



ACHBAR

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"We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights, that among these are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness."

— Thomas Jefferson

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2023 ELECTIVE DIVAN

Potentate.....Richard A. "Rick" Reyes, III
 Chief Rabban.....Marco Zuniga
 Asst. Rabban.....Mike Long
 High Priest & Prophet.....Steve White
 Oriental Guide.....David Olivares
 Treasurer.....Robert M. Norman, II
 Recorder.....Michael Barnes

2023 APPOINTED OFFICERS

1st Ceremonial Master.....Russell Brown
 2nd Ceremonial Master.....Bobby Miller
 Director.....Kevin Ott
 Marshall.....Dan Dailey
 Captain of the Guard.....Paul Dawson
 Outer Guard.....David Hadley
 Temple Photographer.....Art Loera
 Chaplain.....Hoagy Elmendorf

IMPERIAL REPRESENTATIVES

Potentate.....Richard A. "Rick" Reyes, III
 Chief Rabban.....Marco Zuniga
 P.P. Reese L. Harrison, Jr....Emeritus Representative
 P.P. Robert L. Jett.....Emeritus Representative
 Daniel M. Hutchison III.....Emeritus Representative
 P.P. Robert W. Hunt.....Emeritus Representative
 P.P. Eric DeWalt.....Elected Representative
 P.P. Robert M. Norman, II..Elected Representative

2023 FINANCE COMMITTEE

Potentate.....Richard A. "Rick" Reyes, III
 Chief Rabban.....Marco Zuniga
 Asst. Rabban.....Mike Long
 4 years.....Gary Bausell
 3 years.....Kyle Jackson
 2 years.....Fabien Galindo
 1 year.....Garrett Ethridge

Notice of Stated Meeting of Alzafar Shriners

The following Stated Meeting of Alzafar Shriners will be on **August 10, 2023** 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 2023 DUES CARD OR YOUR DIGITAL IMAGE VIA <https://www.shrinersinternational.org/> 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.

Mike Barnes
 Recorder: Michael Barnes

Rick Reyes
 Potentate: Illustrious Sir, Richard A. "Rick" Reyes, III

Alzafar,

As I write this, we are closing out on yet another successful TSA Ceremonial session. How does one measure the success of an event? Is it by the number of participants? Is it through the acquisition of various trophies and medals? Or is it from the lifelong friendships made? I would say yes on all accords! As a Shrine, we showed up in force.



**Illustrious Sir Richard A. "Rick" Reyes, II
 Potentate of Alzafar Shriners**

We showed all of the Texas Temples and a few Imperial officers who Alzafar is and that we aim to succeed with a goal in mind. Our goal was to represent, and represent is what we did! We won trophies, medals, and friendships for life, all while enjoying the camaraderie with those who attended.

Amanda and I have the unique opportunity to enjoy ourselves on a level we've never experienced. At times it feels like we are in two places simultaneously. We look at each event as our first time doing something as a Potentate and First Lady and our last time doing the same event as a Potentate and First Lady. Thank you all for making this TSA the best first and last opportunity to serve Alzafar as your Potentate and First Lady at a TSA. We cannot express our gratitude for your efforts over the last few days, weeks, and months.

Next up on our agenda is the Imperial Session in North Carolina. If you've never had the opportunity to attend an imperial session, you are missing out. Imperial has everything a Shriner could want in one place, from competitions and vendors to food and parties. There is something for everyone who hits the road to represent their Shrine Center at an Imperial session. We hope you will consider representing Alzafar at this year's Imperial Session in North Carolina from July 1 through July 6. Lastly, it's never too early to start planning for the end of the year. In years past, the Divan has been requested to attend various holiday parties over the holiday season. We intend to be at your event this year but need the dates of your parties sent to Denise in the office. Please consider setting your holiday plans today. Again, we thank all of you for your continued support and positive outlook for Alzafar.

Rick Reyes Potentate of Alzafar Shriners

Good day Nobles & Ladies!!!

Alzarar will be holding its 2nd Annual BBQ Competition & Concert on September 15th-16th as our annual fundraiser. We are looking for sponsors, BBQ teams, craft vendors, volunteers, taste testers and overall any help we can get from you to make this a great success. This is Alzarar's primary fundraiser for



Noble Marco Zuniga
Chief Rabban of Alzarar Shriners

the year so please do you best to attend and assist. If you cannot attend please consider making a donation as all the proceeds will be going to our fraternal operations. Nobility tickets will be mailed out for this event so please be on the lookout for this.

This is a sanctioned event with International BBQ Cookers Association (IBCA). If you are interested in participating as a BBQ team or know of a team, entry forms will be available soon. Sponsorship forms are currently available so reach out to me and we can discuss more in detail. As always Lady Lori & I thank you for your continued support.

Til next time,
Marco Zuniga

SHRINERS "AROSE AS ONE MAN!"

IF SHRINERS WERE ONE MAN, HE WOULD BE TALLER THAN THE EIFFEL TOWER (555 FEET) AND WOULD BE CALLED A WALKING GIANT.

HE WOULD MEASURE 175 FEET IN HEIGHT AND 40 FEET ACROSS HIS SHOULDERS IN BOTH OF BERBERICH'S SHOES. HE WOULD JUST BREATHE THE AIR OF HIS OWN DISTRICT.

TO FEED ALL THE SHRINERS AT ONE TABLE IT WOULD TAKE 50 MILES OF TABLES AND ALSO 150,000 LOAVES OF BREAD.



FREDERICK



COMPARED WITH THIS GUY'S BOOT THE LARGEST CAR WOULD LOOK LIKE A LITTLE JUNE BUG



What Session Means

THE immensity of the Shrine session is shown by these figures:
 Three hundred thousand Shriners in attendance.
 Two hundred thousand visitors other than Shriners.
 Hotels overflowing.
 Fifty thousand in one Pullman city.
 Three hundred Pullman cars parked in Washington Terminal.
 One hundred thousand rooms in private homes filled.
 Thirty-five thousand automobiles here.
 The Shriners consume double the ordinary quantity of food used by the District. The following figures are based upon the needs of 300,000 Shriners for the three days of the session alone:

HELPS VISITORS ENJOY SHRINE MEALS

If City Were 100 Miles Long, Then Thrown To Shriners, There Would Be Greater Population Than Before

would look down 100 miles and see not a single public building, store or home. The Shriners would have their families and friends there is an entire new world even larger than the one we know.

Another way: Let 100,000 Shriners in single file. How long would it take to be? Five miles? No, keep on your line until you reach the end of men and you will be 300,000. Watch this line winding into the Northwest. When it reaches the Treasury the last man will still be six days' walk out.

And now let us see at table, arranging chairs, as close as may be, on both sides. How long are you at this table? If you date your guests, you would be just long as the original District of Columbia table left to enter and connect two. One waiter can take perhaps twenty men. We therefore find 15,000 waiters. Shrine guests alone.

Registration Proves Great For Local Shrine

Shrine visitors are one of the biggest attractions of their kind ever undertaken. This work, under James T. Gibbs, chairman of the registration committee, is handled and listed upon scores of cards.

Nearly 100,000 registration cards were sent by Noble recorders of all visiting temples about a month ago, to be filled with names of visitors certain to come and

I hope this message finds you well. It's hard to believe that June has already arrived, bringing us closer to our annual hospital gala on October 7th, just four months away. By now, you should have received a letter requesting worthy auction items for the event. We are grateful to those who have already made donations, and we encourage everyone to continue contributing, particularly for our silent auction.



Noble Michael Long
Assistant Rabban of Alzafar Shriners

As a reminder, we are in need of live auction items of significant value, such as travel destinations and unique or high-ticket items. There are several ways you can help make this event a success:

In-Kind Auction Items: We kindly request your donation of high-quality items or experiences that can be auctioned during our event. This can include unique artworks, vacation packages, exclusive event tickets, luxury goods, gift certificates, and other exciting items that will captivate our bidders and raise funds. Your generous in-kind donation will not only generate financial support but also create an unforgettable experience for our attendees.

Cash Contributions: If you prefer to make a cash donation, rest assured that your contribution will be used strategically to address the immediate needs of our pediatric healthcare goals. Your generosity will help us bridge the funding gap, ensuring that every child receives the care they deserve, regardless of their ability to pay. We sincerely appreciate any amount you can contribute, as it will directly impact the lives of these young patients and their families.



Please note that Shriners Children's is an IRS Certified 501(c)(3) charitable organization, which means that donations, payments, and contributions are tax deductible to the extent provided by law.

Now, let me address a couple of questions that have been raised recently. Some have asked why we are using Eventbrite as the ticket portal instead of the Alzafar office this year. The decision to use Eventbrite was made due to various factors, including an ongoing annual audit, the implementation of new financial reporting software, transportation logistics for kids to the hospitals, and other office undertakings. Using a website ticket portal simplifies the process and ensures smooth event management.

Additionally, there have been inquiries about the newly added fees charged on ticket prices. Allow me to clarify this matter. When we process credit card payments in our office, the processing company charges us a fee for each transaction. While the cost has always been present, it was not explicitly shown before. The ticket company must account for their income separately, hence the fees being added to the ticket prices. These adjustments are necessary to accommodate the current rate of inflation affecting the

cost of food, service, and entertainment. Our goal, as Shriners, is to collectively raise as much money as possible to support our hospital system. The decision to pass the credit card charges to the consumer was made in order to continue our mission while adapting to rising costs.

I want to assure you that I am here to answer any questions you may have. Please do not hesitate to reach out to me. Remember, we are

all united in our efforts to support and bring joy to these children. Together, we can make a significant difference in their lives. Respectfully,

Mike Long



THE GREAT GADSDY GALA CHARITY EVENT

Fundraiser via Both Live & Silent Auctions

Saturday October 7, 2023

At the

San Antonio Shrine Auditorium

Tickets at Eventbrite



Shriners Hospitals
for Children®

*Official Philanthropy of San Antonio's
Alzafar Shriners*

Proceeds from this event benefit Shriners Hospitals for Children a 501c(3) charity
Payments are tax deductible to the extent provided by law

Alzafar,
Getting ready for a hot summer? When I was working, I loved it because my cranes would be crazy busy changing out a/c units. Now in retirement, not so much the heat makes it hard for me to take my 2:00 nap.



Noble Steve White
High Priest & Prophet of Alzafar Shriners

Everyone get ready for a great Ceremonial coming August 19th. A ladies-themed luncheon and big event will start at 2:00 pm in the parlors.

Dinner will be provided with dancing in the evening. You will not believe this but NO COST, FREE. This is an excellent opportunity for all units to show their pride and bring new unit members.

I'm asking all to help make the Hospital Gala successful on October 7th. The money raised will make a massive difference in a child's life. Please purchase a table on Eventbrite and be part of this life-changing event.

November 1st is our golf charity fundraiser. Put your golf team together for a great day. We are looking for hole sponsors and event sponsors. Our goal this year is to net 100k.

Thanks for all you do
Steve White
HP&P



July marks the year's midpoint, and it is hard to believe this year is half-way done. July also marks the halfway point of the summer season; before you know it, the kids will return to school. Please enjoy the rest of the summer with your family and friends.



Noble David Olivares
Oriental Guide of Alzafar Shriners

Last month YOUR Divan was in Fort Worth for the Texas Shrine Association Ceremonial. Many units from all over Texas came to compete and had a great time. I want to thank all the units competing and representing Alzafar Shrine. You are all winners in our eyes. ALZAFAR ROCKS!!!

This month we start off with a BANG as we celebrate Independence Day. On July 4th 247 years ago, the delegates from the 13 Colonies adopted the Declaration of Independence, which was drafted by Thomas Jefferson. From 1776 until the present, the Fourth of July has been celebrated as the birth of American Independence. We also start this month off with the 2023 Imperial Session being held in Charlotte, North Carolina, from July 2 - 6. They are planning a great session.

We look forward to seeing our Imperial Sir, Marty Bartlett, continue his journey on the Imperial line as our Imperial Second Ceremonial Master. (Go, Martha!)

I welcome and thank Adrien Galvan for serving the Nobility as our newest Finance committee member. We look forward to having you at our meetings and to all that you can offer to our Nobility. Please remember that the Divan and Finance Meetings are open to the Nobility. We would love to see you come out to see what YOUR Divan is doing for YOUR Shrine!

Sincerely and fraternally,
David A. Olivares
Oriental Guide
David.Olivares@alzafar.org



Dear Achbar Readers,

We are thrilled to introduce you to a novel, captivating and exhilarating fundraiser that is sure to ignite your excitement. Allow us to present **"Dishes, Divas, & Darlings,"** an extraordinary event hosted by none other than Laurie Oberg the aspiring possum queen of our exuberant Hillbilly Clan 152.



What are the **DISHES?**

The dishes are crafted and a plated gourmet brunch offered you by our creatively themed designers on a unique tablescape.

Who are the **DIVAS?**

YOU are our unique Diva, who will be attending this inaugural event and making special memories.

Who are the **DARLINGS?**

Darlings are the extraordinary men in formal attire waiting on us, hand and foot. Yes, attending to our every need, including valet parking individual table service, and beverage attendant.

Please join us on **Saturday, August 19th**, at 10:30 am in the Alzafar Shine Dining Room to participate in the event that will surely WOW your senses.

The Price is **RIGHT!**

A table for eight is priced at \$400, with individual seating at \$50. Sponsorships are welcome, as well as individual donations. Funds as net proceeds from this event will go directly to the Alzafar Transportation fund, benefiting Shriners Hospitals for Children.

This event also takes place the morning of the **Shine Ceremonial**. We want to extend our welcome to the new ladies of Alzafar's initiates as our guests so that they might witness the great fun and fellowship we enjoy.

Table space is limited, so don't hesitate to contact **Laurie Oberg** (701) 388.4898 or **Cheryl Jones** (210) 710.8281 for reserved seating and ticket information.



Hello Alzafar!!

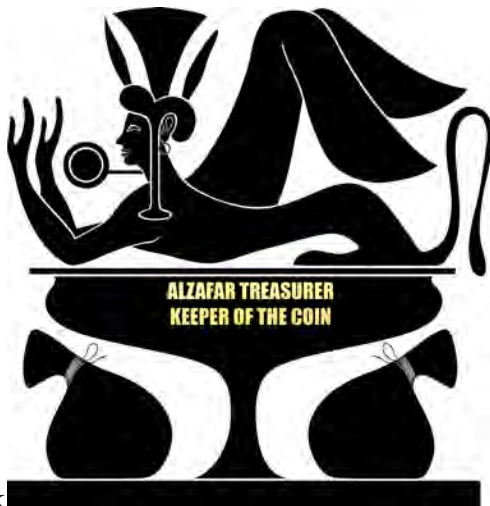
I hope July finds you all doing well and able to beat the heat as much as possible. Your shrine is just off of a fantastic time and showing our colors at the Texas Shrine Association ceremonial in Fort Worth. What a great opportunity all our competing units had with their Texas counterparts. We showed up in force and brought back a lot of trophies.



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

A big shout-out to the units and clubs that have contacted me and added me to their bank accounts. This year, we hit the ground running trying to comply with Shriners International Bylaws to add the Shrine Treasurer to all unit and club accounts. This is to ensure your money is protected. Who would have thought there would be so much worry about why we are doing this? Let me answer one of the questions that was asked of me last month. Why are you trying to get us to change banks? That couldn't be further from the truth. Your shrine deals with Broadway Bank. It's easier if your unit or club deals with Broadway, but it's not a requirement. In fact, I have

said I am willing to meet your unit and club signers at your bank anytime when you are available. I have already done that with a couple units. If you are a member of Broadway Bank, they can do everything electronically once you go into the bank with the proper paperwork. I am asking you all to help me help you.



As always, thank you all so much for entrusting me with the responsibility to assist in financially leading you and watching over your money. Until we meet again, I hope you all stay safe and have a great year.

Robert M Norman II, P.P
Alzafar Treasurer

This month I want to spotlight our newest employee, Denise Longoria Valdez. Denise had just started in March, taking the position that Lisa Emerick had held for over two years. Her job title is Fraternal Relations, and she is responsible for not only updating our Shriners' information on WebFez, taking membership payments but also making reservations for events, booking our RV sites at Alzafar and Camp

Alzafar, and booking Cabin #1 at Camp Alzafar. She also works with the Alzafar Camp owners on their annual lease renewals. She also updates our Memorial list and takes the donations given in memory of our nobles that have passed. She works with the Blue Lodges to schedule the Lodge building and rooms for special events that any of the five Blue Lodges, the Eastern Star, and DeMoley may need. She has learned much in only 90 days and will continue to take on more responsibilities. We now have three very experienced employees that can assist with almost anything our nobles and their ladies need.

The other employees that I would like to recognize are Lilly, the office support, and our event staff. With Shepresa making sure our building is clean for the renters and

us, we have Robert, Kat, Ramiro, Seth, and Colin set up and break down for the renters and our functions. When rented, they set the tables, table clothes, chairs, covers, and pipe and drape. Someone is usually always on duty whenever we have a rental or event. Sometimes, they must break down from one event and set up for another the following day, requiring them to work overnight until early morning. Not only do they do a great job, but they all have the most essential employment trait, **DEPENDABILITY**. They show up to work and work hard. Please give them a thank you when you see them.



Noble Michael Barnes
Recorder of Alzafar Shriners



INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION AT CAMP ALZAFAR

WHEN JULY 7TH - 9TH
HOSTED BY THE ALZAFAR FARIS UNIT



FRIDAY

7:00PM KIDS MOVIE UNDER THE PAVILION
8:30PM ADULT POOL PARTY/MOVIE NIGHT
POPCORN AND SODAS PROVIDED. BYOB

SATURDAY

10:00AM KIDS CARNIVAL, ACTIVITIES, PRIZES UNDER THE PAVILION.

11:00AM-12PM HOTDOGS

12:30PM KIDS WATERMELON POOL TOSS

1:00PM CORN HOLE TOURNAMENT AT THE PAVILION

\$10 ENTRY PER TEAM- SINGLE ELIMINATION

TROPHIES FOR 1ST, 2ND, AND 3RD.

4:30PM DEDICATION OF 'BILL MELLON TRAIL'

5:00PM TO 6:30PM POTENTATE'S HAPPY HOUR WITH LIVE MUSIC.

7:00PM BBQ ROTISSERIE CHICKEN,
GREEN BEANS, POTATO SALAD, ROLLS,
AND HOMEMADE DESSERTS.

\$12. A PLATE

BOOZE BASKET AND CAMP BASKET RAFFLE

\$5 A TICKET OR 5 FOR \$20

CAMP ALZAFAR T-SHIRTS FOR SALE. KIDS \$20 AND ADULTS \$25

SUNDAY

10:00AM CHURCH SERVICE. SERMON GIVEN BY DICKIE WEISINGER

11:00AM MEN'S CAMP ASSOCIATION MEETING.

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



Dear Potential Sponsor,

We invite you to be part of an extraordinary philanthropic initiative that will create a profound and lasting impact on the lives of children in need. The Alzafar Shriners' Charity Golf Tournament, dedicated to supporting Shriners Children's (formerly known as Shriners Hospitals for Children-Texas), presents an unparalleled opportunity to make a significant difference in the lives of countless young individuals. By sponsoring this event, you can actively contribute to the admirable mission of Shriners Children's as a dedicated 501(c)(3) charity, providing vital medical care to children each and every day of the year.

As a compassionate and socially responsible organization, you understand the importance of supporting initiatives that address critical needs in our society. By sponsoring the Alzafar Shriners' Charity Golf Tournament, you align your company's values with a cause that profoundly impacts the lives of children facing significant health challenges. Shriners Children's is renowned for its unwavering commitment to delivering urgent medical care, regardless of a family's ability to pay. By supporting this tournament, you help ensure these life-changing services remain accessible to children who need them the most.

The Alzafar Shriners' Charity Golf Tournament offers an exceptional platform for your company to showcase its commitment to corporate social responsibility and community involvement. As a sponsor, you will be prominently recognized among distinguished individuals and organizations dedicated to making a positive change. Your brand will be associated with an event that combines the joy of golf with the fulfillment of supporting a worthy cause. This unique combination of sportsmanship and philanthropy will leave a lasting impression on participants and attendees alike.

Moreover, your sponsorship goes beyond the tournament itself. By supporting Shriners Children's, you become an integral part of an extensive network of healthcare professionals, researchers, and advocates working tirelessly to improve the lives of children in need. Your partnership will enable Shriners Children's to continue providing critical medical care, conducting groundbreaking research, and offering comprehensive rehabilitation programs to ensure every child receives the best possible chance at a healthy and fulfilling future.

Join us in this extraordinary endeavor to make a tangible and lasting impact on the lives of children who depend on the compassionate care of Shriners Children's. Your sponsorship of the Charity Golf Tournament will not only benefit the children directly. Still, it will also serve as a testament to your company's commitment to making a difference in our community. We kindly request your support as a sponsor for this remarkable event. Together, we can create a brighter future for children in need, one swing at a time. Please get in touch with us at your earliest convenience to discuss sponsorship opportunities or any questions you may have.

We look forward to your favorable response and the opportunity to collaborate in this meaningful cause.

Sincerely,

Stephen White

Mr. Stephen White
Shriners Children's Event Coordinator



CANYON SPRINGS
GOLF CLUB

ALZAFAR SHRINERS

CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT

DATE: NOVEMBER 1ST 2023

TIME: CHECK-IN AT 10:00 A.M.

**WHERE: CANYON SPRINGS GC
24405 WILDERNESS OAK
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS**

DRIVING RANGE AND PUTTING

PRACTICE AVAILABLE AT 10:00 A.M.

FORMAT: FOUR-MAN SCRAMBLE

SHOTGUN START AT 12:00 NOON

TEAM \$500.00 (4-MAN SCRAMBLE)

INDIVIDUAL \$150.00

GOLF, LUNCH AND DINNER, GREEN FEE, SCORING AND AWARDS CEREMONY, CART FEE, DRIVING RANGE, PRACTICE PUTTING, HOLE IN ONE GIVEAWAY. AND HAVE MORE FUN WITH A STRAIGHTEST DRIVE, AND CLOSEST TO THE PIN (TWO HOLES) COMPETITION.

SPONSORSHIP INFORMATION

EVERY DAY OF EVERY YEAR CHILDREN NEED URGENT MEDICAL CARE AT OUR SHRINERS HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN-TEXAS. NOW NAMED SHRINERS CHILDREN'S THIS EVENT IS A GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN A CHILD'S LIFE. SHRINERS CHILDREN'S IS A 501C3 CHARITY PAYMENTS ARE TAX EXEMPT TO THE EXTENT PROVIDED BY LAW

TITANIUM SPONSOR \$10,000.00

TWO TEAMS (8 PLAYERS), RECOGNITION AT SHRINE AUDITORIUM DIGITAL 1604 SIGNAGE, RECOGNITION AT AWARDS DINNER, SIGNAGE AT REGISTRATION, SIGNAGE ON GOLF COURSE, NAME ON SPONSOR BANNER, APPRECIATION GIFTS FOR EACH GOLFER AND 8 ROUNDS OF GOLF.

PLATINUM SPONSOR \$5,000.00

ONE TEAM (4 PLAYERS), RECOGNITION AT SHRINE AUDITORIUM DIGITAL 1604 SIGNAGE, RECOGNITION AT AWARDS DINNER, SIGNAGE AT REGISTRATION, SIGNAGE ON GOLF COURSE, NAME ON SPONSOR BANNER AND 4 ROUNDS OF GOLF

GOLD SPONSOR \$2,000.00

ONE TEAM (4 PLAYERS) PLAYERS, RECOGNITION AT AWARDS DINNER, SIGNAGE AT REGISTRATION, SIGNAGE ON GOLF COURSE, NAME ON SPONSOR BANNER.

SIGN ONLY SPONSOR \$1,000.00

SIGNAGE ON GOLF COURSE, DURING EVENT, RECOGNITION ON SPONSOR BANNER, SPONSOR SETUP AT HOLE ON GOLF COURSE.

HOLE SPONSOR \$100.00

YOUR NAME OR COMPANY AT TEE BOX

DEADLINE FOR SPONSOR AND GOLF REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT IS NOVEMBER 1ST. PAYMENT BY CREDIT CARD, CHECK OR CASH. PLEASE MAIL PAYMENT TO

ALZAFAR SHRINE 901 N LOOP 1604 W ; SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS 78232-1040.

ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE SHRINERS CHILDREN'S A 501C3 CHARITY



or meeting to follow at 7pm.

We are always looking for new players, and the most important rule to remember is we prefer that you have NO musical training (joke); that way, we don't have to worry about anyone sounding too professional! It's not about perfection--it's about FUN!

So come on out and rattle a tambourine with us one of these Wednesdays... we'll save you a slice of pizza!

Tom Veltri, Music Director



And here we are, freshly back from TSA with another first-place win! This year, we had a six-piece band composed of Edward Rodriguez, Richard Wallace,

and myself on horns, Robert Packer and Phil Harbarger on tom-toms and bass drums, respectively. Tommy Walton was our tambourine man/sultan.

Our routine was pretty good, not perfect, but good enough to win, and the crowd was very enthusiastic. We participated in the small band category (Class C) with Hella Shine as a competition and won handily.



We kept our routine simple, and our setlist was well-known to us except for the competition piece, "The Sheik of Araby," which is new to us. Still, thanks to the help of Richard's transcription, it was pretty easy to pick up and learn. We are thinking of adding it as a regular piece to our setlist.



I am thankful to everyone who participated this year and drove up to Fort Worth. It is not always easy to get away these days with everyone's busy schedules, not to

mention the cost of fuel, food, and lodging.

The Oriental Band meets every Wednesday in Room 7 (Band Room), and the bar opens at 6:30 pm, with practice



Red Roadsters
by
Secretary Leo Bravo

Bandera parade was a blast, we had 6 cars out!! The most I've seen since I've been a Shriner, what an amazing turnout. As we go through June and have a little down time in

between parades our Unit would like to welcome our newest member, Rueben Galvan. Brother Ruben comes to us from Valley High Lodge, which he currently sits as the Lodge's Secretary. He's ready



to fire up those engines and get the kids cheering as we work on our maneuvers and drills.



Big shot out to our Shriner Brothers the Mini-wheels Unit, for representing Alzafar during this year's TSA events in

Fort Worth. With some practice, we hope to be standing right beside them next year and give those boys a run for some money...or steak dinner.



Quick moment to point out our Alzafar Red Roadster Facebook page, where you can see videos and photos of our unit as the year progresses. Please feel free to follow and like those videos for more visibility. Stay tuned for next month's segment; "Why do you ride?"



What's under the Kilt Laddie?

It's not a skirt, it's not a dress, it isn't shorts, nor is it a schenti, robe, wrap, towel, poncho, or toga, and goodness gracious don't ever refer to it as a costume. It's a traditional Scottish article of clothing called a kilt. Derived from the old Norse word *kjalta*, "meaning fold of a gathered skirt", the kilt was originally a large cloak that would cover the entire body, gathered up and belted around the waist. It was a functional piece of Highland clothing that could keep a Scotsman warm and dry in the temperamental Scottish weather. Somewhere in the 1700's the Great Kilt, as it was called, was slowly abandoned for the more familiar modern day shortened version you may be more familiar with.

The traditional modern-day kilt is comprised of a multi colored criss-cross horizontal and vertical banded cloth referred to as a Tartan. You will find most Scotsman proudly wearing a kilt in the tartan of their clan. Each Highland clan's tartan has their own distinct pattern of stripes re-

ferred to as the "sett". This colored pattern referred to as breacon, Gaelic for "many colors", was a decorative material created from local wool and dyed with colors found in the region or district of a particular clan. Each diverse tartan was thus, adapted by and connected inevitably to the clan in that region. So whenst you look upon a Scottish lad in his kilt, he may very well be representing his family with pride. There are some kilts that are also worn to represent certain organizations. To name only a few there is an Army kilt, an Air Force kilt, a Masonic kilt and the Royal Stewart kilt, of the Royal Family whose heritage dates back to the 1100's. The tartan was designed for Queen Victoria and is the official ceremonial and parade tartan of, yours truly, the **San Antonio Alzafar Highlander's bagpipe band**.

The earliest known Scottish tartan is believed to be depicted on a Roman coin thought to be around 1,700 years old. For a brief period in Scottish history the tartan disappeared from public view. After the failed Jacobite Rebellion of 1745, the tartan, along with the bag-pipe and Gaelic language was outlawed by King George II via the Dress act of 1746. The Campbell or Universal tartan otherwise known as the Black Watch tartan was then the only authorized pattern to be worn after the 1745 battle at Culloden. The tartan was worn by the Royal infantry regiment of the same name meant to "keep the peace" after the Jacobite massacre. It wasn't until the late 18th, and early 19th century that the tartan made a comeback and many a naked Scotsman were thus kilted once more. In 1822 the love of tartan was bolstered by the visit of another King George (the 4th). He was nicer than his Grandfather, the 2nd, oppressor of Scotland or his father, the 3rd, oppressor of America. In George the 4th's same time period under the creative pen of Sir Walter Scott, the romance of Scotland and the kilt burst into the modern day. Quite soon after, the UK and the rest of the world went crazy over kilts and the rest was history.



So, who can wear a kilt? Anyone can wear a kilt. If you aren't Scottish and wish to wear one you can pick one of any number of organizations. You may also choose one of the universal kilts. These would be the Black Watch, Royal Stewart, and Isle of Skye just to name a few. Now, the question so many love to ask. What does a Scotsman actually wear underneath his kilt? Well, his socks and ghillie brogues (shoes) of course.

By: Russell Ross, Scribe

Alzafar Shotgun Unit

ALZAFAR SHOTGUN UNIT
AKA SMOKIN' CLAYS
By Secretary Bill Willis



The Alzafar Shotgun Unit competed at TSA on June 8th shooting 100 sporting clays at the Alpine Gun Range in Fort Worth. There was a great turn out with 57 shooters competing from six different Temples throughout Texas. And once again, Alzafar entered the most shooters (15) of any Temple. The "Smokin' Clays represented Alzafar with pride bringing home team trophies for 1st place in Class C

and 3rd place in Class A. The competition was very close this year with only 8 targets separating the top 3 teams. High Over All individual honors went to 1st place, Bill Willis (Alzafar), Runner-Up, Dustin Wooten (Hella) and 3rd place, Ben LeBlanc (Arabia).

A special thanks to the Alzafar Divan and all the Ladies that came out to cheer us on. We wouldn't have shot as well without your support out on the course. And our biggest event of the year wouldn't have been such a huge

success without the tireless work of the following Alzafar Nobles and Ladies: Guillermo DeHoyos (outgoing TSS-SA President) and Lady Mayra, Dave Jackson (outgoing TSSSA Secretary/Treasurer) and Lady Judy, Brian Niday (ASGU President) and Lady Kim and Jerry Smitha (ASGU Treasurer) and Lady Gay. And a special shout out to PP (Abou Saad) Terry Zittle who couldn't be there for the shoot, but "Listo" could be heard at every station. We hope

to see you back in action real soon.

Our stated meetings are held on the second Monday of the month at 7:00 p.m. in the Shotgun Room (formerly the Roust-about Room). Ladies are always welcome. Be sure to come early as our Honorary Third Vice and Chief Chef, David Hadley, always serves up a delicious meal around 6:30. Until then, "Keep your powder dry, and remember, as long as there is lead in the air, there is always hope!"





ALZAFAR SHRINE CEREMONIAL

NOBLES, ALL UNITS, DON, LOS.

THE CEREMONIAL IS SCHEDULED FOR AUGUST 19, 2023. PLEASE ARRIVE AT 1:00 PM AND PLEASE BE PROMPT. I AM REACHING OUT TO NOBILITY TODAY TO GET AN ACCURATE AS POSSIBLE HEADCOUNT. WE NEED THIS FOR THE FOOD, TABLE SETUP, AND ADULT BEVERAGES. I AM ASKING YOU TO JOIN US IN CELEBRATING OUR NEW NOBLES OF ALZAFAR SHRINE. PLEASE LET THE OFFICE KNOW IF YOU WILL NEED A 3'X6' TABLE TO SET UP ON THE PERIMETERS OF THE AUDITORIUM TO SHOW OFF YOUR UNIT AND MEMBERSHIP DRIVE. PLEASE CALL MARIA AT OUR OFFICE TO RSVP YOUR ATTENDANCE AT THIS GREAT EVENT. YOU MAY ALSO RESERVE A TABLE FOR DINNER WITH YOUR NAME OR UNIT ON THE TABLE. FOR RESERVATION, PLEASE CALL 210-496-1625. THANK YOU FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION IN MAKING ALZAFAR ONE OF THE PREMIERE SHRINES IN NORTH AMERICA.

SOMETHING NEW AND EXCITING FOR THE LADIES

IN ADDITION TO THE CEREMONIAL ACTIVITIES, WE ALSO HAVE A NEW FUND RAISER FOR ALZAFAR SHRINE HOSPITAL TRANSPORTATION FUND FOR YOUR SHRINE LADIES TO CONSIDER ATTENDING. IT WILL BE A TABLE DU JUR BRUNCH BEGINNING AT 10:30 AM ON SATURDAY AUGUST 16TH. LADY LAURIE OBERG WILL BE SENDING A PERSONAL INVITE WITH MORE DETAILS TO YOUR LADY.



EVENT TIMELINE

- 1:00 ALL NOBLES TO PARTICIPATE IN FULL CEREMONIAL MEET IN SHRINE OFFICE.
- 1:30 ALL CANDIDATES REPORT TO THE BAND ROOM FOR FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS (PLEASE BE PROMPT).
- 2:00 TO 3:00 IN PARLORS TO BEGIN THE 1ST SECTION. LADIES AND FAMILY WELCOME
- 3:00 LADIES AND FAMILIES IN THE CONFERENCE/CABIRI ROOM. THE DIVAN LADIES & DON & LOS WILL TALK TO THE NEW SHRINE LADIES. (ALL LADIES ARE WELCOME)
- 3:00 NEW SHRINERS 2ND SECTION. SHRINERS ONLY IN TERRACE ROOM.
- 4:00 NEW SHRINERS RETURN TO PARLORS. (SHRINERS ONLY)
- 4:30 EVERYONE ADJOURNS TO THE BALL ROOM FOR SOCIAL TIME AND MEET UNITS THAT REPRESENT OUR SHRINE.
- 5:00 HONOR GUARD PRESENT COLORS.
- 5:15 ARCH DEGREE
- 6:30 DINNER IS SERVED.
- 7:30 FEZZING AND PHOTOS
- 8:00 DJ FOR YOUR ENTERTAINMENT.
- 10:00 EVENING ENDS.



SHRINERS ON A MISSION

Uganda Band and Bible Mission with Three Alzafar Shriners

July 13 - July 29, 2023



Dear Friends of the Uganda Band and Bible Mission
We will be returning again this year for the second time since COVID! The scholarship programs continue as well. So scholarship funds are still needed. We have students in school from what we call elementary through university. We need funds for tuition, school fees and for our university students a small living stipend. Band instruments are always needed and we will take them with us when we fly to Uganda. We are traveling later this year in order to perform with the 1st Mengo Boys and Girls Brigade Band at the graduation of Emma Mugoya from Medical School at Uganda Christian University. The first Doctor-To-Be from our scholarship program!

Scholarships for band members are a very important part of this mission. Ugandan public schools charge fees and require uniforms as well as school supplies. Many children do not continue their education because their parents have no funds. So, any additional funds go to help them go to school. The difference this makes is huge as these scholars share their appreciation. Moses Sengozi wrote, "I remember two years ago I had no hope about studying due to that I have a single parent which is my mum. By that time, she had failed to get money to support my study. But God never forgot me. Thank you, Rev., and all the merciful people

who have played a great role in supporting me."
It all began with a passion for Jesus and a love for bands. In June 2012, the Rev. Eric Fenton participated as a member of the Diocese of West Texas mission to Uganda to teach at women's conferences in Nebbi Diocese and Bunyoro-Kitara Diocese. While there he discovered that the British brass band tradition was a key Church of Uganda ministry. They perform at weddings, funerals, and community celebrations, as well as in church on Sunday. They are much loved where ever they perform. The problem was the instruments they had are old, in poor condition, and barely playable. They did make a joyful noise that would always draw a crowd.

Upon his return "Reverend Eric" described what he learned to Richard Wallace, a retired band director and member of the Church of the Resurrection in San Antonio. They put together a plan to collect old band instruments to take with them the next summer and put on a Band and Bible teaching conference.

This will be the ninth mission. Rev. Eric presents Bible lessons and leads the daily worship. Richard teaches the



brass band musicians how to maintain and repair their instruments, how to read music, play in tune with each other, and improve their skills. In 2018 Robert Packer joined the team as percussionist. Bobby is a high school marching

band instructor who was right in his element working with these bands.

The team works with these three bands.

The 1st Mengo Boys and Girls Brigade Band is in the capital of Kampala at Namirembe Cathedral. This is a Christian organization that teaches the Bible to young

people from 11-20 and uses the band as a tool to learn discipline, teamwork, and ministry to others.

The Nebbi Diocese Brass Band is composed of people of all ages, some of whom have played together for many years. The team challenged them to invite young people to join them in order to carry on the band ministry. The next year they had 10 young people who were beginning to learn the instruments.

The Bunyoro-Kitara Diocese Brass Band is part of the diocesan school and has a teacher assigned, Felix Kasumba. This is the band that Eric saw on that first trip and was the inspiration for this mission. The team saw this band in action as they led the parade for the ordination of a band member in 2017.

There are ways to support this mission. We are looking for donations of musical instruments of any kind. The instrument needs that remain most crucial are low brass - tubas, baritones, trombones. We have managed to get three tubas over so far. Secondly, we need donations to cover scholarships and Mission expenses including airfare, lodging, and meals for the team, conference expenses and in-country transportation. Thirdly and most importantly, in addition to the other two ways of supporting this mission, we earnestly request your prayers. They are much appreciated! The team wishes to thank all who prayed and paid for the success of this mission. You have made a difference in the lives of so many. God bless you!

For more information, to schedule a presentation for your church or organization, or to donate instruments contact:

**Rev. Eric Fenton at (210) 887-0067
or efenton1@mac.com**

**Richard Wallace at (210) 219-6861
or rwall@swbell.net**

**Robert Packer at (210) 501-8990
or rpacker1999@yahoo.com**

Support can be sent with a memo note for the Band and Bible Mission to:

Band and Bible Mission
Christ Church, Episcopal
510 Belknap Pl.
San Antonio, TX 78212

Thank you again for your support and God Bless you!
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ALZAFAR SHRINE SENIORS

By: Daniel Coburn, Secretary, 6/01/23

The monthly meeting of the Alzafar Senior's was held at noon in the Roustabouts room on June 1st with 16 members and guests attending. A delicious lunch of Tex-Mex food was provided by Roger Cockrell with dessert by Nancy Herrera.

Our speaker for the month was Edwin Torres who talked about his life and work with the U.S. Border Patrol. The Border Patrol was established by the U.S. Government on May 28th, 1924. There were about 5,000 agents when he started work. Their numbers increased to about 23,000 after 9/11 and now sits at about 17,000 of which about 2,000 are stationed in Laredo. The Border Patrol needs agents. About half of the current officers will be eligible for retirement in 2025.

Most of their efforts are used to reduce smuggling. Many Chinese are trying to cross the border. Special hot lines to translators are in place to help with interviews with people from all over the world. People pay smugglers about \$30,000 to guide them across. Those that can't pay immediately are often destined to work off their debt in sweat shops or other poor conditions.

In recent years the use of technology for communication and tracking and monitoring has greatly improved the agent's effectiveness. Some of the technology is obtained from surplus military gear and other items such as cell phones are used for coordination and rapid response. After the Border Patrol talk Charles Eads reviewed efforts to establish classes and training at the Shrine for members in areas such as Drivers Education and Veterans benefits. Contact Charles Eads with ideas or to help.

The Seniors Club meets at noon on the first Thursday of every month in the Shrine Roustabouts Room. All senior Shriners 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 July 6th. 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 Shrine Desert Knights
By: Jerry Granato**

Greetings everyone and welcome to July. The Desert Knights were proud to assist in the success of the Alzafar Motor Club's Car, Truck and Bike Show. The weather was great for all the participants to enjoy displaying their nice vehicles.

The Desert Knights would like to invite you to our unit meetings which are held on the third Wednesday of each month in the Director's Room at 7:00pm. The ladies are always welcome at our meetings. If you arrive at 6:30pm, you can join us for a delicious meal provided by our Damsels.

Happy Birthday wishes go out to Lady Regina Beseth and Noble Michael Jaeger.



Well, the Spring Car Show is in the books. The weather tried to mess with us, but it turned out cool and dry. Everyone had a great time.

I am going to break my cardinal rule and try to thank everyone that was involved. I say this because whenever I do this, I always leave someone out. But let's try and name everyone. First lets start with Andy Libby who chaired the event, Oscar Flores who did many things not the least of

which was bringing the donuts, Oscar's Grandson who keep Grandpa in line all day, Art Loera with his trusty camera, George Garza who secured the golf carts, Bert Gonzales and his gator, the Mini Wheels and their new Black Stone grill, the Desert Knights for guiding all the cars, the Red Roadsters for setting up a display of their cars, Robby Robinson for bring out the tool trucks, Jerry Cowan for landscaping and James Hoyo and his many fingers for counting.



Also, the members of the Divan the Recorder for seeing to the setup, the Treasurer for drinking all our water, the Oriental Guide for bringing out the wagon, the High Priest & Prophet for looking sooo good in shorts, Assistant Rabban for helping with planning, the Chief Rabban for working the permits and the Potentate for diligently searching all the cars for his top choice and of course allowing us to hold the Show at the Temple.

There I think I covered everyone. Wait, I forgot the best part of the group. All the wonderful ladies. Delilah Libby who helped with registration, Margaret Flores who helped with parking, Becky "soon to be Hoyo" for adding to the counting fingers, the Mini Wheel ladies who helped with cooking, Emily Reyes the Potentate's daughter who ate all the cotton candy and The First Lady's Mission in Motion group. There that is it. Wait the lovely Rita the meter maid who helped with parking. Now that's it.

Thanks to all the helpers and participants for this wonderful show.

Keep your eyes out for information on the September 30th show.

Illustrious Sir Tom Young
Past Potentate & AMC President



AMC Spring Car Show A Great Success





We had some fun activities with family but also got some riding in spreading the word on Our Shriners Hospital. The Alzafar Ruffian Unit was invited by the Free Mason RC (FMRC) to join in on a memorial ride for a fellow Brother. We had a great ride meeting up in the Marble Falls area and stopping at Hill Country Motorheads Museum. We enjoyed a good ride with our Masonic Brothers. We had the opportunity to talk about the hospitals at our stops. While at a rest area with a view, a family came in to have a picnic with their 2 small children. Because of the patches on our backs, they had asked about the Alzafar Shrine. They were not aware of Shriners or the Shriners Hospital, so we were able to educate them on what was available at the Hospitals. After talking, the kids wanted to get on the bikes and take pictures with their parents. One of the kids even started to pick flowers, and a special Ruffian received a flower from one of the little ones. We then rode out to the museum to check out all the bikes they had on display. The owners were amiable, and we recommend everyone stop in the area to meet them. They encouraged us to return and take advantage of their meeting room and wanted to help promote the hospitals.

Breaking off from the FMRC, we rode into Blanco, had lunch, and headed home. Good day with many different roads to play on and fellowship with Brothers.



Queen Wanda Rincover

We hope everyone had a fun and safe July 4th. We have some fun fundraisers events coming up, please join us.

July 16, 2023, Summertime Dinner starts at 6:30pm in the Alzafar Shrine Parlors. Tickets are \$25 each, Unit Presidents have tickets for sale and Chair – Pr Tirzah Gerianne Hockman Cell- 210 373-3898

A Ways and Means fundraiser.

August 13, 2023, 2:00pm – 4:00pm Ceremonial in the Alzafar Shrine Parlors.

August 13, 2023, 5:00pm – 7:00pm Spaghetti for a cause – the Galveston Hospital in the Alzafar Shrine Terrace or Dining room. Ticket Price is \$25.00. Tickets will be available from PQ Peggy Songer, PQ Margie Flores, Pr Susan Bartlett, Pr Sherry Jackson, Pr Rita Young, PQ Barbara Wells, and Pr Marti Amos. A Charitable Giving fundraiser.

August 27, 2023, Bag Luncheon SAVE THE DATE (More Info to come) Chair – Pr Tirzah Gerianne Hockman Cell- 210 373-3898 A Ways and Means fundraiser. August 29, 2023, 6:30pm-9:00pm Bunco in the Alzafar Shrine parlors. \$10 per person and an appetizer Event Chair – Pr Badoura Gini Hockman Cell- 210-274-8257. A Charitable Giving fundraiser.

Friendly Reminder, if you haven't paid your 2023-2024 (\$52) dues you may send them to Pr Recorder Diana Thomas, her contact information is in the Roster.

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. Margie Flores, PQ. Peggy Songer, PQ. Barbara Wells, Pr. Cindy Garza.

We meet the 2nd Thursday of each month at 7:00pm in the Alzafar Shrine Center Parlors except June, July, and December.

We are Nekodah Strong



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Did the President lose his speech? Anyhow, the picture would give that impression. Scene at dedication of "Home, Sweet Home," south of the Treasury. President Harding was presented with the key and he literally opened the home.



In the Presidential reviewing stand at the Shriners parade last Tuesday, President Harding wore his key for the first time in public. Mr. Harding at right and Gov. Perkins at center.



Just an incident of the big Shriners parade. Two dancers from one of the far western temples show a few Chinese steps on the pavement.



Entire crew of the Congress boat in "Congress of the Sea," on the Potomac last Tuesday afternoon. There are all Washington girls, and their work was directed by Marie Moore Foster.



Parade passing through the Garden of Allah, the final goal of all Shriners pilgrims to Washington. United States Treasury on the left.



President and Imperial Potentate James S. McCordless, after the parade of last Tuesday, en route to luncheon in a Washington theater. Secretary Christian in front seat.



Imperial Potentate James S. McCordless leaving the tooth of George Washington at Mount Vernon after placing wreath Gov. Trinkle of Virginia at left of gate.



One of the greatest crowds that ever gathered in the neighborhood of the White House attended the unveiling of the Zero Milestone. This photograph gives an unusual view of the crowd and White House through trees.



One of the picturesque features of the parade last Tuesday was the chariot driven by Potentate Leonard P. Stewart of Almas Temple of Washington. This temple served as host of the thousands of Shriners in the city.

**WHERE & WHEN OUR SHRINE UNITS,
CLUBS, & MASONIC LODGES MEET**

**FORMER POTENTATES OF
ALZAFAR SHRINERS**

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 7
FARIS	As Called		Camp Alzafar
GOLF UNIT	2 nd Tuesday	7:00 P.M.	Room 8
HIGHLANDERS BAND	Each Wednesday	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	7:00 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
LEGION OF HONOR	4 th Thursday	7:00 P.M.	Room 4
MINI-WHEELS	2 nd Tuesday	7:00 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 7
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
RUFFIANS	3 rd 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

SHRINE CLUB MEETINGS

CANYON LAKE	3 rd Thursday	6:30 P.M.	TBD
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
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



1916 Frank R. Newton Sr*	1970 Jack W. Cones, Jr.*
1917 Ted Millburn*	1971 Bruce Waitz*
1918 J. A. Patterson*	1972 Floyd F. Graham*
1919 Henry Rabe*	1973 Drue H. Floyd*
1920 Robert Burne*	1974 Jack O. Dietz*
1921 Sylvan Lang*	1975 H.C. Kopplow*
1922 Robert S. Michael*	1976 W.H. "Bill" Elmore*
1923 Nathan K. Tracy*	1977 Thurman Barrett, Jr.*
1924 H. W. Weber*	1978 Floyd O. Schneider*
1925 Herman Horner*	1979 Reese L. Harrison, Jr.
1926 Charles D. Hall*	1980 Burdit W. McCoy*
1927 S. X. Callahan*	1981 James V. Gullette*
1928 John Lomax*	1982 Joseph M. Clark*
1929 Henry A. Hirschberg*	1983 George D. Vann, Jr.*
1930 A.J. McKenzie*	1984 Joe Roy Hollaway*
1931 Louis P. Hartung*	1985 E.C. "Bud" Jordan*
1932 Anton N. Moursund*	1986 Sidney D. Autry*
1933 G.G. Grebenheimer*	1987 Terry McGuire*
1934 Porter Loring*	1988 James Dockery, Jr.*
1935 P.D. Mathis*	1989 George J. Labinski*
1936 Geo. F. Dullnig*	1990 James W. Todd*
1937 Willard E. Simpson*	1991 Ray Fuller*
1938 C. Baumberger, Jr.*	1992 Robert "Bob" Jett
1939 William Eifler*	1993 Emmett C. George*
1940 William H. Wallace*	1994 E.C. "Ed" Vest*
1941 Daniel O'Connell*	1995 Tom Boothe*
1942 O.J. Solcher*	1996 Jerry Krupp*
1943 Rennie Wright*	1997 Harry D. Rose*
1944 Albert A. Green*	1998 Robert D. "Bob" Green
1945 W.D. Turbeville*	1999 Robert "Bobby" Hunt
1946 Ted E. Poppe*	2000 Bob Stephens*
1947 Alfred W. Harlos*	2001 Loren Hayes*
1948 Sam A. Chapman*	2002 J. Philip Knight-Sheen*
1949 Richard Adams*	2003 Wayne R. Duncan
1950 Roy Akers*	2004 Steve R. Molnar*
1951 Glen K. Schuepbach*	2005 Stuart H. Simms*
1952 W.C. "Pat" Welch*	2006 Frank B. Hunter*
1953 Elliot J. Bilhartz*	2007 Joseph Calvey
1954 Ray H. Trimmier*	2008 Paul F. McCombs
1955 T.M. McCormick*	2009 James "Jim" Strayer*
1956 H.S. Norman*	2010 Richard "Rick" Reyes II
1957 W.B. Jack Ball*	2011 Gregorio "G.I." Flores*
1958 Floyd J. Griffin*	2012 Robert "Bob" Jones
1959 Henry W. Eitt*	2013 Tom Young
1960 Harvey McDonald*	2014 Expelled
1961 L.L. Woodman*	2015 Jay Dee Thomas
1962 George W. Henry*	2016 John Dunn
1963 Barney Norris*	2017 Gary Radvansky
1964 Jack B. Lee*	2018 Jason Triggs
1965 Robert B. O'Connor*	2019 Eric DeWalt
1966 E. Jeff Ashcraft, Jr.*	2020 Marty Bartlett
1967 D. Neal Talley*	2021 L. Travis Elmendorf
1968 Wm. H. Ferguson*	2022 Robert M. Norman, II
1969 Keith Gerstner*	

**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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2023 Master Calendar

JULY

July 4th	Seguin, Parade (optional)	8:00 AM-10:00 AM
July 10th	Divan/Finance meeting	5:00 PM-8:30 PM
July 13th	Shrine Stated meeting	7:00 PM

AUGUST

August 7th	Divan/Finance meeting	5:00 PM-8:30 PM
August 10th	Shrine Stated meeting	7:00 PM

August 19th	Shrine Ceremonial	1:00 PM-10:00 PM
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See Page 15 Ad For Details

SEPTEMBER

September 2nd	Kendal County Parade - Boerne	8:00 to 10:00 AM
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September 4th	Divan/Finance meeting	5:00 PM-8:30 PM
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September 14th	Shrine Stated meeting	7:00 PM
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September 15th & 16th	Annual BBQ Classic	12 Noon 15th at SASA
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September 30th	AMC Fall Car Show	9:00 AM to 4:00 PM SASA
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