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POTENTATE'S MESSAGE

The first store I walked into on November 1 was playing the first Christmas carol of the season, and it hit me that we are already facing the holidays. They seem to come around earlier and earlier each year, but before we jump headfirst into the fun, frivolities, stress, and worries, I hope everyone takes a little more time to enjoy the changes of the season, relax, and have some fun. Remember to take time for yourself, and if you have time to spare, share it with old friends or those who may be lonely and in need of a friend. The thing about friends is



that most of the time they just enjoy being with you and could care less about fancy gifts or holiday table settings. Use the time with your friends to remind you of the simple pleasures of spending time together. The holidays will come and go and return again next year, but your friends will always be a constant source of joy in a good life.

I mentioned enjoying the change of the seasons; Sharon Shrine is also getting ready for its yearly changes, as new officers will be elected in December and will begin guiding the Shrine in new directions. Those new officers need your support as friends to help them and to support the Shrine. Change, whether in the seasons, our country, or our Shrine, is a good thing. With change comes new challenges and opportunities, but when you have friends to help you through, it always seems to work out for the better.

Lady Mickie and I want to thank you all for being our friends this year and for all your hard work and contributions to Sharon Shrine. Be that same type of friend to the new officers, and Sharon Shrine will continue to thrive and help our children and hospitals. Thank you all for everything you have done, and we hope to see you on November 21 for the annual Turkey Ham bingo. Until then, enjoy the changes of the season, and take time for yourself, your family, and your friends. I truly believe that fun and fellowship are things we as Shriners excel at. Remember: "Party with a Purpose."

The next stated meeting of Sharon Shriners will be held on Monday, Nov 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.

Email Address: shriners@sharonsrhriners.com

Website: www.sharonshriners.com

Your 2024 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 Webb

Potentate

Attest: Craig Hughes

Recorder



MEMBERSHIP REPORT OCTOBER

MEMBERSHIP (REGULAR) (10 ASSOCIATES	0/1/2024)		795 8
TOTAL ALL MEMBERS			803
ADDITIONS:			
CREATIONS	1		
AFFILIATIONS	0		
RESTORED	0		
ASSOCIATE ADDED	0		
TOTAL ADDITIONS:		1	
DEDUCTIONS:			
DEMITTED	0		
SUSPENDED	3		
EXPIRED	1		
EXPELLED	0		
RESIGNED	0		
ASSOCIATE DROPPED	0		
TOTAL DEDUCTIONS:		4	
TOTAL REGULAR MEMBERS	(10/31/2024)		792
PLUS ASSOCIATES	` ' ' '		8
TOTAL MEMBERS			800

Oriental Guide/High Priest & Prophet Must Be Selected Wisely...

When members of a Shrine Center elect a Noble to the office of Oriental Guide or High Priest & Prophet, 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 or High Priest & Prophet. 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 Free masonry 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 or High Priest & Prophet 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.

Daughters of the Nile

Fish Fry

November 8, 2024

6:00 PM – 7:30 PM

Please join us for a fish fry.

The menu will be fish, fries, hushpuppies, Cole slaw, and The trimmings. Tea and water.

Cost will be \$12.00 per plate

Our ladies will be selling tickets or you can venmo me PayPal @LanitaKellis or Venmo @Lanita-Kellis

All Proceeds will be donated to CEF

Donations made to the Convalescent Endowment Fund are invested and interest monies are transferred to Convalescent Relief Fund to be used to purchase braces, shoes, artificial limbs, wheel chairs, ect. for the children.





We had a blast at the Feral Hog
Festival last weekend. Several
Sharon Shriners were in the parade
as well as their ladies. PP Rusty
Smith won a special award from the
judges for riding his motorized
cooler.







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



Sportsman Spectacular

2025 drawings have commenced!

Grab some tickets for yourself or friends and family, these make great gifts throughout the year!

SHARON SHRINERS 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 Guage	7/5/2025	Blackstone 36" 4 Burner Griddle Station with Hood
1/11/2025	Stoegar M3000 V2 Max-7 12 Guage 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

Prizes redeemable at any Academy Sports and Outdoor

For tickets or additional information please contact Sharon Shrine Office (903) 566-2151

\$50 per ticket; limited to 1000 tickets numbers 000-999

Cost less than \$1 per chance

* 52 chances to win

*One winner 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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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
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Christmas Parades 2024

Unless indicated otherwise, go to: https://www.cbs19.tv/article/news/local/holiday-events-across-east-texas/501-d1f84235-49a3-46da-bfb1-8b95509cc241 for list of 2024 Christmas Parades/Events for more info

Dec 1:

Liberty City 2:30p

Dec 2:

Carthage 6:45p (https://www.facebook.com/events/downtown-carthage-tx/78th-annual-panola-county-christmas-parade/416145687619545/?locale=ne_NP)

Dec 3:

Kilgore 6:30p (https://www.facebook.com/events/downtown-kilgore/kilgores-93rd-annual-christmas-parade/1237793660543675/?_rdr)

Dec 5:

Jacksonville 6p (https://business.jacksonvilletexas.com/events/details/annual-christmas-parade-2024-8488)

Henderson 5:45p (https://www.hendersontx.us/1400/Christmas-Parade)
Tyler & Longview both @ 6:30p

Dec 7:

Lindale 5p (https://www.facebook.com/LindaleChristmasParade/)
Bullard (https://www.bullardtexas.net/402/Magic-on-Main)
Whitehouse 9a, Arp 6p

Dec 12:

Troup 5p (https://trouptx.com/christmas-parade/#:~:text=2024%20TROUP% 20CHRISTMAS%20PARADE,THURSDAY%2C%20DECEMBER%2012%2C%202024)

Dec 14:

Gladewater 4:30p



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go to https://shrinebowl.com/ for more information and to purchase tickets



go to https://www.shrinerschildrens.org/en/news-and-media/news/2023/07/college-baseball-at-globe-field to find out more!





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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 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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