

# Sharon Shrine May Script

The Temple goes dark  
in June and July! This  
means there will not be  
a script or stated  
meetings for either  
June or July

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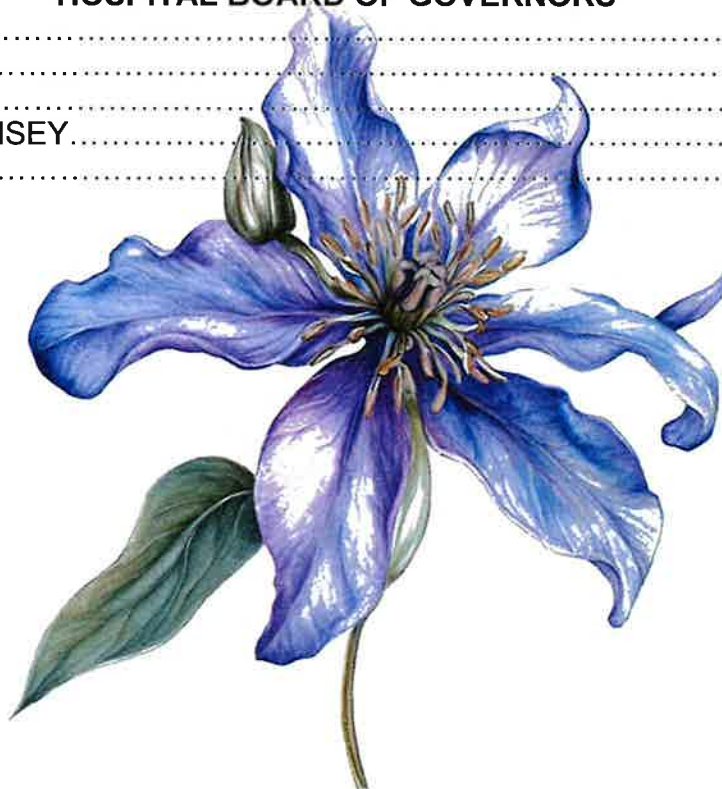
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# From the Desk Randell Farley, Potentate May 2026



Brethren,

First, I want to thank everyone who helped make our Mother's Day Mudbug event a success. We had a great turnout, good fellowship, and a lot of hard work behind the scenes that made the evening possible. Thank you to P.P. Rusty Smith and everyone who helped cook, serve, set up, clean up, and support the event.

I also want to thank Kurt and Judy Kunzman, along with the Director Staff, for stepping up and making this year's Golf Tournament a success. Thank you to everyone who helped secure sponsorships, organize teams, work the event, and support it in any way. Events like this are important to supporting Sharon Shrine and helping us continue what we do.

At our May 18th Stated Meeting, we will hold a special meeting followed by a vote regarding a dues increase. As discussed at our April meeting, we are voting on an increase to our annual dues from the current \$170.00. I encourage all Nobles to attend and participate. These decisions are important to the future stability of Sharon Shrine, and member involvement matters.

Looking ahead, TSA will be held June 11th through 14th in Austin. If you are able to attend, I encourage you to go and represent Sharon Shrine.

Please remember that Sharon Shrine will be dark during June and July. Our next Stated Meeting will be held on August 24th.

We also have several important summer events coming up:

TSA Victory Party for Units and Clubs on July 11th featuring pizza and fellowship.

Imperial Session in Tampa begins July 12<sup>th</sup>

DON Hamburger Bingo on July 18<sup>th</sup>

TSMPA on August 6th through 8th, location TBD

Casino Night Director Staff event on August 22nd

As we move through the summer months, I want to continue encouraging participation and fellowship. Sharon Shrine continues to move forward because of the people willing to show up, volunteer, and support each other. Every event, every fundraiser, and every Noble involved makes a difference.

Thank you again for everything you do for Sharon Shrine.

Fraternally,

Randell Farley

Potentate, Sharon Shrine

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

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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...

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### **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 APRIL

MEMBERSHIP (REGULAR) (4/1/2026)	681
ASSOCIATES	10
TOTAL ALL MEMBERS	691

### ADDITIONS:

CREATIONS	1	
AFFILIATIONS	1	
RESTORED	1	
ASSOCIATE ADDED	0	
TOTAL ADDITIONS:		3

### DEDUCTIONS:

DEMITTED	0	
SUSPENDED	0	
EXPIRED	2	
EXPELLED	0	
RESIGNED	0	
ASSOCIATE DROPPED	0	
TOTAL DEDUCTIONS:		2

TOTAL REGULAR MEMBERS (4/30/2026)	682
PLUS ASSOCIATES	10
TOTAL MEMBERS	692

## BEHIND THE GLASS BY CRAIG HUGHES

Today I went into the Shrine to sign checks. I found Stacie working with Scotty Gates to move various items to our upstairs storage area. Bless Scotty for doing this for the ladies. She then re-engaged with her regular duty of sending out a couple of hundred notifications of the forthcoming dues increase vote. Every time there is a vote scheduled this must be done per our by-laws. Like me, before I became the Recorder, I'm sure most of you have no idea of the minutia that must be dealt with on a daily basis by the front office. We are indeed blessed to have experienced and dedicated employees to cope with these issues.

As you know, we are facing a critical vote on a potential dues increase at our next meeting. Believe me, when I say that this is the last thing those of us on the Divan wanted to bring forward. However, Randell being a man of integrity, saw the need and faced it. I think you will agree he did an outstanding job presenting the facts. There are those who say we should just reduce expenses and, believe me, we have considered this option. However, unless there is someone who would like to volunteer for a stressful full-time job for no pay, the idea of further cuts is laughable.

Beyond this there is something that I have often heard said regarding Shrine expenses that deeply disturbs me. It goes something like this, "Many members do not think they are getting their money's worth out of the Shrine." I, for one, am in the Shrine to support the community, our hospitals, and for the comradery of the Masonic Order. I am certainly not a member to obtain low-cost entertainment. The very suggestion that this is the "purpose" of our organization is, frankly, insulting.

A few years ago, I participated in the Mardi Gras parade in Galveston. While everyone was indeed having a good time, among those enjoying the parade were children from the hospital. While many of them still had visible injuries, nonetheless, they were cheering and full of joy. This is what being a Shriner is about!



## **-+-SHARON CLOWNS**

Fellow Nobles,

The Sharon Clowns are ... cooking. Our next meeting will be May 18 at 4 PM in the Sharon Shrine Kitchen. We will prepare the meal for the May Stated Meeting as well as hold our May meeting.

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 on May 18, 4 PM, in the Sharon Shrine Kitchen. Won't you join us?

Respectfully submitted,

Rob "Big Tex" Weckman

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# **Sportsman Spectacular**

**2026 ticket drawings have  
commenced!**

**Grab some tickets for  
yourself or friends and  
family, these make great  
gifts throughout the year!  
(See the next page for prize  
list)**

# SHARON SHRINERS

## 2026

### SPORTSMAN'S SPECTACULAR

#### January 3<sup>rd</sup> – December 26<sup>th</sup> 2026

Date of Drawing	Prize	Date of Drawing	Prize
1/3/2026	Stevens 555 Trap 20 gauge Break Action	7/4/2026	Blackstone 36 In 4 Burner Omnivore Griddle
1/10/2026	Stoeger M3000 V 12 gauge semi auto Shotgun	7/11/2026	Smith and Wesson M&P9 Shield Plus TS 9mm
1/17/2026	Savage Arms 64 PrecisionFDE 22LR Semi Autorim Rifle	7/18/2026	Ukiah Deluxe Beat to Music Fire Pit
1/24/2026	Ruger 10/22 LR Carbine Semi Auto Rifle	7/25/2026	Taurus G3C 9 MM 3.2 Pistol
1/31/2026	Savage A17 .17 HM2	8/1/2026	Stoeger STR 9C Tungsten Pistol 9mm
2/7/2026	Savage Axis XP .30-06 Springfield Bolt-Action	8/8/2026	Savage Arms 64 PrecisionFDE 22LR Semi Autorim Rifle
2/14/2026	Mossberg Patriot .308 Winchester/7.62 NATO Bolt Action	8/15/2026	Ruger 10/22 LR Carbine Semi Auto Rifle
2/21/2026	Springfield Armory Hellcat 9mm 3 in 1 Micro Compact	8/22/2026	Savage A17 .17 HM2
2/28/2026	Savage Axis XP .243 Win Bolt Action	8/29/2026	Savage Axis XP 30-06 Springfield Bolt-Action
3/7/2026	Ruger American Predator Moss .308 Winchester Bolt	9/5/2026	Mossberg Patriot .308 Winchester/7.62 NATO Bolt Action
3/14/2026	Traditions Buckstalker G2Vista XT Camo 50 Cal Rifle	9/12/2026	Savage Axis XP 270 Winchester Bolt Action
3/21/2026	Ruger Mark IV 22/45 Pistol	9/19/2026	Savage Axis XP .243 Win Bolt Action
3/28/2026	Taurus Public Defender .45 Colt/410 Gauge Revolver	9/26/2026	Ruger American Predator Moss .308 Winchester Bolt
4/4/2026	Pelican Bass Raider 10E 10ft Fishing Boar	10/3/2026	Traditions Buckstalker G2Vista XT Camo 50 Cal Rifle
4/11/2026	Taurus TX 22 Compact .22 LR Pistol	10/10/2026	Ruger Mark IV 22/45 Lite 22LR Semi Auto Pistol
4/18/2026	Heritage Barkeep Wood Burn Scroll Rimfire .22 Revolver	10/17/2026	Taurus Public Defender .45 Colt/410 Gauge Revolver
4/25/2026	Springfield Hellcat Pro 9MM Bundle	10/24/2026	Taurus TX 22 Compact .22 LR Pistol
5/2/2026	Taurus G3C 9 MM 3.2 Pistol	10/31/2026	Heritage Barkeep Wood Burn Scroll .22 Rimfire Revolver
5/9/2026	Stoeger STR 9C Tungsten 9mm	11/7/2026	Baretta 92FS 9MM Pistol
5/16/2026	Springfield Armory 1911 Mil-Spec Defender 45 ACP Pistol	11/14/2026	Taurus G3C 9 MM 3.2 Pistol
5/23/2026	Ruger Security 380 ACP Pistol	11/21/2026	Stoeger STR 9C Tungsten 9mm Pistol
5/30/2026	Kimber Micro 9 Two-Tone RTC 9mm Pistol Bundle	11/28/2026	Winchester USA 5.56mm M855 Full Metal Jackdet 500 Rds
6/6/2026	Blackstone 36 in 4 Burner Omnivore Griddle	12/5/2026	Ruger Security 380 ACP Pistol
6/13/2026	Winchester USA 5.56mm M855 Full Metal Jackdet 500 Rds	12/12/2026	Heritage Barkeep Wood Burn Scroll .22 Rimfire Revolver
6/20/2026	Pelican Challenger 100x 100ft Angler Sit on top Kayak	12/19/2026	Springfield XD-S Mod .2 OSP W/CTS 1500 Optic
6/27/2026	Sig Sauer P365 9MM Pistol Semi-Auto	12/26/2026	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

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\* 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

Net Proceeds from this activity are for the benefit of Sharon Shrine and are not taxable as a charitable contribution



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and  
reopen  
Tuesday the  
26th.**

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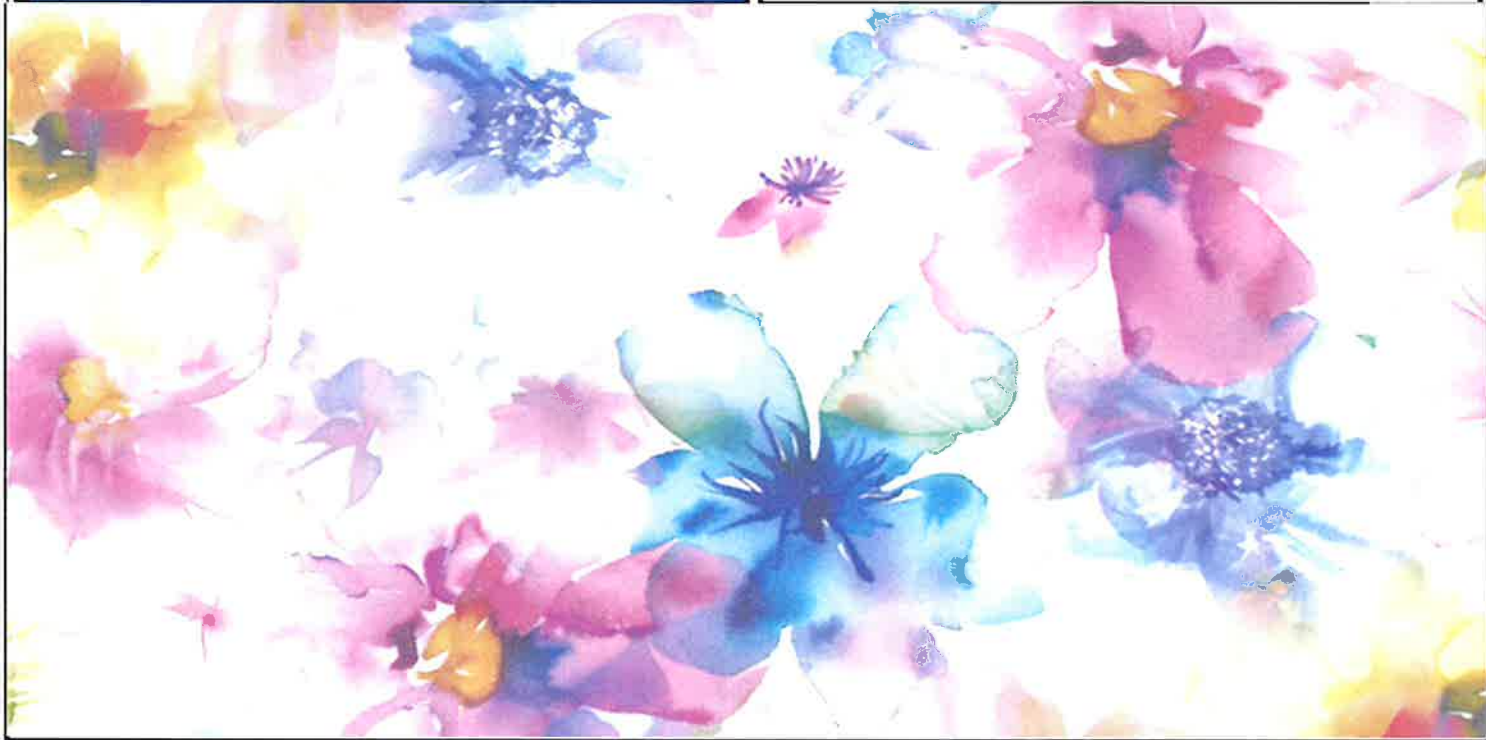
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# If you or your unit/club have anything to add to the script please have it into the office by the 21st of the month

## 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 shown. 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.



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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!

### 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.

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