home in the hill country. There we shared a wonderful meal, some beverages and games into the evening hour. There's nothing better than spending time with a great group of people. Remember, our group meets the 3rd Wednesday of each month in the Director's Room at 6:30 and we always welcome guests and new members. Y'all stay safe now.

Jerry Granato



**Ladies Oriental Shrine of North America  
Lady Jeanetta Davis, High Priestess**

Even though we were not activate with meetings during the summer we were very busy with fund raisers and a very special presentation from one of our LOS ladies to the Alzafar Shrine with a \$5000.00 donation to the Texas Shrine Hospital at the Shriner's August stated meeting.



Join us at the Giovanni and the Hired Guns Concert on Oct, 15th at 6 pm. Come by our booth and purchase a sausage on a stick.

Other upcoming fundraisers are Style Show on November 19th and the Go Western Casino Night Feb 4th. Times to be announced later.

Altrui Court will be the host of the Mid-State Unit meet this year in October and we would love to have as many ladies as possible join us for this very fund event. This includes courts from the Mid-States area. Please email Altrui.Court@gmail.com for information to register for this great event.

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. If you or anyone you know would like to join us, please email us Altrui.Court@gmail.com and someone will contact you. Until next time, stay safe.



**Nekodah Temple No. 44  
Daughters of the Nile  
Queen Regina Beseth**

Thanks to all that attended our fundraising events so far! We appreciate your support; together Nekodah and Alzafar members can accomplish amazing things for our Shrine children.

As you make plans for the rest of the year, we hope you will continue to join us at the upcoming events:

**September 20, 2022, 10:00am – 1:00pm** Sewing room – Alzafar Shrine parlors Chair – PQ Peggy Songer 210-771-0098 and Co-Chair PQ Margie Flores 210-213-1853

**October 18, 2022, 10:00am – 1:00pm** Sewing room – Alzafar Shrine parlors Chair – PQ Peggy Songer 210-771-0098 and Co-Chair PQ Margie Flores 210-213-1853

**November 5, 2022, 2:00pm – 4:00pm** High Tea – Alzafar Shrine parlors (this is a Pageantry ways and means fundraiser) Chair – PQ Peggy Songer 210-771-0098 and

Co-Chair Pr Cynthia Beck Cell- 210-416-5876 Tickets are \$20.00 each family and friends are welcome

**November 15, 2022, 11:30am – 2:00pm** Thanksgiving Luncheon in Alzafar Dining room (this is a ways and means fundraiser) more information to come.  
Event Chair – Pr Tirzah Brandy Reyes Cell- 210 542-2041

**November 29, 2022, 6:30pm – 9:00pm** Bunco – Alzafar Shrine parlors \$10 per person and an appetizer (this is a charitable giving fundraiser)  
Event Chair – Pr Badoura Debbie Kingery Cell- 210-413-7087

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](mailto:nekodahtempleno44@gmail.com).

If you or someone you know would like to become a member of the Daughters of the Nile, Nekodah Temple No. 44, please contact any of our members or the Membership Team: PQ Carol Carpenter, PQ. Margie Flores, PQ. Peggy Songer, PQ. Barbara Wells, Pr. Cindy Garza.

**We are Nekodah Strong**

You could win **\$1000** by just showing up to Our Next Meeting

~~\$900.00~~

If you Know Noble **Robert C. Harris** Tell him, that his Name was Called!

**You Could Win**

**\$1000.00**  
**\*Holy Moley!**

**Every Alzafar Shriner is included free of charge. However, the winning Shriners must be present at the stated meeting when his name is called to win**

**\*That means Folding Money, US Cash, Benjamins**

# In Memoriam

To Our Dear Friends & Brothers

<b>Andrew H. Banda</b>	<b>7/13/22</b>
<b>Joseph Ray Ackerman</b>	<b>7/01/22</b>
<b>Herbert S. Jacobson</b>	<b>8/21/22</b>
<b>Eduardo Manuel Cruz Jr.</b>	<b>7/25/22</b>
<b>C. Eugene Dawdy</b>	<b>8/30/22</b>
<b>Mike Coffey</b>	<b>9/5/22</b>



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

### ALZAFAR UNIT MEETING SCHEDULE

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

### SHRINE CLUB MEETINGS

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

### AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS MEETINGS

ANCHOR MASONIC LODGE	2 <sup>nd</sup> +4 <sup>th</sup> Thurs.	7:00 P.M. Alzafar rear
CIBOLO MASONIC LODGE	4 <sup>th</sup> Monday	7:00 P.M. Alzafar rear
KELLY MASONIC LODGE	1 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday	7:30 P.M. Alzafar rear
VICTORY MASONIC LDG.	2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday	7:00 P.M. Alzafar rear
DAUGHTERS OF THE NILE	2 <sup>nd</sup> Thursday	7:30 P.M. Parlors
LADIES OF THE SHRINE	1 <sup>st</sup> 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*	2021 L. Travis Elmendorf

### 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)

**\* An Asterisk Denotes the Passing  
of Our Illustrious Sir**

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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:***

## 2022 Master Calendar

### October

1st	Shrine Hospital Gala Shriners Hospitals for Children Annual Fundraiser	7:00 pm
10th	Divan/Finance Meeting	5:00 pm
13th	Shrine stated meeting	7:00 pm
15th	Giovanni and the Hired Guns SASA Pavilion Fraternal fundraiser	7:00 pm

### November

7th	Divan/Finance Meeting	5:00 pm
10th	Shrine stated meeting	7:00 pm
24th	Thanksgiving Shrine Closed	All Day
25th	Paleo BBQ + Market Daze	Light the Fires
26th	Paleo Judging + Market Daze and Kevin Fowler Kevin Fowler Gates open at 6 pm	All Day

### December

3rd	Boerne Christmas Parade	6:00 pm
5th	Divan/Finance Meeting	5:00 pm
8th	Shrine state meeting	7:00 pm
10th	Sattler Christmas Parade	10:00 am
26th	Christmas Celebration Shrine Closed	All Day