The background of the poster is a dark, atmospheric illustration. It features a large, bright full moon in the upper left quadrant. Several black bats are shown in flight across the sky. In the lower right, there is a silhouette of a large, multi-towered castle or manor house with some windows glowing red. Bare, dark tree branches are visible on the left side of the image.

SHARON SHRINE OCTOBER SCRIPT

Ceremonial

Oct 18th & 19th

See page 7 for details!

Nobles, if you have candidates for

ceremonial please get their

information to the office ASAP

so Saturday morning registration

can go as quickly and efficiently

as possible!!

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POTENTATE'S MESSAGE

Changing Seasons

Many of you have heard this story before, but when I retired, I was informed that I annoy Lady Mickie because I make too much noise. She works from home doing very detailed research while I walk through the house whistling. When my earbuds are in, I tend to sing along because I know every word, and I am constantly drumming on tables and countertops (there is a reason I play cymbals in the Oriental Band). Needless to say, Lady Mickie needed a break from my overall happiness, so for the last four or so years, I have worked a part-time job in retail in a store that specializes in seasonal offerings.



Even though Halloween has not arrived, the store has been setting up for Christmas for the last three weeks (we had fall and pumpkin spice set up at the end of July). My boss has told me that "we can't chase the seasons." This all makes sense when you consider that we have had to restock the fall section every week since August. Yes, the store does offer several areas that provide familiar products year-round, but it really shines with the new featured offerings of each season.

When you truly think about it, Sharon Shrine cannot chase the seasons either, which is why we always have a Fall Ceremonial about the third week in October. This year it falls on Friday, October 18, and Saturday, October 19. The Ceremonial is an opportunity to sell the fun and fellowship of our Shrine family to new members and to restock for our future. We cannot continue to exist solely on those Shriners who have been long-time members. Much like retail, we need to promote the next season, and the Ceremonial is our next best chance.

The Ceremonial will start with a dance on Friday, October 18, with a meal provided by Sharon Shrine's very own Smoke Shack members. The dance will kick off around 7:00 PM with the country music offerings of Six Miles to Mixon (the same band that played for the Nobility Ball in February). This is an open event, so bring friends and family—more specifically, bring Masonic friends who may be interested in becoming Shriners.

On Saturday, October 19, we will do one of those things that Shriners are known for, and that is line up for Tyler's Rose Parade. We will then return to the temple and have lunch. After lunch, we will have the Ceremonial and present fezzes to new members. Be on the lookout for non-Shriner Masons; get them an application but, more importantly, get them in the door so that Sharon Shrine can grow and be here for many more seasons.

Lady Mickie and I know you will have a good time at the Ceremonial, and if you do, your non-Shriner friends will as well. Remember, "Party with a Purpose!"

The next stated meeting of Sharon Shriners will be held on Monday, Oct 28th 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.

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

John Webb
Potentate

Attest: Craig Hughes
Recorder



MEMBERSHIP REPORT

SEPT

MEMBERSHIP (REGULAR) (9/1/2024)	795
ASSOCIATES	8
TOTAL ALL MEMBERS	803

ADDITIONS:

CREATIONS	1	
AFFILIATIONS	0	
RESTORED	0	
ASSOCIATE ADDED	0	
TOTAL ADDITIONS:		1

DEDUCTIONS:

DEMITTED	0	
SUSPENDED	0	
EXPIRED	1	
EXPELLED	0	
RESIGNED	0	
ASSOCIATE DROPPED	0	
TOTAL DEDUCTIONS:		1

TOTAL REGULAR MEMBERS (9/30/2024)	795
PLUS ASSOCIATES	8
TOTAL MEMBERS	803

Ceremonial Details

Friday night (Oct 18th)

dinner & dancing from 7p-11p

Dinner will be bbq provided by 4s Smoke Shack, Music by Six Miles to Mixon

Saturday, October 19th

Registration: 7:00a-7:30a

Rose Parade (candidates will ride on Shrine float). Lunch provided after parade will be hot dogs and hamburgers, ceremonial to follow

Family is welcome at all events!

Legion of Honor – Sharon Shriners

Who We Are

We are members of Shriners International, a fraternity founded on fun, fellowship, and the Masonic principles of brotherly love, relief, and truth. As part of this global network of nearly 200,000 brothers, connected across six continents and nearly 200 Shrine Temples (chapters), we are the Legion of Honor. This distinguishes us as Shriners who have served or are currently serving in the Armed Forces. We represent all branches and service types—active duty, reserve, veteran, officer, and enlisted—united by our shared military experience and commitment to our countries. Shriners International's commitment to brotherhood, compassion, and generosity is exemplified by its support of Shriners Hospitals for Children, established as its official philanthropy in 1922. We strive to make a positive impact on the world, helping good men become better leaders in their families and communities. Our Shrine Temples are located in the United States, Canada, Germany, Mexico, the Philippines, Puerto Rico, and the Republic of Panama.

Our Objectives

Foster a spirit of patriotism, love of country, and respect for our flag.

Perpetuate the memory of our fallen comrades who made the supreme sacrifice.

You can see us performing color guard duties at Shrine meetings, Circuses, and various other events.



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Tickets: \$150 Per Person, Table of 8: \$1,200
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Provost Fall Invitation Event Sep 27th and 28th

Sharon Provost hosted this year's Fall Invitational Shoot for the first time that any of our members can recall. We had a fantastic turnout of about 110 Shriners and Ladies from all over Texas representing 10 of the 13 temples. All of our visitors had a great time. It was also the first time many of them had a chance to visit our Sharon Shrine Center. We got many compliments on our facilities, and everyone is looking forward to coming back for TSA in June of 2025. We will also host the Mid Winter shoot in March of 2026. Sharon Provost Guard members represented our Temple well by winning several medals. Join us in congratulating these Nobles and Ladies on their achievements.

1st place A Team Quinton Magness - Sam Doom - Rex Worl - Charlie Rue

1st place B Team Bryan Davis - David Gravley - Chuck Rue - Rusty Smith

2nd place 2 Hand Phillip Pruett

2nd place Ladies Teresa Smith

3rd place Ladies Courtney Magness





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NEWS FROM MARCOM:

Kechi Inspires All at Annual Women's Conference in Galveston!



On September 13, 2024, at the Galveston Chamber of Commerce's annual Women's Conference, Kechi Okwuchi served as an honorary keynote speaker, sponsored by Shriners Children's Texas. A plane crash and burn survivor, America's Got Talent finalist, author and former Shriners Children's patient, her story of resilience was an inspiration to all who attended.

"It's such an honor to be here!" says Kechi who goes on to thank Shriners Children's for "being there for other burn survivors, the way you were there for me."

Since being treated in Galveston, Kechi has gone on to earn a master's degree and write her memoir "More Than My Scars." She lives her life every day to her very best, in honor of those that were lost in the crash that fateful day in December of 2005.

Hospital Tours

To schedule a tour of the hospital, please contact **Mark Hodges** at **409-770-6536**. Schedule a hospital tour, with at least one week of advanced notice, Mon. – Fri. between the hours of 9am – 3pm.



CONSTRUCTION UPDATES:

As of 9/16/2024 - Finishes are currently being applied inside of the parent housing. All apartments on the second floor have been completed with a finish coat of paint. The painters are currently working on the first floor apartments and corridors. Grading work between the hospital, parent house and garage is ongoing to prepare for concrete pours. The canopy system from the garage and parent house to the



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hospital is also ongoing. Sidewalks and curbs are being poured on the east side of Post Office street and the east side of 8th. Street. The network integration began in the parent house on 9/16/24. A power point will be presented during the meeting. Substantial completion of the project is now scheduled for the second week of October 2024.

NEWS FROM THE OFFICE OF PHILANTHROPY:

The Office of Philanthropy recently received a major gift from a local business owner. The owner has a friend whose daughter was burned in a campfire accident. The family sought care at a few different hospitals before finding their way to Shriners Children's Texas. Their daughter made a full recovery, and they were extremely impressed by our services and the kindness of our staff.

The family told their friends how happy they were with the care at Shriners and how lucky they were to have such a great hospital as a local resource. The business owner wanted to support a hospital that had such a positive impact on a close friend, so he decided to make a generous gift in honor of his friend's daughter.

This is just one example of the amazing care and staff that we have here at the hospital- it makes a lasting impact on our patients and community!

PATIENT OF THE MONTH:



Patient of the Month – September 2024 is Jonathan Andres Cruz Malave. Jonathan is a 13 year old male from Guayaquil-Ecuador who sustained a 90% Total Body Surface Area flame burn on April 7, 2014. Jonathan was treated in a hospital in Guayaquil for 8 months. He had several reconstruction surgeries at the Boston Shrine Hospital to correct contractures and was then seen at the Springfield Shrine Hospital in 2019 by orthopedic surgeons for foot deformities and then COVID it. At this time, his mother reported that he used a wheelchair for the most part because he could not walk independently. Jonathan has had a total of 22 procedures and can now walk on his own. A true success story.

Enjoy road trips?

Like helping families?

Looking for ways to be more involved in the shrine?

You've come to the right place because we need your help!

The transportation crew are looking to recruit more drivers. This involves filling out a drivers certification (which can be obtained through the office), and providing a doctor's note if you are 70 years or older.

Trips are typically to Shreveport and occasionally Galveston. If you are interested, please contact us so we can get you the paper work to fill out which we will then send to our transportation coordinator Noble George Pruett. Come join the team and spend some time with our wonderful Shriner's patients and families!



Pictured here is transportation coordinator Noble George Pruett with his brother and recent shiner, Noble Phillip Pruett



Welcome To Our Table

Sharon Shrine
Oriental Band
2023

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2025

SPORTSMAN'S SPECTACULAR

January 4th – December 27th 2025

Date of Drawing	Prize	Date of Drawing	Prize
1/4/2025	Stevens 555 Compact Trap 20 Gauge	7/5/2025	Blackstone 36" 4 Burner Griddle Station with Hood
1/11/2025	Stoeger M3000 V2 Max-7 12 Gauge Semiautomatic	7/12/2025	Smith and Wesson M&P 9mm Pistol Shield PWS
1/18/2025	Savage Arms 64 Precision 22 LR Rifle	7/19/2025	Ukiah Deluxe Beat to Music Fire Pit
1/25/2025	Ruger 10/22 LR Carbine	7/26/2025	Taurus G2C 9 MM
2/1/2025	Savage A17 .17 HMR	8/2/2025	Stoeger STR 9MM Sub Compact
2/8/2025	Savage Axis XP 30-06 Springfield Bolt-Action	8/9/2025	Savage 64 Precision FDE 22 LR Semi Auto
2/15/2025	Mossberg Patriot Vortex 308 Win Bolt	8/16/2025	Ruger 10/22 LR Carbine
2/22/2025	Springfield Armory XDM 9mm Semiautomatic Pistol	8/23/2025	Savage A17 .17 HMR
3/1/2025	Savage Axis .243 Winchester Matte	8/30/2025	Savage Axis XP 30-06 Springfield Bolt-Action
3/8/2025	Ruger Predator 6.5 Creedmore	9/6/2025	Mossberg Patriot Vortex 308 Win Bolt
3/15/2025	Traditions Buckstalker XT .50 Cal	9/13/2025	Savage Axis XP 270 Winchester Bolt Action
3/22/2025	Ruger Mark IV 22/45 .22 LR	9/20/2025	Savage Axis .243 Winchester
3/29/2025	Taurus Judge Model 4510 45/410	9/27/2025	Ruger Predator 6.5 Creedmore
4/5/2025	Pelican Bass Raider 10E 10ft Fishing Boar	10/4/2025	Traditions Buckstalker XT .50 Cal
4/12/2025	Taurus 605B2 .357 Magnum Revolver	10/11/2025	Ruger Marl IV 22/45 Lite 22 LR
4/19/2025	Heritage Barkeep Wood Burn Scroll Rimfire .22	10/18/2025	Taurus Judge Model 4510 45/410
4/26/2025	Springfield Hellcat Pro 9MM Bundle	10/25/2025	Taurus 605B2 .357 Magnum Revolver
5/3/2025	Taurus G2C 9 MM	11/1/2025	Heritage Barkeep Wood Burn Scroll Rimfire .22
5/10/2025	Stoeger STR 9MM Sub Compact	11/8/2025	Baretta 92FS 9MM Pistol
5/17/2025	Springfield Armory 1911 Garrison .45 ACP	11/15/2025	Taurus G2C 9 MM
5/24/2025	Ruger LCP II .380 ACP Pistol	11/22/2025	Stoeger STR 9MM Sub Compact
5/31/2025	Kimber Micro 9MM Stainless	11/29/2025	Winchester AmmoA 5.56 M855 Ful Metal Jacket 500 Rnd
6/7/2025	Glock 19-G19 Gen5 9 MM	12/6/2025	Ruger American Flag .380 ACP
6/14/2025	Barnett Stalker 385 Crossbow Package	12/13/2025	Heritage Barkeep Wood Burn Scroll Rimfire .22
6/21/2025	Pelican The Catch 100 Fishing Kayak	12/20/2025	Springfield XD-S Mod .2 OSP W/CTS 1500 Optic
6/28/2025	Sig Sauer P365 9MM Pistol Semi-Auto	12/27/2025	Rock Island Armory 1911 Rock Standard FS 45 ACP

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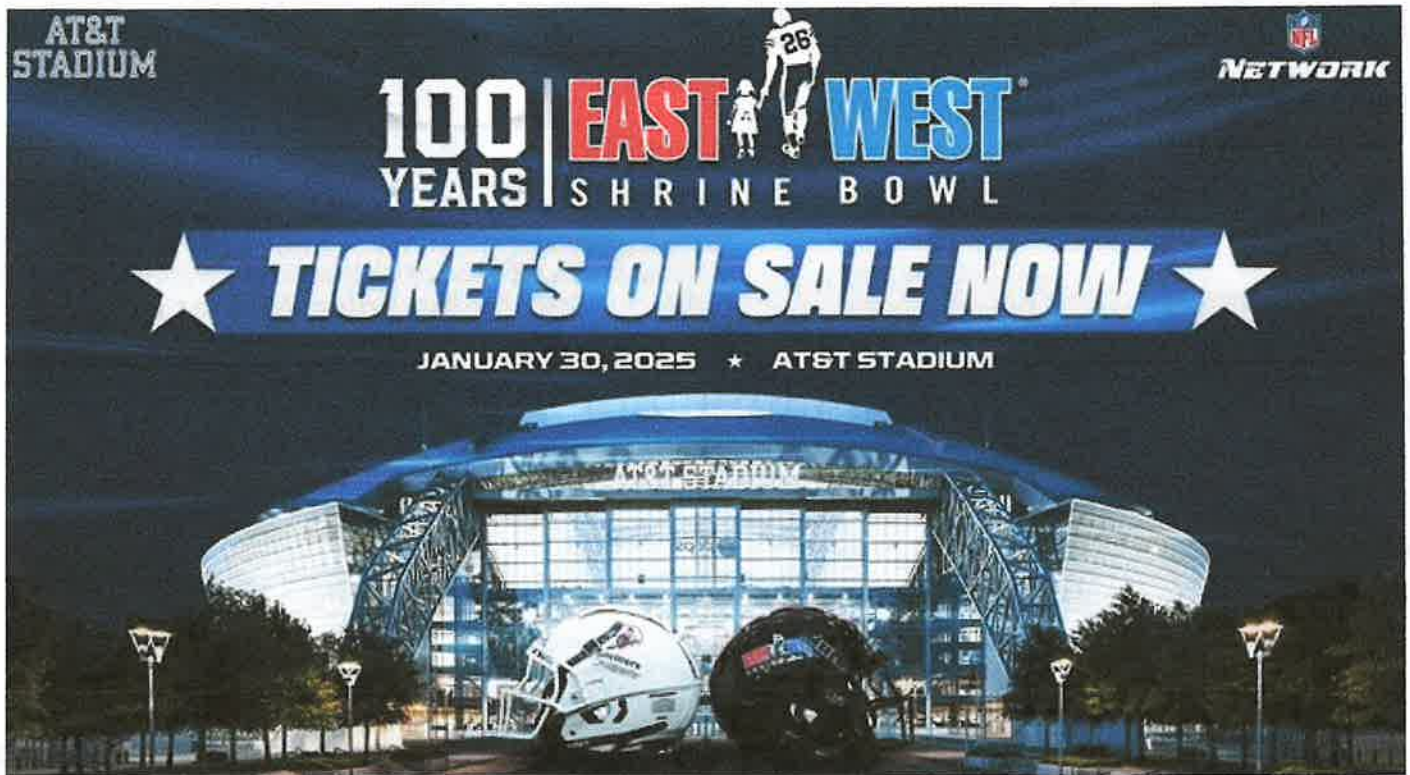
ABOUT OUR NEW PATIENT HOUSING FACILITY & PARKING GARAGE

Shriners Children's Texas will host a Dedication Ceremony celebrating the construction of its new patient housing facility and parking garage on Wednesday, October 30. The new additions, located on the south side of the hospital along Post Office Street. The garage addition will provide improved parking and accessibility for outpatient and surgical visits, as well as additional spaces for hospital employees and guests. The 40-unit housing facility will provide a much-needed sanctuary for patients and their families who travel from all over the United States, and the world, to receive Shriners Children's Texas amazing, specialty pediatric care.



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office of updates so
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If you or your unit/club have anything to add to the script please have it into the office by the 21st of the month

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



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