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NOTICE ON STATED MEETING

The following Stated Meeting of Alzafar Shriners will be **October 14, 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: Illustrrious Sir, L.T. Elmendorf



Link "Travis" Elmendorf
Potentate of Alzafar Shriners

Howdy-do and Hi Ho Alzafar,

We wish every Noble and his family a great end to the summer of 2021. Hopefully, you were able to run about and create many fantastic memories this summer. I want to thank all the motorized units that participated in the TSMFA competition in August. It is always a pleasure to watch and share in their competition. We all had a great time in attendance and came away with many smiles, memories, and a little bit of glory. Every unit is unique and offers your Divan much pride when we observe the faces of those who happened to cross our field of view. Seeing the several new units evolve hardens us. It shows that much vitality is brought of good people and flows still in our service to the several communities in San Antonio, Central, and South Texas. Congratulations, Team Alzafar.

As Alzafar continues its roll through 2021, there are many items scheduled on our calendar. We have parades, a golf tournament, a run, our Ceremonial, Masonic Day, and our Hospital Gala, to name a few. Alzafar, your Divan is unanimously most appreciative of your continued support and assistance in all the elements that encompass the Shrine life. In volunteering time to this fraternity, we impact our direction, sustainability, brotherhood, and the item we are most proud of and passionate about our philanthropic mission of helping children. Your time is precious and a valued commodity to Alzafar; it is a piece of your life that cannot truly be measured and repaid. Thank you for all that you provide and do, Nobles. The strength of Alzafar that sinew which provides our communal force comes from you. Much Love.



Robert M. Norman, II
Chief Rabban of Alzafar Shriners

Hello Alzafar.

As you read this article, we are either about to host the 77th Anniversary of the Alzafar Shrine Circus, or we are in full swing of having the circus!! We could never thank you enough for all the help, support, encouragement, and assistance in putting together this endeavor. As I went and visited the various units and clubs, I explained that the circus isn't a Robert and Tiffany fundraiser. It's not even



our circus. The circus and all its successes will be up to all of us to come together and assist one another. We have coordinated everything we could, and with the help of you all, we now get to see all that hard work and dedication pay off. Illustrious Sir Eric DeWalt has said before, "There's no such thing as luck... Luck is when preparation meets opportunity." I couldn't agree more. It's been said time and time again – good luck with the circus, good luck with getting volunteers, good luck with this & that – but I believe with planning, communicating, and grinding, the "preparation" piece is done. We have been given the "opportunity" to coordinate the circus. Every one of you has assisted in some way, and for that, we are grateful.

I was asked the other day, "How do you think hosting an event is successful?" My response was the

following: "You have to work your butt off, make phone calls, send and receive text messages and emails, and visit and talk to as many people as you can." The more you can communicate with people and ask for help, the better chance you have of people talking about what's coming up and getting behind it and excited for the event. I believe communication and transparency are key. The next evening after having this conversation with someone, Tiffany, Tyler, and I went to dinner. After dinner, we received three fortune cookies. They both selected their cookie, leaving through the process of elimination, mine. When I pulled the fortune out of the cookie, it said, "Success is a planned event." How fitting is that? "Success is a planned event." Let that sink in. If you try your best and plan every detail, sometimes some of those details don't go off the way they were intended. Most people don't even know there was a hiccup, leaving the overall success of the event and whatever you are working on successful. As long as you are up for the challenge and have done your best preparing for it, let the chips fall where they may. That is precisely what we all have done with the 77th Anniversary of the Alzafar Shrine Circus. Thank you all for a job well done!!



We look forward to having the opportunity to sit and visit with you all soon. If there is something we can do for you or have suggestions, please don't hesitate to stop and talk with us when you see us. In the meantime, continue to stay positive and test negative. Thank you again for allowing us to lead.





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

Another month and we have another success story for Alzafar. Cars and Cigars went off without a hitch. We had local participation from two different car clubs along with plenty of Nobles enjoying the evening. One of my favorite parts of being a Shriner is when some-



one pulls me aside to tell me how we've changed their life. At Cars and Cigars, I had a gentlemen tell me the story about his daughter and how Shriners Hospitals came to her rescue. He was a young single dad with few resources to take care of her. It honestly never gets old hearing how impactful our work can be. As we move towards the end of the year, I hope you, too, can find the time to attend one of our upcoming events.

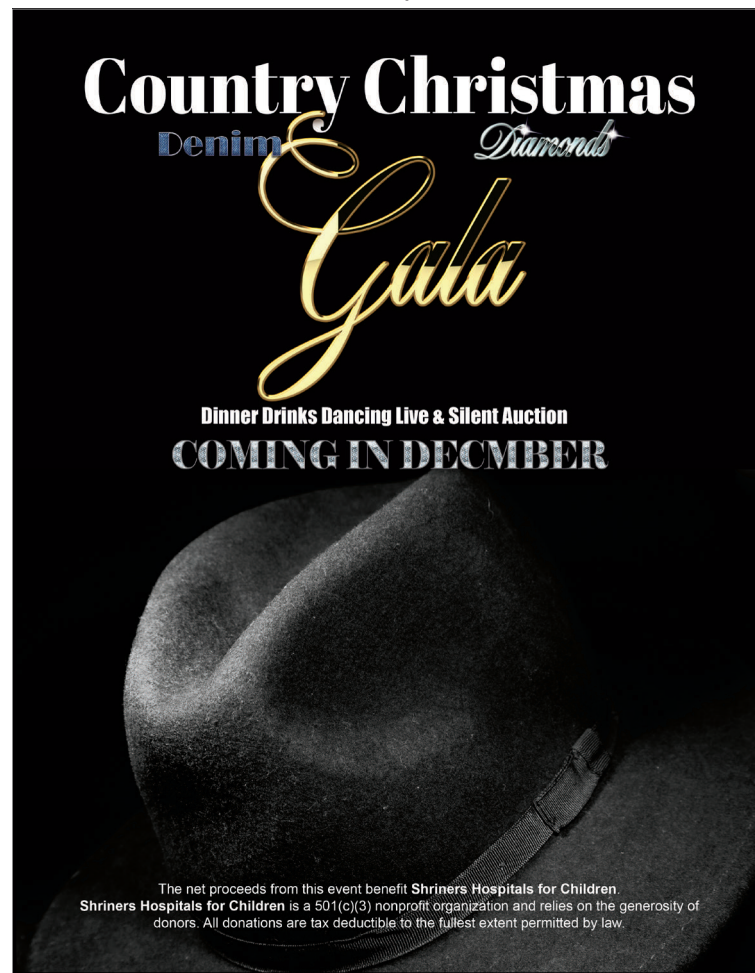


Speaking of events; Our next Hospital fundraiser is September 30th at the Silverhorn Golf Course. That's right; our annual golf tournament is in place and ready for your participation. It will be a 4-person

scramble as in previous years, and spots are limited, so please make sure you reserve your team today. You can find the registration form online at Alzafar.org, in the office, and finally, in this edition of the Achbar. Please remember that you don't have to know how to play golf to help or contribute. If you or someone you know wants to be a part of our success, please feel free to reach out.

Lastly, our Gala is on track. The band is signed, the final items with the caterer are almost complete, and we have our first planning meeting scheduled for Thursday, August 19th, at the Shrine. The time will be from 6 pm to 7:30 pm in the Cabiri room with dinner provided. After that, our next meeting will be on Sunday, September 26th at 4 pm in the same room. Since this is our largest hospital fundraising event for the year, I'd ask that you do your best to attend our upcoming planning meetings and assist as needed. Some of the most critical areas needing attention are donations, silent and live auction items, set up/clean up, and the check-in table. If you or someone you know is a natural fit for any of these areas, please come to one of our meetings and sign up now to assist.

Alzafar Rocks! Thanks for all you do.



The Achbar
ALZAFAR SHRINERS
MONTHLY MEMBERSHIP NEWSLETTER



Mike Long
Oriental Guide of Alzafar Shriners

Fishing for Kids was successful again on July 18th! We did much better than in 2020 with participation, with 47 aboard. Everyone aboard was able to take home a limit of 2 red snapper. This was a easy, FUN fundraiser for those who are adventurous fishing offshore. Thank you to all who joined us, and to Dolphin Docks Inc. Hopefully this trip will be extended to Alzafar next year for another hospital fundraiser to keep it 4 years running.

BOO!!!! Upcoming is our Children's Halloween Party Sunday October 24th from 2-4. I'll be coming around to your units and ask for donations toward throwing the event. With doing that, I'll be also asking your units to help setup/breakdown the event. If your interested please contact me. Would you guys also purchase and handout candy or desired treat? If you have a trick, to perform with that treat that would be awesome too. If you know of any CosPlay characters, or past haunted house characters that would want to dress up o e last time, please invite them to join the party. Give these individuals my contact Info. If you plan to bring your kids, or grand children please contact Lisa in our office so we can get a general idea of attendance. Please state how many will be in your party.



As rising costs and declining membership is plaguing

or fraternity it's tough to have a balanced budget by physical years end. Costs on repairs to our campus, utilities, supplies, alcohol, etc. in the last year have risen drastically and we need to do the right thing. I'm writing you guys to test the waters if it would be in our best interest to increase dues for the next ten years, at \$10 per year. Imperial this year voted to change the per capita from \$30 to \$50 per noble, it failed. This will come again soon next year and eventually be passed. Imperial has evaluated the rising costs, and it's necessary for such increases. Alzafar needs to be proactive, and not get behind the 8 ball. Soft increases are much easier for our personal finances, compare to large drastic changes. Please send me an email of what your thoughts are, and you voice will be heard.

Fraternally,
Michael Long
Alzafar OG
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David Olivares
Treasurer of Alzafar Shriners

September is upon us and so is the Fall season. The weather starts to change, the winds start blowing and the leaves start rustling. What else does September bring us??? The Circus!!! Yes, the Alzafar Shrine Circus is back in town!

Over the past couple of years and even before that we have heard the rumblings of a sale of our building. Just so you know we, The Temple Divan and Membership, are not actively pursuing any sale. The people that have wanted to buy have been brought to us and we keep hearing of another group looking to purchase our property, but nothing surfaces as a valid offer other

than the one proposed last year. In the meantime, everyone keeps saying we should not spend money on our building if we are selling. Well, what if we don't sell? I feel, as well as others I have spoken to, we have a responsibility to continue fixing our current deficiencies with our building. We cannot keep renting out our building while it is falling apart. We must fix and further beautify our building within reason.

Please remember that this temple is YOUR Temple and the Sale or no Sale depends on each and every one of YOU! Also remember that we will need to come up with a contingency plan if we do sell. This does not mean we should go and purchase just any property that becomes available. We must be careful with our money and investments. These processes take time, and we must accept the possibility that we could end up renting a space for a place to meet to do the right thing for our future. On the other hand, if we decide to stay in our Temple then we must invest in our asset by doing the necessary repairs to keep the property up. This will increase our revenue by making our venue more appealing to our renters.

We collectively have many things to consider when we look at the future of our Temple! We must approach every idea with an open mind because this is our future and the future of our younger Shriners and families will have to live with.

If you have time, please come to our Finance Meeting and/or our Divan meeting to see what is going on with our Temple. Yes, the meeting is an open meeting. We hope to see you all there!

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



T-Bone Tommy Leverett
Recorder to the Stars

TSA is over, Check, Imperial is over, Check. What is on the Alzafar Calendar that you need to be aware?

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| September 4th | Kendall Parade in Boerne |
| September 10th -12th | Alzafar Circus |
| September 16th | Alzafar Stated Meeting |
| September 18th | Full Ceremonial |
| September 30th | San Antonio Annual Golf Tournament |
| 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 9th | Alzafar Stated Meeting |
| December 11th | last parade of the year Sattler @ Canyon Lake |
| December 11th | Annual Hospital GALA |

Employee Recognition: I Big Shout Out to our newest employee. Lisa Emerick took on TSA this year and the Alzafar Shrine Circus and did a great job. I am sure that Carol Kintigh is smiling from Heaven.
Rental Income update: The 2021 rental number is currently \$576,223 and the 2022 number is already at \$342,000. So far this year we have put \$356,907 in the Bank. Don't forget if your Unit or Club needs a room check with Joy at the office at 210-496-1625. Try to avoid weekends which is our most popular time to rent the building.

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



Our meeting began a little earlier than normal as it was a potluck dinner meeting and we were hungry.

President Ken Whited opened with an invocation and the Pledge of Allegiance at 6:45 pm. We then dived right into a delicious brisket and sausage meal with all the trimmings that had been prepared by President Whited and his Lady Tanja. A pot of Charro beans, potato salad, and chips rounded out the feast. Those in attendance went away satisfied!

Communications from Illustrious Sir Travis Elmendorf regarding an indoor parade on August 28 at the Freeman Coliseum for the El Rey Feo event. Line up will be from 5:00 to 6:30 pm and the parade will commence at 7:30 pm. More information to come.

Under Old Business the upcoming Car Show was discussed. Registration for it is preferred to be handled by way of mail in applications. Information for pre registration can be obtained on-line.

Our 60th anniversary is quickly approaching. Discussion about how to highlight it and showcase our club was held. Several great ideas were put forth. Researching the amount of \$\$\$ that the club has raised in it's tenure, contacting local media for promoting us, and inviting local dignitaries to our grand party.

The idea of adding a Car parts Swap Meet with the Spring Car Show was bantered about. The consensus was that this would be a good idea as opposed to trying to have it as a separate event.

We finished the meeting and enjoyed each other's company and having additional servings of the wonderful meal.

President Whited blessed us with a closing prayer remembering our Troops, First Responders, and those in sickness and distress.

IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

August 28 El Rey Feo Parade at Freeman Coliseum
September 9 - 12 Circus
September 21 Alzafar Motor Club semi-annual Ladies Night Dinner Meeting
September 25 Car Show

Thanks for your time and support!

GOLF SHOTS

By Bogybuck

Age is just a number I'm sure you have heard that before. But as most of us in the Golf Unit are Seniors, we are attuned to age. Lately we have witnessed remarkable feats by athletes who were considered too old. In the last year alone we had a Superbowl quarterback and a Golf Major winner at record advanced ages. Our recent Olympics showcased several records by people thought too old to perform. We, seniors in the golf unit, well, not so much.

But there are things we can do to assist us to continue to function as we age. Golf is a lifetime sport. That is one of the things I like about it, but we need to make some adjustments to our routines in order to be our best. The three things you need to do involve: diet, rest and exercise. The importance of Diet is well known and along with the value of the right amount of sleep. Within the exercise is the modifications to our golf swing to get the best from our weaker bodies. We don't all age at the same pace, but those of us that see the drop in driver distance seem to recede every year need to do all we can to hang in there.

One of the things recommended for seniors is to "load up" for our swing. These loading principles are effective for most all golfers but are especially effective for seniors. These will be demonstrated at one of our unit meetings.

Our Shrine Circus is this month and followed by our unit Presidents trip. Support of the circus is a MUST if we are to continue as a Shrine Center. We are again doing the curtains and the wristbands. See Noble Wild Bill Hyatt if you haven't signed up to work. The President's trip should be a fun affair and reservations were still available as of this writing.

Uncle Bud wants to know; what is the speed of dark, and how do you know when you are out of invisible ink? FORE!

Alzafar Golf Unit at the Texas Shrine Ceremonial Session



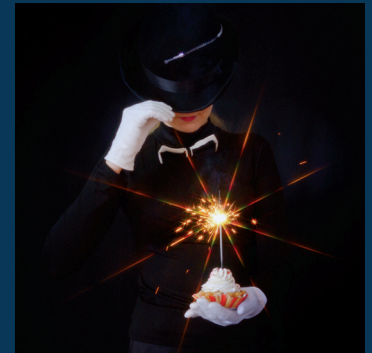
Happy Birthday Nobles OF SEPTEMBER

ROBERT J GASKILL
JEFFREY J CZAR
WILLIAM D JONES
BENNETT LYNN ISHAM
ROLAND OCEJO
FRANCISCO RODRIGUEZ
EDWARD F. GELINEAU
MICHAEL R BLACKMON
LAWRENCE B DAVIDSON
GERALD REIFF
SCOTT L WILLIAMS
JOHN P WINKLER
LEONARD A NEEPER SR
DANIEL EVERETT GUDAS
LUIS CASTILLO
STEPHEN A BARLOW
DOUGLAS L SCRUGGS
EVERETT E WILLIAMS
LOREN L THOMAS
ADOLPH OBAYA
ROBERT J HENSLEY
KOYLE D KNAPE
EMERSON D TUMA JR
THOMAS E CARNES
LUKE UMAMING
BRUCE A THOMSON
ANTHONY BETANCOURT
ROGER DEAN WELLS
JUAN SAN MARTIN
JASON R TRIGGS
TONY BLOME
CLARK A KATZ
LEE N STROMAN
JOSEPH J CALVEY

ALBERT L SMITH III
I. JAY CRIST
ROGER D DUNCAN
KENNETH J FITZGERALD
GARY L BAUSELL
ROBERT W THOMPSON JR.
MICHAEL J PENNINGTON
W R MC LAUGHLIN
ALVIN EDGAR KNOLL JR
ROBERT LOYD CRUSE
ALBERT L MUNDY
JOSEPH A. CARROLA SR.
ELWYNN G ALLEN
STEPHEN RAY INMON
JOSEPH DONALD ROSE
PAUL F MC COMBS
RONALD LEE HOLM
ROBERT G HENSARLING
GLENN H SEALE
CHARLES E WHETSTONE
JACK R. GARRAHAN
JERRY A KING
DAVID W WOLFE
JAMES L BONN
WILSON E CANTWELL
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ALAN P LOZANO
THOMAS KRUMAR JR
SILVESTRE RIVERA
WILLIAM J DENK
MICHAEL C ALLEN
CARY L CLARK
JOHN K BEHRENS

GEORGE L BYROM
JOHN A JACKSON
GORDON L MC KINNIE
RAY A FULLER JR
MIGUEL A INCLAN
DULANE W MANGHAM III
WILEY E GUNN
PORTER LORING III
ARIEL G GARCIA
CORWIN O. SOMSEL
LOY D SELF
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WILLIAM R LEMMONS JR
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KENNETH E SKINNER
TERRY L HOKE
EDWARD LA LUZ
JIMMY LLOYD TOUBIN
HARRY D. KILGORE JR
HENRY R GRIFFITH JR
MICHAEL E HARPER
REX L CARPENTER
CARLOS SANDOVAL
ROBERT M DEWALT
ALAN C MC INTYRE
GARY W BARING
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CHARLES KENNETH PAYNE
JACK PROWS

DOCK FRANKLIN DIXON JR
SALVADOR A CAMPOS JR
STEPHEN P HEIDENREICH
OSCAR CARL GONZALEZ
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JIMMIE R MARTINEZ
GILBERTO RODRIGUEZ
MORTON RICHARD JACOBS
JAMES O GARRETT
TERRY D WELCH
ANTHONY LENARD



A Brief History of Alzafar Shriners

San Antonio - Central & South Texas



We have Come a Long Way from whence we came! During the latter part of 1915 or early 1916, a group of Shrine Nobles from San Antonio and the Rio Grande Valley decided that it was time to form a Shrine Center in San Antonio. The members of Ben Hur Shriners in Austin were opposed to creating a Shrine Center in San Antonio. The then Ben Hur Shriners desired to keep their Shrine Center with a large membership encompassing the entire area of South and

Southeast Texas. From time to time, a Noble from the San Antonio area ran for election to be placed on the governing body (The Divan) of the Ben Hur Shrine Center. The Nobles from the San Antonio area felt they could marshal enough members to go to Austin to elect one of their own to the Ben Hur Divan. With one member on the ten-member Ben Hur Board of Directors to influence the creation of a Shrine Center in San Antonio during the annual election of officers.



150 Shriners from San Antonio agreed to go to Austin for the annual meeting. Like a well-kept secret, a specially chartered railroad train would leave San Antonio between four and five o'clock the after-

noon of election day in Austin. Upon arriving, the San Antonio Shriners paraded from the station

to the meeting place. They marched in just as the meeting started. The membership of Ben Hur was thunderstruck, as only 40 or 50 of their Austinite members were in attendance. By lopsided vote totals the election and installation of the new Potentate and re-aligned Board of Directors, the work began to secure a San Antonio Charter at the next meeting of the National Imperial Council. Alzafar Shriners received its charter on July 13, 1916, making it the Imperial Council 139th chartered Shrine Center in North America.

From this simple beginning came the Alzafar Shriners as we know it today. It is the 57th largest among the Shrine Centers in the world. Alzafar Shrine Center held its meetings and ceremonies in the Scottish Rite Temple on Avenue E in downtown San Antonio during its early formative years. Then in 1967, construction began on Alzafar Shrine Center on a 67-acre site at IH-10 and Huebner Road. Growth continued, and in 1981, Potentate Jim Gullette presented his plan to sell the 67 acres on Huebner Road and build the current Shrine Auditorium and Center on 87 acres of land.



Construction of the new Shrine Auditorium at its present location on Loop 1604 and completed in 1983. In the Texas Legislative

Session of 2009, Alzafar's Legislative delegation successfully supported the passage of a Texas law relieving all non-profit organizations, primarily involved in charitable work, of ad valorem property taxation. Thus, the story of Alzafar Shriners and its wholly-owned San Antonio Shrine Auditorium continues today. Shriners are indeed hundreds and even thousands of men, Freemasons, who combine to mix fellowship, pleasure, entertainment, and goodwill. Their planned events are heartfelt charitable and non-profit functions of fraternal identity that truly earn Alzafar Shriners the title "Men of Noble Birth."

Alzafar Shriners is arguably the area's most excellent community service organization. So many changes have taken place better to serve our patient children and our home communities. And, for over 100 years, the heart of the Shrine Center beats as always with noble work and volunteerism of what good men do, seeking only to "Having Fun and Help kids!"



Nekodah Temple No. 44 Daughters of the Nile

You've Got a Friend, Songwriter: Carole King

When you're down and troubled
And you need some lovin' care
And nothin', nothin' is goin' right
Close your eyes and think of me
And soon I will be there
To brighten up even your darkest night
You just call out my name
And you know, wherever I am
I'll come runnin'
To see you again
Winter, spring, summer or fall
All you have to do is call
And I'll be there
You've got a friend
If the sky above you
Grows dark and full of clouds
And that old north wind begins to blow
Keep your head together
And call my name out loud
Soon you'll hear me knockin' at your door
You just call out my name
And you know, wherever I am
I'll come runnin', runnin', yeah, yeah
To see you again
Winter, spring, summer or fall
All you have to do is call
And I'll be there, yes, I will
Now, ain't it good to know that you've got a friend
When people can be so cold?
They'll hurt you, yes, and desert you
And take your soul if you let them
Oh, but don't you let them
You just call out my name
And you know, wherever I am
I'll come runnin', runnin', yeah, yeah
To see you again
Winter, spring, summer or fall
All you have to do is call
And I'll be there, yes, I will
You've got a friend

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You've got a friend
Ain't it good to know you've got a friend
Ain't it good to know, ain't it good to know
Ain't it good to know
You've got a friend
Oh, yeah, now, you've got a friend
Yeah baby, you've got a friend
Oh, yeah, you've got a friend

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.



Hear yea, Hear Yea! all present let it be known throughout the kingdom-

Happy to report the Desert Knights won first place !!
Fastest time was Chris Celis with a 44.70
This was followed by Bert Gonzalez with a 44.20
Jerry /Granato- 48.50
Pete Granato- 50.86

Moslah suited up and rode our 4 wheelers to give us competition and they were close to our times for only getting on them the day of the event . So we actually had competition and won against some very good riders !!!

Chaparral 2nd place
Mini wheels 1st place fastest rider Illustrious sir Travis Elmendorf
Burning sun 1st place fastest rider James Stimson

We had divan members present
Travis Elmendorf- 56.25
Rick tater Reyes
Robert Norman-52.58
Chief of staff Shelby.-50.43
Past Pote I GI Flores and his Damsel was there to cheer us on as well.
A great time was had by all and now we can set our sites on 2022 TSA in Wichita Falls and Obstacle in Bandera tx.

All that want to become part of this great team that also supported and placed third in the Jun TSA competition at Alzafar, come to our meetings on the third Wednesday of each month.

Fraternally yours,

Mike Jaeger
Alzafar Desert Knights
President 2021



How is everyone this fine day. The 147th annual Imperial session is behind us now. Alzafar did very well and was well-represented. The Alzafar NemnuF Clowns did very well in Houston.

We are back San Antonio ready to make children of all ages smile.

We have begun this delightful task. On August 28 at the education of light Parade at the Freeman Coliseum. Then it's off to Boerne Texas where we will be in the Kendall County Fair Parade on September second

Then it is the greatest show that the Alzafar NemnuF Clowns will be in this year.

So come on out to the the Freeman Coliseum on September 10, 11, and 12 for the 77th annual Alzafar Shrine Circus. Hope to see you in one of those places or on a parade route in the days to come. Be safe out there and BUMP A NOSE

R/S
Paul " Wrong Way " Dawson
Present NemnuF Clown Unit



Alzafar Shrine Annual Golf Tournament

Golf Tournament Pre-Registration Form
Net proceeds will benefit Shriners Hospitals for Children

Course: SilverHorn Golf Club of Texas
1100 W. Bitters Rd. San Antonio, TX. 78216
Thursday, September 30th, 2021, Shotgun start 1:30 PM - 6:30 PM
Awards directly after.

Due to Covid-19 restrictions participants will be asked to receive their awards and depart.
Registration includes driving range, cart, round of golf, meal and water.

Scramble Format

Contact Person: _____
Organization/Company: _____
Address: _____
City/State/Zip: _____
Phone: _____
Email: _____

Golfer Names: _____

Individual Registration: \$150
Team of Four Registration: \$500

Sponsorship Level Opportunities:

Gold Sponsorship \$1000

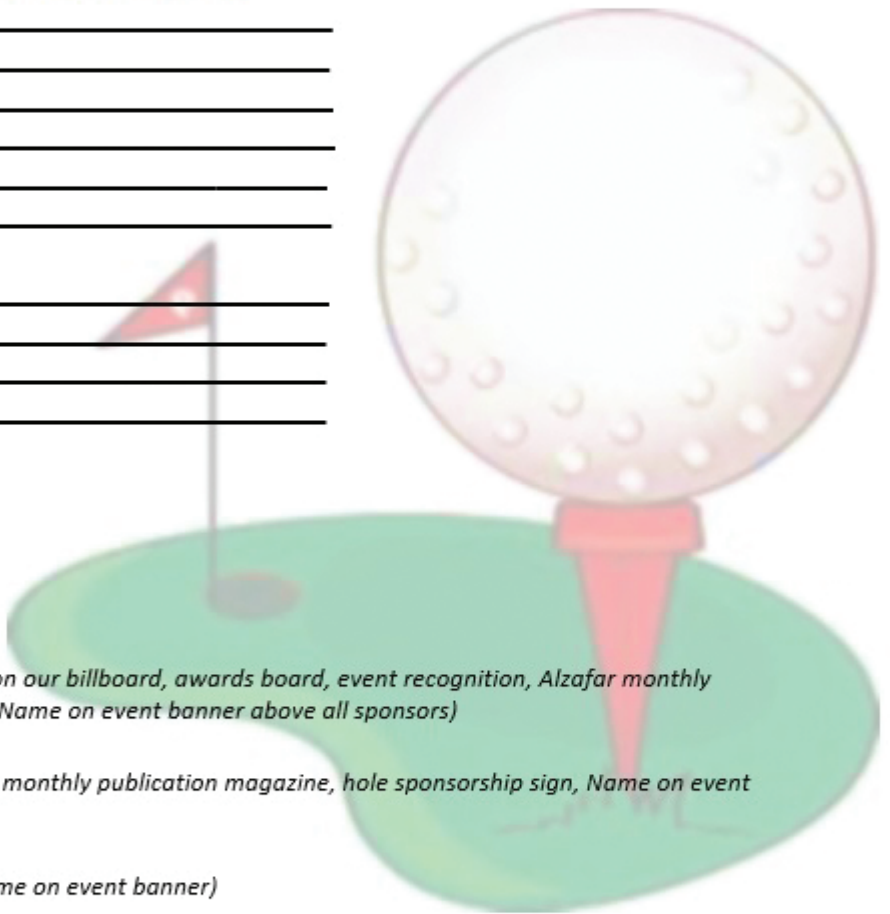
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Bronze Sponsorship \$250

(Event recognition, hole sponsorship sign, Name on event banner)



REGISTRATION CUTOFF DATE:

September 27th, 2021

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For more information contact:
Alzafar Shrine at (210) 496-1625



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Your Turn

BACK TO SCHOOL AND OUR CHILDREN'S SAFETY

IT TAKES A VILLAGE

By: Lady Nancy Cwagenberg

With access to the internet, children have easier access to the world and their curiosity. So we have to think of ways to prepare them to keep them safe from predators. Please have your children prepared, so these are my thoughts. First of all, have a direct and open relationship with your children. Children must feel as though they can go to you with any question or concern they may have. You are their HERO and never take any genuine concern or remark from them as a lie. NEVER let anyone turn you against your child or your child against you. Don't get mad at them if they ask you something you never thought would occur to them. Remember, they brought the issue to you for a reason.

1. Monitor your children's Internet friends, school teachers, homework, and anything that connects to the world wide web. Let them know that you're just trying to keep them safe it's not that you don't trust them. It is the world around them.
2. Give your children boundaries and schedule routines for their work and play
3. Give your children responsibilities and support good conduct and work they undertake. Let them know they what they do has value.
4. Give your child a hobby and recognize their success.
5. Always praise your child for good work or, in fact, anything they do very well. Many children starve for approval.

6. Give your child the tools they need to be successful, good food, the best you can muster for school supplies, clothes, vitamins, nutrition, and healthy snacks.
7. Spend time with your child, have a Family Day, conversation at the dinner, table ask them about their day.

SOME IDEAS ON HOW TO KEEP THEM SAFE

1. CARRY A BACKPACK-The most vulnerable part of your body is your back.
2. STRATEGIC POSITIONING-When in a crowd, remind your child to pick a place where their back is against the wall.
3. USE YOUR ARMS AS SHIELDS-Cross your arms in front of you to fend off potential advances. It avoids situations where you don't feel safe and then comfortable.
4. PLUG YOUR EARS-Plug your ears so you won't hear any lewd remarks; they want you to feel uncomfortable to overpower you. Learn and know when to listen, and you know your surroundings and when to avoid situations.
5. USE PHYSICAL OBJECTS FOR PROTECTION-Use books, shoulder bags, totes as a protection mode and an opportunity to escape a bad situation.
6. AIM YOUR CAMERA AT THEM Use your camera and aim and shoot anyone that makes you feel unsafe; that makes predators intimidated because that picture is evidence. Educate your children against predators either on the internet or in person. And if they're in daycare, get references, get IDs, do background checks, and don't take just anyone's word for it. Make surprise visits and follow your instincts even if it means you stand alone. An excellent reliable source is the Better Business Bureau. Let them know where they can quickly find a safe haven

Lady Nancy Cwagenberg is a Past Matron Of Amistad Chapter #1115 - Ladies of the oriental shrine of North America and the Daughters of the Nile



Country Christmas


Denim

Diamonds

Gala

Dinner Drinks Dancing Live & Silent Auction

COMING IN DECEMBER



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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

Sponsor Levels

- 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.
- Santa's Big Helper: \$5,000**
VIP Table for ten guests, sponsor recognition on all printed and medial materials, event program, emails, digital sign (prime location on busy Northside highway) and during event.
- The Elf VIP Sponsor: \$2,500**
Table for ten guests, sponsor recognition on all printed and media materials, event program, emails and during event.
- Rudolph's Red Nose Sponsor: \$1,250**
Ten dinner tickets, sponsor recognition in program and during event.
- 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 \$ _____**

Name/Sponsoring Unit or Business (as it should appear in the program) _____

Contact Person _____

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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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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

September 4th Kendall Parade in Boerne
September 10th -12th Alzafar Circus
September 16th Alzafar Stated Meeting
September 18th Full Ceremonial
September 30th San Antonio Annual Golf
Tournament

October 14th Alzafar Stated Meeting
October 15th T-Bone Tommy 65th Birthday
Party (Medicare here I come)
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 of the year
Sattler @ Canyon Lake
December 11th Annual Hospital GALA

