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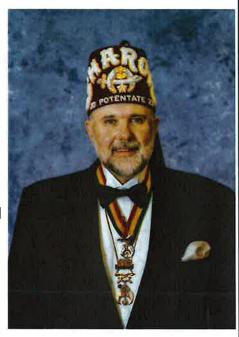
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POTENTATE'S MESSAGE

Greetings Nobles,

Lady Michelle and I hope that you had a wonderful Thanksgiving and want to wish you a very Merry Christmas, and a Happy New Year. May your holiday season be filled with joy, and happiness, and may you create many great memories of good times spent with family and friends! When I was installed as your Potentate in January, it seemed like such a long road lay ahead for us to travel. Now that December is here, I find myself asking where did the year go. Lady Michelle and I have faced some challenges this year, but the love and support of our wonderful Shrine family was a constant reassurance that we were not alone. We have made many wonderful memories this year and again, owe this to all of you! While I can honestly say that it will be of some relief to pass the gavel on to our new Potentate, it will be a bittersweet transition. Every Noble and Lady that supported the Temple this year deserves a heartfelt thank you. I



would like to especially thank my Chief of Staff and his assistants for all the hard work they put in this year to make our events successful. Because of your efforts, Lady Michelle and I were able to focus on the enjoyment of each event without worrying if everything that needed to be done, had been done. Another well deserved thank you goes out to Illustrious Sirs Ray Dark and Jim Tidwell for the great job they did this year selling raffle tickets. They put in countless hours dragging the zero turn mower to different locations. Ray even managed to sell a few tickets to one of the protesters in Lufkin and the Shrine Circus. Great job guys! Lastly, I wish to thank all the members of the Divan for your hard work, and dedication this year. I feel honored to be part of this professional, focused, and passionate team. This may be my last year, but I will continue to support and applaud your efforts. I wish you luck in the future! For this month, I would like to remind everyone that the Children's Christmas party will be on Saturday, December 9. Santa will be there and I'm sure he wants to see many smiling faces! Stated meeting this month will be on Monday December 18. Due to our usual meeting night falling on Christmas this year, the meeting was moved up one week. This will be our annual election night and I encourage every Noble to be there and participate in the process of electing your new officers, as well as voting on next year's budget. As usual, we will eat at 6:00 and the meeting will start at 7:00. Again, I am extremely grateful to each of you that have supported Lady Michelle, myself, and our Temple this year. It has been a great honor to serve as your Potentate and an experience that I will never forget. I look forward to next year. I am sure that Chief Rabban John Webb and his staff will do us all proud! With our support and hard work I am sure we can help him make 2024 a year of prosperity and growth.

Fröhliche Weihnachten (Merry Christmas)

Fraternally,

John Threadgill, Potentate

The next stated meeting of Sharon Shriners will be held on Monday, Dec 18th dinner at 6:00 pm, meeting at 7:00 pm. The purpose of this meeting is to ballot on petitions and act on other business that may come before it.

The annual meeting of the Sharon Shriners is required by Article 324.1 (b) of the bylaws of Shriners International and Article 3 Section 3.1 (b) of the bylaws of Sharon Shriners will be held on January 22, 2024

Email Address: shriners@sharonsrhriners.com
Website: www.sharonshriners.com

Your 2023 Dues Card will be required for admittance at all Stated Meetings.

Be sure to bring these three things...

Your Fez on Your Head · Your Card in Your Pocket · The Spirit of Fun and

Good Fellowship in Your Heart

WEAR YOUR FEZ

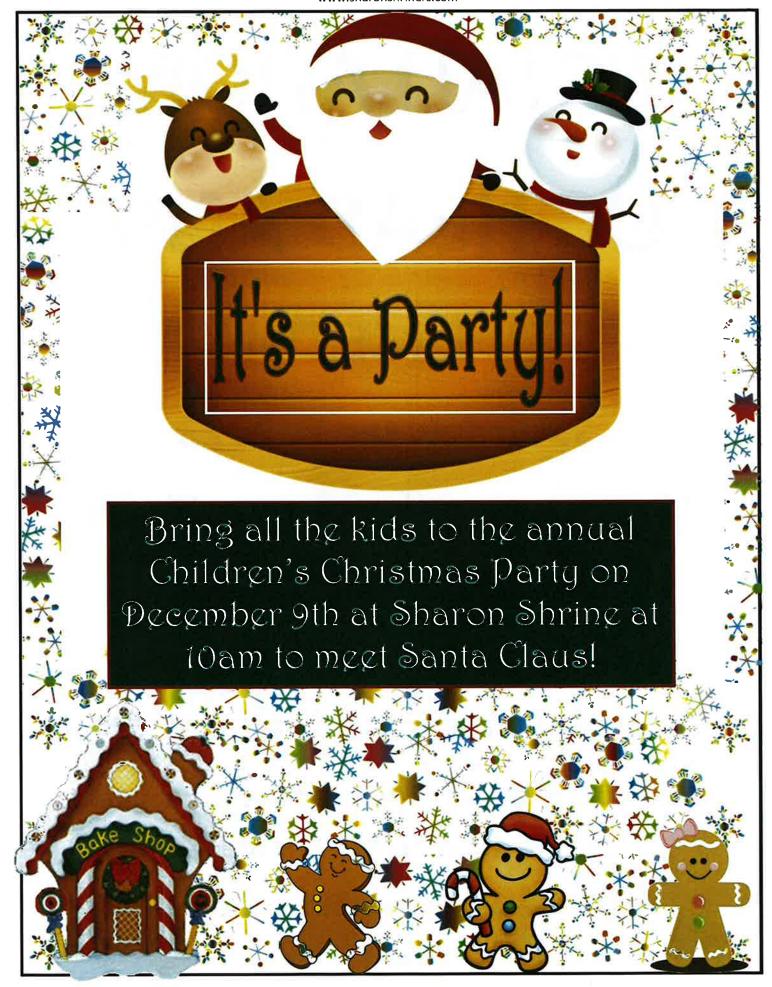
We will notify everyone by email if there are any changes with the meeting date or time.

John Threadgill
Potentate

Attest: Craig Hughes Recorder

MEMBERSHIP REPORT NOVEMBER

MEMBERSHIP (REGULAR) (11/1/2023) ASSOCIATES TOTAL ALL MEMBERS			857 9 866
ADDITIONS:			
CREATIONS	0		
AFFILIATIONS	0		
RESTORED	0		
ASSOCIATE ADDED	0		
TOTAL ADDITIONS:		0	
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DEDUCTIONS:			
DEMITTED	3		
SUSPENDED	0		
EXPIRED	2		
EXPELLED	0		
RESIGNED	0		
ASSOCIATE DROPPED	0		
TOTAL DEDUCTIONS:		5	
TOTAL REGULAR MEMBE	RS (11/30/2	2023)	852
PLUS ASSOCIATES	(11) 00/ 2	-0-0)	9
TOTAL MEMBERS			861
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INSTALLATION/ UCHEAD AND

STAFF MEETING

Saturday, Jan 6, 2023

10:00 a.m. at the Sharon Shrine

Please have one or two representatives from each unit and club present

(unit/club presidents please have your calendars turned in before this meeting)

Lunch will be served after the meeting





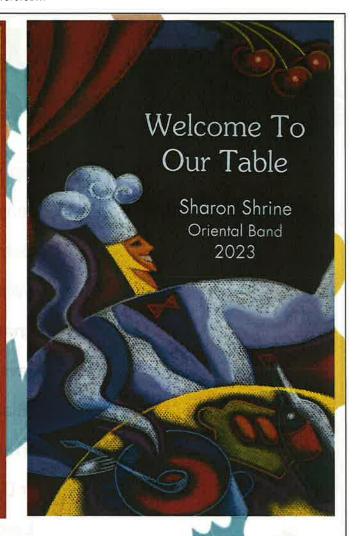
Sharon Shrine Oriental Band
Fundraiser for
Texas Assoc. of Shrine Oriental Bands

2' X 3' Hand-Carved American Flag w / Eagle

\$5 Each or 5 Tickets for \$20 Saturday, April 6th, 2024

Need not be present to win

To Purchase Tickets, Please Contact Paul Stanley @ (430) 502-7293, Les Crawley @ (903) 780-1606 or Any Oriental Band Member



Check out these fundraisers that the Oriental Band has going on!

Oriental Guide Must Be Selected Wisely...

When members of a Shrine Center elect a Noble to the office of Oriental Guide, they are virtually starting that Noble through the Divan on the assumption he will prove qualified for and worthy of advancement to the high office of Illustrious Potentate. Hence it is quite evident that the nomination for Oriental Guide should be based upon thorough and accurate evaluation of character, ability, prestige, interest and experience.

A Noble can be a good fellow, a hard worker and a loyal Shriner and yet lack the basic qualifications which make a good Potentate. Unless a Noble is fully qualified for the job, he is unfair to both himself and his Temple in seeking the office or in permitting his fellow nobles to support and promote his candidacy.

Each Shrine Temple needs and requires able high-type leadership. The normal starting out point of that leadership is the office of the Oriental Guide. The following checklist may prove helpful in evaluating potential candidates for the office of Oriental Guide. However, no thinking man would be so naïve or presumptuous as to believe that any on noble could possibly embody all the virtues, talents and qualifications which are set forth in the checklist. Nevertheless, the list has a practical value for self evaluation by the Noble whose ultimate aspiration is the office of Illustrious Potentate and for the advance evaluation of candidates by the voting members.

- 1. He should have good business judgment.
- 2. He should be friendly and outgoing, a good mixer.
- 3. He should have the ability to express himself clearly in language that will make us proud of him, rather than apologetic.
- 4. He should present an imposing person appearance.
- 5. He should be able to hold his own and advance the interest of his Temple and Freemasonry in high places as well as among the humble.
- 6. He should be a devote Mason and constantly promote the interest of Freemasonry everywhere.
- 7. He should be proud, yet humble.
- 8. He should have good Character and a past open to investigation.
- 9. He should be a good leader, have good standing in his community and be influential in its affairs.
- 10. He should be financially secure.
- 11. He should be in good health, full of energy and vitality.
- 12. He should be able to devote ample time to his duties.
- 13. He should be a man who, when he appears anywhere in public, you will be proud of and not apologetic for his shortcomings.
- 14. His wife should be able to understand his devotion to duty; realize that he is the Oriental Guide and not she; be able to dress and wear appropriate clothing and be familiar with social amenities. Remember she is destined to become Sharon's First Lady.

Nominations for Oriental Guide should be based upon thorough and accurate evaluation of character, ability and interest. Remember, you are electing your spokesman and standard bearer and the one who will represent you throughout the world. We have a great Talent in our Temple. Let's seek it! Let's be fair and sincere. Let's get the very best that we can.

Treasurer Must Be Selected Wisely...

Each Shrine Temple needs and requires able high-type leadership. The following checklist may prove helpful in evaluating potential candidates for the office of Treasurer. However, no thinking man would be so naïve or presumptuous as to believe that any one noble could possibly embody all the virtues, talents and qualifications which are set forth in the checklist. Nevertheless, the list has a practical value for self evaluation by the Nobles whose goal is to be the Treasurer of the Sharon Shrine.

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The duties of the Treasurer are outlined in the Bylaws set forth by Shriners International. They are as follows:

The Treasurer will act as the chief financial officer of the Temple, under the general supervision of the Potentate.

The Treasurer will act as a custodian of all funds.

- The Treasurer will sign or countersign, if available, all checks for withdrawal of funds, in accordance with resolutions adopted by the board of directors
- The Treasurer will examine as often as necessary the financial reports and books of the accounts of the temple as well as manage and oversee temple investments.
- The Treasurer will need to able to give a financial report of the revenue and expenditures of the temple since the last report at any meeting of the Temple.
- The Treasurer will need to be able to prepare, understand, and convey the financial condition of the Temple based on reports prepared and provided by the book keeper.

The Treasurer will need to be available when needed for preparation of the financial review.

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SHARON SHRINERS 2024 SPORTSMAN'S SPECTACULAR January 6th - December 28th 2024

Date of Drawing	Prize	Date of Drawing	Prize
1/6/2024	Stevens 555 Compact Trap 20 Guage	7/13/2024	Smith and Wesson M&P 9mm Pistol Shield PWS
1/13/2024	Stoegar M3000 V2 Max-7 12 Guage Semiautomatic	7/20/2024	Ukiah Deluxe Beat to Music Fire Pit
1/20/2024	Savage 64 Precision FDE 22 LR Semi Auto	7/27/2024	Taurus G2C 9 MM
1/27/2024	Ruger 10/22 LR Carbine	8/3/2024	Stoeger STR 9MM Sub Compact
2/3/2024	Savage A17 .17 HMR	8/10/2024	Savage 64 Precision FDE 22 LR Semi Auto
2/10/2024	Savage Axis XP 30-06 Springfield Bolt-Action	8/17/2024	Ruger 10/22 LR Carbine
2/17/2024	Mossberg Patriot Vortex 308 Win Bolt		Savage A17 .17 HMR
2/24/2024	Springfield Armory XDM 9mm Pistol		Savage Axis XP 30-06 Springfield Bolt-Action
3/2/2024	Savage Axis .243 Winchester		Mossberg Patriot Vortex 308 Win Bolt
	Ruger Predator 6.5 Creedmore		Savage Axis XP 270 Winchester Bolt Action
	Traditions Buckstalker XT .50 Cal		Savage Axis .243 Winchester
	Ruger Mark IV 22/45 .22 LR		Ruger Predator 6.5 Creedmore
	Taurus Judge Model 4510 45/410		Traditions Buckstalker XT .50 Cal
	Taurus 605B2 .357 Magnum Revolver		Ruger Marl IV 22/45 Lite 22 LR
	Heritage Barkeep Wood Burn Scroll Rimfire .22		Taurus Judge Model 4510 45/410
	Springfield Hellcat Pro 9MM Bundle		Taurus 605B2 .357 Magnum Revolver
4/27/2024	Taurus G2C 9 MM	11/2/2024	Heritage Barkeep Wood Burn Scroll Rimfire .22
5/4/2024	Stoeger STR 9MM Sub Compact	11/9/2024	Baretta 92FS 9MM Pistol
5/11/2024	Springfield Armory 1911 Garrison .45 ACP	11/16/2024	Taurus G2C 9 MM
5/18/2024	Ruger American Flag .380 ACP	11/23/2024	Stoeger STR 9MM Sub Compact
5/25/2024	Kimber Micro 9MM Stainless	11/30/2024	Winchester AmmoA 5.56 M855 Ful Metal Jacket 500 Rnd
6/1/2024	Glock 19-G19 Gen5 9 MM	12/7/2024	Ruger American Flag .380 ACP
6/8/2024	Barnett Stalker 385 Crossbow Package	12/14/2024	Heritage Barkeep Wood Burn Scroll Rimfire .22
6/15/2024	Pelican The Catch 100 Fishing Kayak	12/21/2024	Springfield XD-S Mod .2 OSP W/CTS 1500 Optic
6/22/2024	Pelican Bass Raider 10E Fishing Boat		Winchester AmmoA 5.56 M855 Ful Metal Jacket 500 Rnd
6/29/2024	Sig Sauer P365 9MM Pistol Semi-Auto	12/21/2024	Springfield XD-S Mod .2 OSP W/CTS 1500 Optic
7/6/2024	Blackstone 36" 4 Burner Griddle Station with Hood	12/28/2024	Winchester AmmoA 5.56 M855 Ful Metal Jacket 500 Rnd

** Prizes redeemable at any Academy Sports and Outdoor**
For tickets or additional information please contact Sharon Shrine Office—903-566-2151

*\$50.00 per ticket; **limited to 1000 tickets—numbers 000**-999; cost is less than \$1 per chance* *52 **chances to win—One win**ner per week*

*Winner determined by the **Saturday NIGHT** Texas Lotto Pick 3 number as posted in **EXACT** order*

Sharon Shrine will contact each winner *Ticket number good from point of purchase—can win multiple times*

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	Stevens 555 Compact 20 Guage Break Over		Camp Chef Big Gas Grill 3 Burner Cooking System
	CZ 1012 Bronze Wood 12 Guage Semi Auto	7/22/2023	Ukiah Deluxe Beat to Fire Pit
1/21/2023	Savage 64 Precision FDE 22 LR Semi Auto	7/29/2023	Taurus G20 9 MM
1/28/2023	Ruger 10/22 LR Carbine	8/5/2023	Stoeger STR 9MM Sub Compact
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7/8/2023	Blackstone 28" Griddle & Air Frver		

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CHRISTMAS PARADES

Go to KETK's website below for a list of upcoming Christmas parades (Sharon shrine counties are listed below):

Anderson

Angelina

Cherokee

Gregg

Harrison

Henderson

Marion

Nacogdoches

Panola

Rusk

Sabine

San Augustine

Shelby

Smith

Upshur

Wood

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REGULAR STATED MEETING
THE THIRD MONDAY OF EACH MONTH

Office Closed Dec 25th & 26th For Christmas Will Reopen Dec 27th **











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2nd Monday Meal @ 6p mtg @7p



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If you have any information that needs to be updated in the system (i.e. change of address, ph #, status of fellow Shriners, etc...) please update your profile in your webfez account or inform the office of updates so corrections can be made.

If you know of any parades and you would like Sharon Shrine to participate let us know!



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