



Achbar

August 2022



**Hey Judge Mark Luitjen!
The Potentate tried to give you
\$700.00 at our Stated Meeting.
Shucks, you missed out!**

OCTOBER 15TH



Giovannie

& THE HIRED GUNS

WITH

Jerry DeLeon

and **Southbound**

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Notice of Stated Meeting of Alzafar Shriners

The following Stated Meeting of Alzafar Shriners will be on August 11, **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!! We are now eight months into the year, and it's hard to believe that. I guess the saying time flies when you're having fun is a true statement. We have had a blast this year and don't intend to let up on the pedal. There is still work that needs to be done.

Last month Alzafar had great representation at the 148th Imperial Session in Minneapolis, Minnesota. We had an opportunity to be part of history and assist in moving the fraternity and the hospital system into the future. Congratulations to our newly installed Imperial Potentate, Imperial Sir. Kenneth G. "Kenny" Craven and his Lady Jennifer. He is the first-ever Imperial Potentate from South Carolina.

Alzafar's new Radio Flyer made its debut at Imperial. To say it was a huge hit would be an understatement. It was parked out front of the hotel during the day, and we took it for drives in the evening. So many nobles, ladies, and children from across the globe were taking pictures of it and with it. Many people wanted to ride in it, had questions about it, or just wanted to tell us it was awesome. If you haven't seen it yet, you are in for a treat when you see it in person. It was a crowd-pleaser for sure.

Moving forward, we have a lot of events coming up soon. This month we have the membership drive at the Mission's baseball game. There are still spots available to attend. Reach out to your lodge and see if there are any EA, FC, or MM's interested in the baseball game and becoming a Shriner. August 20th is the ceremonial for all new Shriners. Please call the office to be a part of this evening. October 1st is the Hospital Gala, followed by October 15th, our first-ever outdoor concert featuring Giovanni and the

Hired Guns. On November 25th and 26th, we will have a BBQ competition and a Kevin Fowler concert hosted by our Chief Rabban.

So, we plan to continue pushing the pedal down and finish this year just as we started. We cannot thank you enough for your trust in us to lead Alzafar this year. We continue to be humbled and honored to lead this great organization, nobles and ladies associated with it. Lady Tiffany and I look forward to visiting with you all in the near future at a meeting and/or one of the many events we have coming up. Don't hesitate to stop either of us and tell us how you are doing or how we can help you. I thank you all for entrusting me with the opportunity to lead you this year.



Lady Tiffany Norman
First Lady of Alzafar Shriners

First Lady's Feature

Hello Alzafar & Ladies. It's absolutely wild to know that it's already August! The 148th session of Imperial is in the books. I like to think that Robert and I had a great time as Potentate and First Lady leading this session for Alzafar. Of course, that's because of the magnificent support we had! It's no surprise that there's so many true, selfless leaders at Alzafar. Alzafar received so much positive praise over the week and upon its conclusion. We brought the dance party to the Ladies Luncheon and the Parade. It was absolutely amazing to see so many joins in on our fun! Alzafar truly has a lot of it.

Ezra Taft Benson once said, "If you really want to receive joy and happiness, then serve others with all your heart. Lift their burden, and your own burden will be lighter." What a fitting statement. As the Marshalls for the incoming Imperial Potentate, Kenny Craven & First Lady JJ, Martha was responsible for putting together a team to decorate and tear down the social center for Lady JJ's welcoming reception. Ladies Mandy Anderson, Linda Hutchison, Cheryl Jones, Hilde White, and Irene Pendle-

ton all stepped up... from checking in ladies, to unboxing decorations, to creating an absolutely beautiful reception area. The ladies of Alzafar, represented as they always do, with precision and class.

Speaking of stepping up – I would also like to send my heartfelt gratitude to a few individuals who also stepped up in helping sell earrings for the First Lady's Project, Driven by Movement. As a Divan group, it's highly encouraged to support members of the team whenever necessary, but it's not always the case as schedules permit otherwise. In that, Rita Young, Linda Hutchison, Cheryl Jones, Carlos Stanigar, Hilde White, and Mandy & Doug Anderson took time out of their schedules and their days to sell earrings for Driven by Movement. The appreciation and adoration you have for not only myself but the mission are exceptionally noted. Thank you for all of your help! I'm going to utilize the above referenced names as my shout outs for the quarter. It's without question that the success of this team is due, in large part, to you!

To close out, fellas, please share with your ladies that Rita, Mandy, and myself are working together to put on an event sometime in SeptemberISH for all ladies to attend. I think once details are finalized, you'll definitely want to be a part of something so much bigger than ourselves. Please stay tuned. I will have Robert send out correspondence through Web Fez and an invitation will be mailed. You guys are so awesome. Thank you for allowing me to be a part of your monthly reading material and friendship! Until next time!

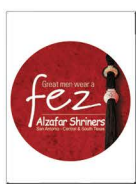
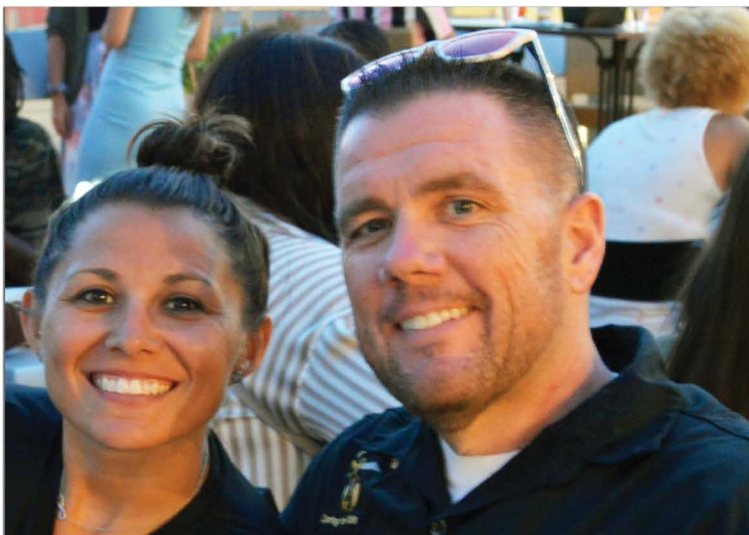
Love,
Your First Lady



New Alzafar Parade Lil'
Red Wagon makes its
debut at Imperial Session
July 2022



Imperial Session In Minneapolis, Minnesota July 2022





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

Alzafar,
We just returned from Imperial Session, and boy, are we glad to be home. The last week has been a whirlwind of information and changes over the next 12 months. Imperial Session is a great time to meet new friends worldwide and reaffirm friendships from years past.



CHARLOTTE 2023

Next year's Imperial Session will be in Charlotte, North Carolina. Charlotte is a city rich in history and full of fun for the entire family. If you've ever had an inclination on attending a session, this is one you won't want to miss. The session takes place over the week of the 4th, so please start your plans to attend today.

Next up for Alzafar is our annual fraternal fundraiser. We are well on our way to a successful event. Last week, we signed our title sponsor, secured the beer sales, started our sponsorship fundraising, and locked down the final opening act. Tickets can now be printed and sent to the nobility. We will have program ad sales starting this week so if you know of any businesses



wanting to showcase their business at the event, please reach out to them with the forms to be provided. As a reminder, this is your chance to support Alzafar in our fraternal fundraising efforts this year. We are looking forward to a great two days of fun and fellowship.

Lastly, over the last four years, many of you have expressed a desire to be more involved in budget planning at Alzafar. Well, you asked for it, so now is your chance to have a say in it. On Thursday, September 15th, from 6:30 to 7:30pm, you are all invited and encouraged to attend the first of three 2023 budget planning sessions. The meeting will be focused on generating a thought-driven, comprehensive shrine budget for the ensuing year. The second meeting will be Thursday, October 20th, from 6:30pm to 7:30pm. The final session will be Thursday, November 17th, from 6:30pm to 7:30pm. All meetings will be held at the Shrine in the office conference room. Please RSVP to the office if you plan to attend and provide input. As a reminder, this will not be a session spent on pie-in-the-sky budgetary items, nor will it be a time to discuss previous years' budgets. The meeting is for guidance and recommendations on how the nobility believes our Shrine budget should look in 2023, as well as an informational session on budget expectations as set forth by Imperial and our own bylaws. I am anxiously awaiting all of your input.



Respectfully,
Rick Reyes III
Chief Rabban



2022 Alzafar Shrine Annual Hospital Gala
Cordially invites you to ...

“Back to Prom”

Saturday, October 1, 2022
6pm to 11pm
San Antonio Shrine Center
901 N. Loop 1604 W.
Sa Antonio, TX 78232

Yes, I will support the Shriners Children’s, Texas

Sponsor Levels

- Prom King/Queen Sponsor: \$10,000**
Two VIP Tables for ten; sponsor recognition on all printed and media materials, event program, emails, digital sign (prime location on buys Northside highway) and during event.
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Ten dinner tickets (1 table)
- Individual tickets: \$75 each: Quantity _____**
Ten dinner tickets (1 table) sponsor recognition in program and during event.
- Prom Proposal / I cannot attend but enclosed is my donation of \$ _____**

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Please make checks payable to Alzafar Shrine and mail to:
San Antonio Shrine Center
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San Antonio, TX 78232

All net proceeds will be donated to the Shriners Children’s, a 501(c) (3) charitable organization. All sponsorships are deductible to the fullest extent that the law allows. The Shriners Children’s is a 501(c) (3) non-profit corporation.



Noble Marco Zuniga
Assistant Rabban of Alzafar Shriners

Good day Nobles & Ladies!!!

As we roll into August so much coming up. Don't forget the concert on Sunday August 21st. For those who have signed up, when the information is available, I will schedule a quick meeting with details of time and where to meet. A few spots still open so if you'd like to help, please contact us soon.



We are about to take you back in time so put on your dancing shoes and come to your "Back to Prom" Hospital Gala to be held October 1st, 2022, from 6-11 pm. Fun to be had by all with a variety music by The Mo-Dels. Relive your prom era or any era you'd like. You don't want to miss it, get your tables and/or tickets today! We will also be taking preorders for boutonnieres/corsages so be on the lookout for the dates to get your order in. Don't miss your chance to be Alzafar's 1st crowned Prom King/Queen.

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



Noble Mike Long
High Priest & Prophet of Alzafar Shriners

Alzafar,

I am in need of a little bit of help here in this position you guys have voted me into. When I took the podium in January, I boldly stated that I'd like to add 100 new nobles to Alzafar's rolls. As the membership chair this year, it's my "duty" to help our Shrine Temple increase our members.



I've recently sent from our office on May 21st a letter to all Worshipful Masters within Alzafar's area and a letter for a membership drive opportunity at a Mission's Baseball game on August 6th at 7pm. Our Illustrious Potentate, in his weekly email to the nobility, has commented in his communication that this event will take place. We have had 0, zero, nada potential new Shriner's sign up for this event. So I'm asking for all 1304 of Alzafar's nobility to step it up. Please go to your Blue Lodges in the coming weeks, and recruit new members for Alzafar's rolls.

Last week Imperial sent out an email, and they added 350 new nobles to the rolls across the board, a positive increase. That includes losses for black camels. Our Imperial



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Sir Bartlett happens to be on the Membership Committee. This committee has stated that we must go to lodges and recruit. We must have an excellent public appearance to make good men want to become Mason's and then Shriners. I'm asking all to make the next parade in your unit gear and fez. If you have a motorized Shrine vehicle, bring it, band, bagpipes, or golf cart; let's make full use of the nobility

trailer and our new red wagon! Gun units, use a couple of our personal 3/4 or 1-ton trucks and jump in the back with a cling-on unit logo. Any other unit, get with the parade marshal or Illustrious Sir, Robert Norman, and they will make sure all have a ride. Clowns, you guys make smiles.

Look, Alzafar, I'm only one man. As a band of great men, we can make a difference. We, as a team, can turn our membership decline into a positive gain. I know we are all busy in our personal lives and with lodge commitments. I am asking for a little more help, not only this year but for what will come down the road. This is our fraternity; this is our Alzafar. What we don't do today will cause ripple effects for years to come. Potentially, a day without an Alzafar at all. Imagine no Alzafar or Camp for our children or grandchildren to enjoy.

Fraternally Yours,
Michael Long



Noble Steve White
Oriental Guide of Alzafar Shriners

Achbar August

Had an exciting time at Imperial Session last week. The red Radio Flyer was a big hit and talked about by everyone. Now let us put it to beneficial use here in Texas. If anyone is having an event, let the office know. We can drive it anywhere and display it with pride at Alzafar Shrine. We have a new Imperial officer Ron Devoll. I believe he will be a powerful addition to our Imperial Divan. Thank you to all who made the journey, and a special thanks to Paul Dawson (Wrong way) and Carlos Stanigar for all their challenging work. We could not have made it without them.



Morgan's Wonderland is July 26, 2022. Thank you for all that showed last month for two-hour work session. What a fantastic way to give back to the community. Come join us every month for two hours of fun and friendship. If you have any questions, please call me at 210-571-6767.

Believe it or not, our annual Halloween party is coming up soon. Never too late to plan. We are looking forward to a haunted house and truck or treat. As always looking for volunteers to support this magnificent event. More details to come.

On November 9, the Golf Unit is organizing a tournament

at Canyon Springs Golf Club. Put your teams together and come out and support your hospital fund at Alzafar. You will have fun with lunch, dinner, and many other golf extras to enjoy your day. More information at our stated meetings. Yes, we need players and sponsors.



Thanks for allowing me to represent Alzafar Shrine. As Chairman of your Shriners Hospital for Children, Texas, this most incredible honor in my life is knowing we save a child's future every day with the miracle of the best pediatric medicine.

Yours in Faith
Steve White
Oriental Guide



Noble David Olivares
Treasurer of Alzafar Shriners

Wow the summer heat has been with us for a little while now and I do not know about you, but I am ready for it to cool down just a little. As we are into August there are no major holidays that are celebrated. One thing that does happen is for those with children and grandchildren. School starts back in late August so please remember this when driving through school zones!

Last month your Divan was in Minneapolis to attend the Imperial session. What great event and Parade! We were probably one of the most visible and talked about Temples all week as the nobles from all over were excited to see our Red Wagon Parade vehicle. We were also able to witness our own Imperial Sir, Marty Bartlett get installed as our Imperial Marshall for 2022-2023. Congratulations Imperial Sir and Lady Martha Bartlett (Yay Martha!!!)

The finances are hanging in there as the market continues to fluctuate. We continue to trend better than the market so that is some good news. We will continue to watch this closely for any opportunities.

If you get a chance to come by the office and please welcome our newest employee and bookkeeper, Gozde. Gozde comes to us with a great knowledge of bookkeeping and working with 501c3 organizations. She is a great addition and has been training with the bookkeeping company that we hired earlier this year. We may have to keep the bookkeeping company a little longer than anticipated due to not being able to hire someone as quickly as we would have liked. I feel we came out for the better with a great hire!

Do not miss our Stated meeting and please remember that you are welcome to attend the Divan and Finance meetings which are on the Monday before our stated meeting. It is here where you can find out more about YOUR Shrine. You also might get the itch to participate and run for a position on the Board of Directors or the Finance Committee for next year. Our temple can always use some more great business minds!

Sincerely and Fraternally,
David A. Olivares
Alzafar Treasurer
treasurer@alzafar.org



Recorders Corner:
Noble Tee-Bone Tommy Leverett
Recorder to the Stars

SURGERY IS NOT FOR THE TIMID: I was placed on a very restricted diet before my surgery. I stayed away from the Alzafar Hospitality Room to stay true to my diet. I had a great time with my friend Paul Dawson as a roommate. Paul was the only clown that competed at TSA this year. Maybe next year we can have more participation from all

the units, anyway, back to my main point. I came home and had my surgery on June the 20th. A one-hour surgery turned into 2 and a half. Some complications with my lungs and blood surgery level. Originally my hospital stay was for 2 nights which turned into 4. Long story made short, it has kicked my rear end. I'm looking forward to getting back to work full time. One day at a time, sweet Jesus.

RENTAL OF THE BUILDING: Our numbers have dropped a little due to a long-time trade show canceling some events. The new number for signed contracts for 2022 is \$696,000. And for 2023, we have \$567,000. Thank God for rental income. We can continue to stay in our building.

The Zero Turn Lawn Mower has been purchased, and Robert Echeverri is now maintaining the landscape. Robert also continues to help us with working with rentals, keeping the heating and a/c units running, scheduling outside helpers when the job is too big, and staying on top of maintenance issues. We are blessed to have Robert on staff.

OFFICE STAFF: Next time you are in the office, say hello to our new Bookkeeper, Gozde Dee La Rosa. She says the first name is hard so just call her "G." She has been mothering me, telling me to stay home and rest. I think she is afraid I will fall over, so she walks me to the car when Lisa comes to pick me up at work. All the Ladies in the office have rallied together in my absence to keep the office running.

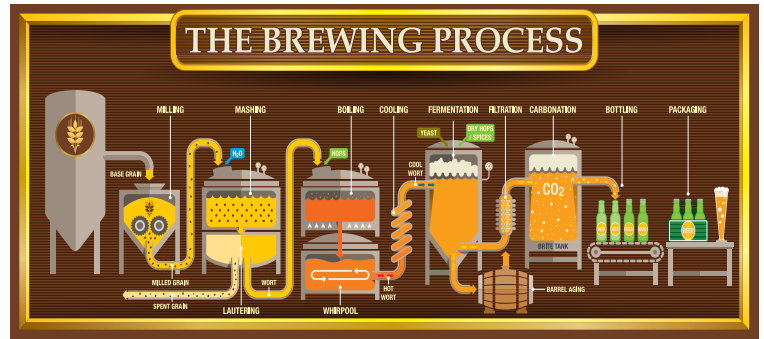
Come out to the next Shrine event or Parade and catch the Spirit. ALZAFAR ROCKS BECAUSE OF YOU!



Brews Brothers wish to welcome our newest member Noble Brewer Hoagy Elmendorf who has his eye on brewing his favorite beer (Lonestar), a lager. Noble Brewer Michael Ethridge has brewed his first, a bock beer, for his love of Shiner. Our catalog of beers is vast, what grabs your pal-

ate?

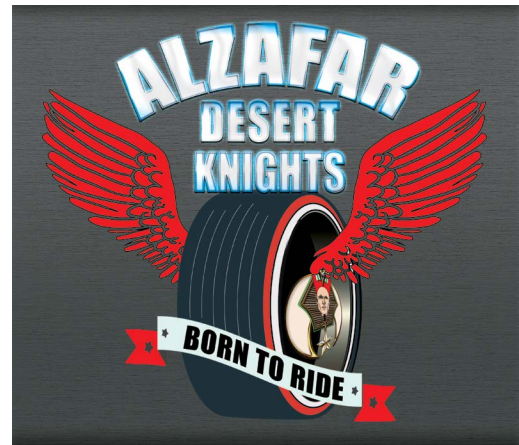
We invite all of you to come to one of our social gatherings, be they a meeting, brew day and or one of our outings. We the Alzafar Brews Brothers await your arrival with a glass in hand.



Our next meeting (July) is being held in our unit room; our August meeting will be out in the Wild- Big Hops on Bitters Rd. Followed by another brewery outing to Road Map.

“May the saddest day of your future be no worse than the happiest day of your past.”

Craft Brewer
PP Link T Elmendorf



Greetings brothers and sisters from the Desert Knights! Hope everyone is staying cool under these desert-like conditions.

It's time to practice for the obstacle competition which is August 5 and 6th. The competition will be at Alzafar with dinner and trophies at Andretti Karting and Games on 1604 and IH10 Saturday evening. Let's show support from all Alzafar units here at home. Hope to see everyone there.

Stay safe and keep hydrated.

Jerry





Highlanders Pipes & Drums

Greetings Alzafar!

I'm writing you from the Highlands of Scotland. I'm currently spending the week in Inverness with my wife Beth. This is our second day here and we are thoroughly enjoying it. We rendezvous in Europe after my trip to Uganda with the Band & Bible Mission.

Nobles Richard Wallace, Eric Fenton & myself had a very successful trip to Uganda this year! This was the Mission team's 8th trip, would have been 10th if not for COVID. Other than some minor travel logistics, we couldn't have had a better trip. I'm certain Noble Wallace has or will be giving more details so I will leave that to him. Did you know the **Achbar** is famous? While in Kampala, Uganda; all the mosques were chanting: "Alzafar, write your Achbar!"

Stay tuned for my next writing when you will hear about my week in Scotland!

Fraternally,
Bobby Packer
Alzafar Highlander Chief 2022



ALZAFAR SHOTGUN UNIT
AKA SMOKIN' CLAYS
By Dave Jackson

The Smokin' Clays were dark in July, it was just too darn hot to go to the range! Hopefully you've stayed cool in this Sahara-like summer we're having. If you need a cool place to hang out, not to worry as the Smokin' Clays have plenty of room in our new digs and you are always wel-

come to meet and eat with us! We have moved our base of operations across the hall to the old Roustabout Room. It is much larger to accommodate our growing unit. Thanks to all those who volunteered to make the move and to get everything organized. You did a great job!!

In addition to our monthly business meeting, we will be meeting at a local range on 27 August to practice for opening day of Dove Season. Those dove sure do cook up better than the pigeons we normally shoot! Even 3rd VP and Chef Extraordinaire Dave Hadley has a hard time getting those clay pigeons tender enough to swallow! If you haven't gotten your Dove limit, we will have another practice on 24 September. For those of you who like to plan ahead, we will be having our annual Christmas Party and Installation of Officers on 3 December at the Barn Door Restaurant, so mark your calendars and get ready to party!!

If you're looking for a new shotgun, find one of our unit members

to get your chance at a brand new Beretta 686 Silver Pigeon 1 Sporting 12 Gauge Shotgun. It is a 32 inch over-under shotgun,

with an oil-finished stock with a beautiful and crisp checkering pattern, and the Schnabel fore-end adds to the classic flavor of this over-under. Tickets are only \$10 each with a limited number being sold. Don't miss out on this beautiful and functional weapon.



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 starting at 6:30.

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



Honor Guard

Greetings Nobles all;

The Honor Guard would like to congratulate all who went to Mid Winter and showed that Alzafar is still a force in the Texas Shrine. Also we would like to thank our Divan and others for attending Imperial in the far north in Minneapolis and showing off the newest Alzafar toy the red wagon with Alzafar emblazoned on the side. The heat has taken a toll on the local optional parades and the next one we look forward to in Boerne-Kendall County Fair. While the Honor Guard may not have been attending parades we have helped the Hospital Corps fix and clean up the Fez float getting ready for the next parade.

Since this is a very busy time of the year in Blue Lodges, with installations and all, we presented colors at James Patterson Lodge on the 6th of July. On 9 July many of us were at the Army Lodge installation of new line officers. The Shrine was dark for the month of June so we could not honor the Army veterans on their Birthday which is 14 June. 14 June is also Flag day and the Infantry's Birthday. Happy birthday to all the Army veterans in the Shrine. The next Birthday in the Navy's (go Tater) on 13 October.

One thing to remember the NDAA of 2008 & 2009 granted the right to all honorably separated veterans to render the hand salute to the Colors when the National Anthem is played and to render a hand salute for the Pledge of Allegiance, however if rendering a hand salute for the pledge one does not voice the words, instead place your hand/hat over your heart and then recite the Pledge. The State of Texas has not said you can render a hand salute when reciting the Texas State Pledge.



Sample Embroidery for Ladies Shirt

PROVOST GUARD

Provost Guard

Provost Guard participated in competition at the Imperial Session pistol match in Minneapolis, MN July 2-7, 2022. PG had John Pendleton competing and he brought home a 1st Place Trophy among tough competition. The PG is also looking forward to participating at TSA competition September 23-25, 2022 at Corpus Christi, TX.

All Nobles are invited to come by and check out all the fun. We meet the first Wednesday of the month, social hour at 6:00pm, great meal at 6:30pm, meeting at 7:00 pm. and all Ladies are welcome.

PG is holding a unit fundraising activity raffle with the opportunity to win a pistol raffle offering either of two excellent pistols. Tickets donations are \$10 each. Drawing to be September 2022. Ask a PG member for tickets to win either a Ruger Mk 1 .22 LR or 9mm Luger (Chrome). Both are excellent equipment.

Andrew Libby,
Secretary/Treasurer



ALZAFAR SHRINE SENIORS

By: Daniel Coburn, Secretary

The monthly meeting of the Alzafar Senior's was held in the Roustabouts room on July 7th, with 18 members and guests attending. A delicious celebratory Fourth of July lunch was provided by Rose May and Lydia Garrido with strawberry short cake provided by Rose May. Guests joining us this month were Ilene Devlin and Karen Lorch.

Our speaker for the month was Ilene Devlin, author, teacher, and researcher, about the importance of “Leaving Your Family a Legacy”. Ilene described some of the issues with old family photographs including improper storage and lack of any information about who the people in the photographs were. At the time of the photograph, everyone knew who the people were and didn’t see a need to record the information, but decades later other members of the family might not. Ilene stressed the importance of adding the date and location and some information about the event documented in the photograph. Ilene also described some of the best ways to keep records including using acid free storage and using writing implements that do not bleed through to the other side of photos or documents. A soft lead pencil might be best in many instances. In closing Ilene provided attendees with documents listing how to preserve old documents and the importance of capturing historical information from older family members, including ourselves, before the stories are lost to time. Ilene also described some of the latest research tools for genealogy including using DNA databases, which are constantly being improved as more and more people provide input.

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 August 4th, in the Roustabouts room. RSVP to join us. Until then we wish everyone safe travels.

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



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

With the high temperatures this summer, having a cool day in the Shrine for the Queens Jubilee High Tea was a

great success. Fun was had by all. Our next fund raiser will be Sept 10 at 3 pm at Alamo Heights “Paint with a Twist” location 1248 Austin Hwy Ste # 217. Please RSVP to Lisa Pharis at 210-334-5207 by phone or text as well as ticket information. The cost will be \$34.00 which includes all the supplies needed and adult fruit of the vine and cheese will also be supplied. Hope to see everyone there.

Don’t forget our Garden Party on Aug 13th at 11 am at the Shrine. This is for our LOS ladies and their families so please come out and join us.

Other upcoming fundraisers are Casino Night also known as Puttin on the Glitz and Bunco Party with dates and times to be provide in later articles.

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. Come see any member or email Altrui.Court@gmail.com if you or anyone you know would like to join us, please email us and someone will contact you.

Until next time, stay safe.



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

Congratulations to the Nekodah Members who received 2022-2023 Supreme Appointments:
 PQ Margie Flores - Supreme Princess Zora
 PQ Carol Pavliska - Supreme Goodwill Ambassador -

Central Area

Pr. Rita Young - Supreme Goodwill Ambassador - Central Area

PQ Barbara Wells - Supreme Temple American Flag Escort

PQ Charlie Bedgood - Supreme Temple Canadian Flag Escort

PQ Peggy Songer - Supreme Temple Brazilian Flag Escort

PQ Cindy Bausell - Supreme Chorus Accompanist

Upcoming fun events:

August 27, 2022, 12:30pm – 4:00pm Hawaiian themed handbag Luncheon – Alzafar Shrine Parlors Tickets are \$15 with a purse or \$20 without a purse. Event Chair – Pr Tirzah Brandy Reyes Cell- 210 542-2041 for tickets or if you have handbags to donate.

August 30, 2022, 6:30pm – 9:00pm Games Day: Bunco Alzafar Shrine parlors \$10 per person and an appetizer. Event Chair – Pr Badoura Debbie Kingery Cell- 210-413-7087

September 6, 2022, 6:30pm-9:00pm Bingo in the Alzafar Shrine parlors. \$10 per person and an appetizer. Event Chair – Pr Tirzah Brandy Reyes Cell- 210 542-2041

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

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

We are Nekodah Strong



You could win \$800 by just showing up to Our Next Meeting

~~July Meeting \$700.00~~

If you Know Noble Judge Luitjen Tell him, that his Name was Called!

You Could Win \$800.00
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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 MEMORY OF: | DONOR: |
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| Edna Brassard | Stephen Mc Mahan |
| Richard Yeargan | William Mellon |

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 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 PM | 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 | 7:00 P.M. | Room 8 |
| 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 |
| RV CLUB | 4 th Weekend | | As Designated |
| SENIORS | 1 st Thursday | 12:00 N | Roustabout |
| 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 |

SHRINE 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 | 2 nd Wednesday | 11:30A.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

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|-----------------------------|------------------------------|
| 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

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|--------------------------|----------------------|
| 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

| August | | |
|-----------|---|------------|
| 6th | San Antonio Missions Baseball Club 5757 W US Highway 90 Access Rd, San Antonio, TX 78227, United States | 5:00 pm |
| 8th | Divan/Finance Meeting | 5:00 pm |
| 11th | Shrine stated meeting | 7:00 pm |
| 20th | Ceremonial at the Shrine | 12:00 Noon |
| September | | |
| 5th | Divan/Finance Meeting | 5:00 pm |
| 8th | Shrine stated meeting | 7:00 pm |
| 10th | Car Show Laredo Pla-Mor Center Bob Bullock Fwy | 8:00 am |
| October | | |
| 1st | Shrine 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 |