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JIM RUMSEY.....High Priest & Prophet
DAVID GRAVLEY.....Oriental Guide
CARL AUVIL, P.P.....Treasurer
CRAIG HUGHES.....Recorder

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KURT KUNZMAN.....Director
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BRUCE HUGHES.....Outer Guard
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From the Desk of the Potentate

Randell Farley

October 2026



Brothers,

October is here, and we have plenty of opportunities to get together and enjoy some Sharon Good Times.

We start with the Brew Club's Oktoberfest on October 3rd. Come out, support our Brew Club, and enjoy some fellowship.

Our Ceremonial festivities begin Friday, October 16th, with a Western Dance, brisket and fixings, and a DJ. Come enjoy good food and spend some time with your fellow Nobles and Ladies. The Rose Parade follows Saturday morning, October 17th, with many of our Nobles and units participating. If you would like to participate, please get with one of the units. There will not be any additional festivities following the parade this year.

Our Magic Show is October 23rd. Sharon is providing free tickets for our Nobles to bring their kids, grandkids, family, or friends. Please contact the office about availability. We want a good crowd, so help us spread the word and make this a successful event.

Our Stated Meeting is October 26th. Please make plans to attend and take an active part in the business of your temple. Your input and participation are appreciated.

The drawing for the Costa Rica vacation house will be in November. Judy and Kurt Kunzman generously donated the use of their vacation rental for this fundraiser benefiting our Building Fund. The home accommodates up to 13 people, and tickets are \$100 each. Transportation is not included.

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

Turkey Ham Bingo is November 19th, and we will begin advertising this month. Please help share the information and invite others to join us.

Also, mark your calendars for the Kids' Christmas Party on December 12th. We will have Santa there for pictures and look forward to a fun time with the children.

Thank you to our Divan, our staff, our clubs and units, our Ladies, and all of our Nobles who continue to give their time and effort. These events happen because people step up and help. 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 October.

Fraternally,

Randell Farley

Potentate, Sharon Shrine

The next stated meeting of Sharon Shriners will be held on Monday, Oct 26th 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@sharonshriners.com

Website: 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
SEPTEMBER

MEMBERSHIP (REGULAR) (9/1/2026)	674
ASSOCIATES	10
TOTAL ALL MEMBERS	684

ADDITIONS:

CREATIONS	2	
AFFILIATIONS	0	
RESTORED	0	
ASSOCIATE ADDED	0	
TOTAL ADDITIONS:		2

DEDUCTIONS:

DEMITTED	1	
SUSPENDED	0	
EXPIRED	3	
EXPELLED	0	
RESIGNED	0	
ASSOCIATE DROPPED	1	
TOTAL DEDUCTIONS:		4

TOTAL REGULAR MEMBERS (9/31/2026)	672
PLUS ASSOCIATES	9
TOTAL MEMBERS	681



ENTER A CHANCE TO
WIN A WEEK IN
PARADISE!

RAFFLE TICKET
\$100
EACH TICKET
Drawing Date 11/15/2026
at 7:00pm



**A VACATION
YOU'LL NEVER
FORGET!**



**BENEFITING THE
SHARON SHRINERS'S BUILDING FUND**



THE PRIZE

**Catalina Cove
3-6 Bedroom+Loft Home
- Cabo Velas | Vrbo**

Expiring 12/31/2027

Donated by
Judy and Kurt Kunzman

**VIEW PROPERTY
INFORMATION HERE**

<https://share.google/ow0C1c6CxGdUXqmdw>



TERMS & DISCLAIMER

Terms & Disclaimer: The Sharon Shriners and the property homeowners assume no liability or responsibility for personal injury, property damage, loss, accident, delay, or expense arising from or related to the use or occupancy of the Airbnb property.

The winner is solely responsible for all airfare, ground transportation, and personal travel expenses. This 7-night stay must be redeemed during the 2027 calendar year and is subject to property availability. The winner and their guests accept full responsibility for their stay and must comply with all host and Airbnb house rules.

This fundraiser is to benefit the Sharon Shriners and are not tax deductible as a charitable contribution.



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ABOUT THE HOME

Great home near the exotic Playa Conchal for up to 13 people, between the main and the guest house.

- Private pool with palapa, hammock and outdoor table, surrounded by lush green nature.
- Includes Ceilings fans, A/C, WiFi, a laundry room
- 24/7 security with controlled access
- Complimentary amenities, including beach towels

OFFICE SHOUT OUTS

It's not unusual to see our office staff pulling weeds or spreading ant poison around storage units and uhauls in the heat of summer, picking up trash around the property all year round, trimming shrubs, changing light bulbs, fixing broken key pads, tackling gate issues, rigging broken tables and fixing chairs, cleaning/mopping/resetting the hall in between events or meetings, cleaning out uhaul trucks or storage buildings (sometimes in extreme temperatures), taking out bags of trash forgotten on the patio, washing dishes left behind in the kitchen, and plenty of other unexpected and random chores. Bear in mind, they do all of this while still having to handle their core responsibilities in the office.

Keeping our businesses running is no easy feat but they do the best they can.

We've noticed a handful of Nobles often step in and lend our girls a helping hand when an unexpected task or extra bit of stress comes their way. So, they wanted to take a moment to dedicate a page to a few of those who have gone above and beyond to help ease some of the unforeseen chaos around the shrine. It takes a whole village so, to those who have pitched in and helped out to make a hectic day, or week, just a little easier - thank you. Your dedication, efforts, generosity, respect, and grace do not go unnoticed.

THANK YOU TO ILL. SIR JIM
TIDWELL FOR ALWAYS KEEPING
THE GRASS MOWED AND SPRAYING
THE WEEDS. WE'RE GRATEFUL FOR
YOU TAKING THE TIME TO MAKE
YOURSELF AVAILABLE WHENEVER
WE NEED SOMETHING!
WE APPRECIATE YOU

THANK YOU TO ILL. SIR BILLY
ROZELL FOR NOT ONLY HELPING
OUT WITH THE PLUMBING &
MAKING OUR FLOWER BEDS SO
MUCH BETTER. THANK YOU FOR
MAKING US LAUGH, EVEN WHILE
YOU ARE CRAWLING ON THE WET
FLOOR OR WALKING IN THE
MUDDY FLOWER BEDS!
WE APPRECIATE YOU

THANK YOU NOBLE ANDY
ROUNTREE FOR ALWAYS STEPPING
UP TO HELP WITH WHATEVER IS
NEEDED. NO MATTER WHAT IS
ASKED OR IF IT'S SOMETHING HE
HEARS THROUGH THE GRAPEVINE,
ANDY IS EAGER TO LEND A HAND!
WE APPRECIATE YOU

THANK YOU TO ILL. SIR JOHN
THREADGILL FOR HELPING US WITH
SETUPS, GATE CHECKS, CHAIR
REPAIRS, AND OTHER ISSUES
AROUND THE BUILDING WHILE ON
YOUR LUNCH BREAKS FROM WORK.
JOHN NEVER HESITATES TO OFFER
HIS SERVICES IF HE SEES
SOMETHING NEEDING ATTENTION
WE APPRECIATE YOU

THANK YOU TO ILL. SIR JOE
BARRON FOR COMING TO THE
RESCUE WITH BUILDING &
MAINTENANCE ISSUES AND FOR
ALWAYS BEING WILLING TO MEET
THE REPAIR PEOPLE BEFORE OR
AFTER HOURS FOR US!
WE APPRECIATE YOU

THESE NOBLES HAVE GONE
ABOVE AND BEYOND IN HELPING
SHARON SHRINE. PLEASE TAKE A
MOMENT TO SAY THANKS WHEN
YOU SEE THEM.

Oktoberfest!

by Sharon Shrine Brew Dogs



**Sat.,
October 3, 2026
6:30 - 9:00
Unit Bldg.**

**Brats,
Bierocks
& Brews**

\$15
per person
covers beer
and food

2026 Fall Ceremonial

When: The Evening of October 16th

Time: 6:00PM

Theme: Western

**There will be a meal and entertainment for the evening
*RSVP by October 5th to ensure there is plenty of food***

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

(the office will NOT be open Friday night)

(ALL new candidates need to be registered to participate)

Registration will need to include:

COMPLETED petition, copy of Blue Lodge card and \$235

**(the fee includes \$170 for fez and \$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)**

**Ceremonial will take place Friday evening, and Saturday
morning will be the rose parade**

*****there will be no activities after the rose parade***

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Sharon Clowns

Fellow Nobles,

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

Lindale County Fest	October 10	8AM – 4P
Tyler Rose Parade	October 17	8AM
Clown Meeting	October 24	6 PM
Clown Meeting	November 21	6 PM (Elections)

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

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!

Turkey Ham Bingo & Spaghetti Dinner



Thursday, November 19

Dinner: 6 p.m. Bingo: 7 p.m.

\$10 each

Shriners and their families only

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

1. Open the Google Play 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 top 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 top or swipe the screen to the left to view the QR Code for easy scanning at Temple events and functions.



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@shrineof.org or calling our IS Support Help Desk at (844) 674-6268.

