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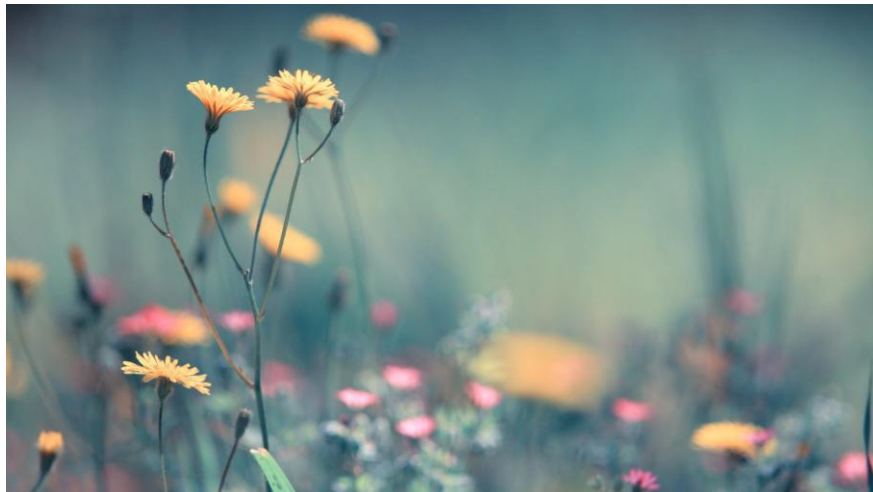


## STAFF & COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN FOR 2026

|                               |                             |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|
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# **From the Desk of the Potentate**

## **September 2026**



Brothers,

September is here, and we still have plenty going on at Sharon as we move into the final part of the year.

Our Magic Show is coming up October 23rd. Tickets are \$20 each, but Sharon is providing free tickets for our Nobles to bring their kids, grandkids, family, or friends. We started with 250 tickets and have about 100 remaining. If you would like some, please contact or stop by the office. I encourage you to take advantage of them. We want a good crowd and a successful event.

We are also looking forward to our Ceremonial in October, the day before the Rose Parade. Friday night we will have a Western Dance with sliders provided and a DJ, followed by the parade Saturday morning. There will not be any additional festivities following the parade this year. Come out Friday night, enjoy some fellowship, and then join us Saturday morning for the parade.

Judy and Kurt Kunzman have also generously donated the use of their vacation rental in Costa Rica for a fundraiser benefiting our Building Fund. The home can accommodate up to 14 people, and tickets for the drawing are \$100 each.

Transportation is not included.

We could really use everyone's help selling these tickets. If you want to buy one yourself, we would certainly appreciate it, but other people's money works just as well. Talk to your family, friends, coworkers, and anyone else who might enjoy a week in Costa Rica while helping Sharon at the same time.

We have had a good year so far, and that is because people continue to show up and support Sharon. Thank you to our Divan, our staff, our clubs and units, and all of our Nobles who continue to give their time and effort. It is appreciated.

This year has been about Sharon Good Times, and we still have plenty of good times ahead of us.

I look forward to seeing everyone in September.

Fraternally,

Randell Farley Potentate, Sharon Shrine

The next stated meeting of Sharon Shriners will be held on Monday, Sept 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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**Website: [www.sharonshriners.com](http://www.sharonshriners.com)**

Your 2026 Dues Card/App 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.

Randell Farley  
Potentate

Attest: Craig Hughes  
Recorder



***Please note, that all stated meetings for 2026 will be TILED, you will need your current 2026 dues card to participate in the meetings!***

MEMBERSHIP REPORT  
AUGUST

|                                 |     |
|---------------------------------|-----|
| MEMBERSHIP (REGULAR) (8/1/2026) | 678 |
| ASSOCIATES                      | 10  |
| TOTAL ALL MEMBERS               | 688 |

ADDITIONS:

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

DEDUCTIONS:

|                   |   |   |
|-------------------|---|---|
| DEMITTED          | 0 |   |
| SUSPENDED         | 0 |   |
| EXPIRED           | 5 |   |
| EXPELLED          | 0 |   |
| RESIGNED          | 0 |   |
| ASSOCIATE DROPPED | 0 |   |
| TOTAL DEDUCTIONS: |   | 5 |

|                                   |     |
|-----------------------------------|-----|
| TOTAL REGULAR MEMBERS (8/31/2026) | 674 |
| PLUS ASSOCIATES                   | 10  |
| TOTAL MEMBERS                     | 684 |

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## **--SHARON CLOWNS**

**Fellow Nobles,**

**The Sharon Clowns are getting busy. We have a few Clown Out opportunities and monthly meetings:**

|                             |                     |                              |
|-----------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------|
| <b>Hawkins Oil Festival</b> | <b>September 26</b> | <b>10AM</b>                  |
| <b>Clown Meeting</b>        | <b>September 26</b> | <b>6 PM Meat / 7 PM Meet</b> |
| <b>Lindale County Fest</b>  | <b>October 10</b>   | <b>8AM – 4PM</b>             |
| <b>Tyler Rose Parade</b>    | <b>October 17</b>   | <b>8AM</b>                   |
| <b>Clown Meeting</b>        | <b>October 24</b>   | <b>6 PM</b>                  |
| <b>Clown Meeting</b>        | <b>November 21</b>  | <b>6 PM (Elections)</b>      |

**2027 TSCA MidWinter Registration has begun for Corpus Christi, February 25 – February 27, 2027. Registration forms are available on the T.S.C.A. TX Shrine Clown Assoc Facebook site. Register by December 27.**

**Please accept this invitation to join us as we Clown around and have a good time working to support the Shrine, the hospitals and of course the kids. If you are interested in being a Clown or are just curious and want to know what Clowns do, please join us at our monthly meeting, Saturday, September 26 at the Unit & Club Building, 6 PM for dinner and meeting at 7 PM. Won't you join us?**

**Respectfully submitted,**

**Rob "Big Tex" Weckman**

**903-570-2307**

**RobWeckman@outlook.com**

# 2026 Fall Ceremonial

**When: Friday, October 16th**

**Where: Sharon Shrine 10027 ST. HWY. 31 E**

**Time: TBD**

**Theme: Western**

**Meal: TBD**

***ALL candidates may begin registering now through 12pm on Friday, October 16th!!***

**Registration will need to include the following:**

**COMPLETED petition**

**Copy of Blue Lodge card**

**and \$235**

**(the fee includes \$170 for fez, \$65 for initiation. This does not cover 2027 dues! We accept cash, check, or credit but please keep in mind there will be a processing fee for credit cards making it \$240 total)**

**ALL candidates will NEED to be registered to participate:**

**Ceremonial will take place on Friday evening. Saturday morning, will be the Rose Parade (anyone who would like to ride in the parade will need to be at the shrine by 7:45 am)!**

***\*\*\*there will be no festivities after the parade***

A magician in a dark suit stands on a stage, arms raised, juggling cards. The stage is lit by three spotlights from above. A large red curtain frames the scene. In the foreground, the silhouettes of an audience are visible.

*Welcome To*  
*The Children's Magic Festival*

Come by Sharon Shrine on  
October 23rd for a  
Spectacular show the whole  
family can enjoy!

Show begins at 7:00 pm.  
Tickets are \$20 each for general public.  
There are Shriners tickets available in the office!

# 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

## How to Download and Use My FezCard Viewer

### Download My FezCard Viewer – iPhone

1. Open the App Store on your phone.
2. Search for "My FezCard Viewer" and click on the icon.
3. Click the "Install" button to install My FezCard Viewer.

### Using My FezCard Viewer

1. Open My FezCard Viewer. Enter your Shrine ID and Last Name. Type your Temple Name and click on it to highlight it as below. Click the "REGISTER" button at the bottom. You will only need to register the first time you open the app.



2. At the bottom of the screen, you will have two options: Shrine Card and QR Code. The screenshot below shows the Shrine Card option.



3. You can click "QR Code" at the bottom or swipe the screen to the left to view the QR Code for easy scanning at Temple events and functions.



### Download My FezCard Viewer – Android

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Shriners International have begun issuing permanent dues cards once again! If you still have this app and/or still plan on downloading it in the future, please see directions on how to download and fix any issues you may have!

**This app is a creation of Shriners International and will occasionally experience issues. If this solution does not work for you, please contact Tampa directly by the email listed below [webfezfeedback@shrinenet.org](mailto:webfezfeedback@shrinenet.org) or by calling their support desk at 844-674-6266.**

**Unfortunately, the office is limited in how much help they can provide in this situation.**

## Using My FezCard Viewer on iPhones (iOS 18.1.1)

In August 2024, an update was pushed to iPhone users to install the new iOS 18.0, which updated the operating system and apps installed on the iPhone. Many Nobles experienced issues where the *My FezCard Viewer* app would not load properly; the phone often displayed a "blank" or "white" screen instead of the usual digital membership card.

With the release of iOS 18.0.1, the issue was resolved – with a specific caveat. Now, Nobles will need to rotate their phones to "landscape orientation" for the digital membership card to load. **And, with the release of iOS 18.1.1, an additional point was made, that the users should rotate their phones such that the line on the screen is at the TOP of the screen.** Doing so will force-load the digital card.

If you are an iPhone user, are using the latest iOS version and are still experiencing issues, please follow the instructions below.

- 1) If you encounter a white, or "blank" screen, rotate the phone to position the line at the top of the screen.

If this does not display the digital card"

- 1) Uninstall *My FezCard Viewer* from your phone, and reinstall it through the Apple Store (to ensure that you have the latest/most up-to-date version available).
- 2) Register, using your Shrine ID (not your Member Number), your Last Name and your Temple of primary membership (not Associate).
- 3) Click "Register."
- 4) Rotate your phone, per above.



Should you continue to experience problems with *My FezCard Viewer*, please submit a support ticket for assistance, by visiting the "Support" tab in WebFez (Create New Incident), emailing [webfezfeedback@shrinenet.org](mailto:webfezfeedback@shrinenet.org) or calling our IS Support Help Desk at (844) 674-6266.