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Stated Sessions	Fourth Monday
Chartered	July 10, 1963

ELECTED DIVAN

Potentate
Chief Rabban
Assistant Rabban
.High Priest & Prophet
Oriental Guide
Treasurer
Recorder

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MATT KILANSKI	York Rite Relations



POTENTATE'S MESSAGE

Nobles,

Lady Mickie and I want to thank each and everyone for a great year. We have had a busy year, and tried to offer events each month which fit the Party



with a Purpose motto. So a big thanks to everyone that showed up, participated or helped out to make the year successful. With that, Lady Mickie and I wish you all a Merry Christmas, and Happy New Year! May God bless and keep you, your families, our Shriner children, hospitals and our fraternity. Remember "Party with a Purpose"

Merry Christmas, Happy New Year and Thank You! The next stated meeting of Sharon Shriners will be held on Monday, Dec 16th 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.

The annual meeting of the Sharon Shriners is required by Article 324.1 (b) of the bylaws of Shriners International and Article 3 Section 3.1 (b) of the bylaws of Sharon Shriners will be held on January 27, 2025

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 **NOVEMBER**

MEMBERSHIP (REGULAR) (ASSOCIATES TOTAL ALL MEMBERS	(11/1/2024)		792 8 800
ADDITIONS:			
CREATIONS	0		
AFFILIATIONS	0		
RESTORED	0		
ASSOCIATE ADDED	0		
TOTAL ADDITIONS:		0	
DEDUCTIONS:			
DEMITTED	1		
SUSPENDED	0		
EXPIRED	0		
EXPELLED	0		
RESIGNED	0		
ASSOCIATE DROPPED	0		
TOTAL DEDUCTIONS:		1	
3			
TOTAL REGULAR MEMBER	S (11/30/20	024)	791
PLUS ASSOCIATES		,	8
TOTAL MEMBERS			799

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.

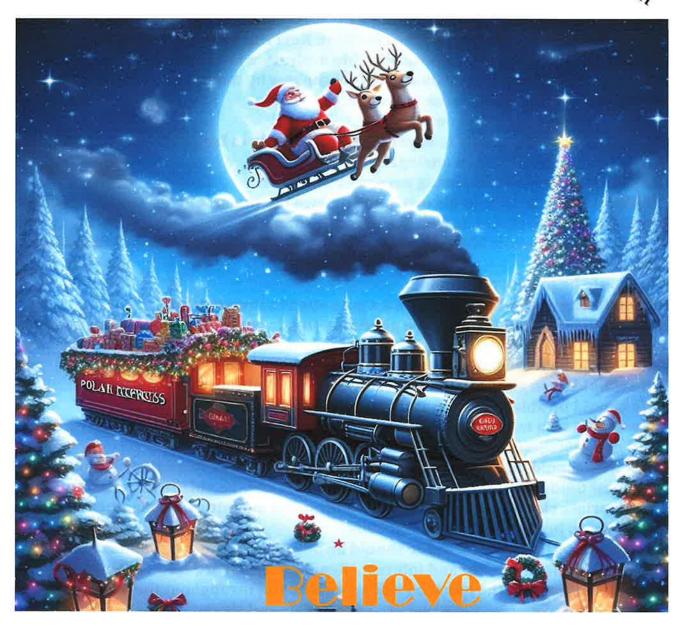
- 1. He should have good business judgment.
- 2. He should be friendly and outgoing, a good mixer.
- 3. He should have the ability to express himself clearly in language that will make us proud of him, rather than apologetic.
- 4. He should present an imposing person appearance.
- 5. He should be able 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.

Breakfast with Santa Polar Express Children's Christmas Party

Pancake Breakfast Crafts, Ornaments

Saturday, Dec 14th 9 am to noon Sharon Shrine Santa & the Grinch



The View From Behind The Glass - December A Series By Craig Hughes

One of the ironies of our modern world of instant communication is that we are all buried in robotic ads, telemarketing, and, especially of late, endless political solicitations. Answering each of these would consume most of our time. So, we tend to look at the number to see if we recognize it. Even then, we sometimes fail to do so, as we simply must have uninterrupted time to accomplish our daily tasks. This is no less true for the Shrine Office than it is for each of us. As a result, we often hear the complaint, "You didn't answer my call." We never intend to fail to serve our membership! PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE leave a message. We listen to every single one, and if a Shriner calls with a question or business, we will ABSOLUTELY return the call as soon as we are able to. But, of course, if no message is left, we never know.

We are entering one of the most enjoyable times of the year at Sharon Shrine, as many of our units and other organizations hold their Christmas gatherings. As you enjoy these events, please keep in mind that professional cleaning of the facility occurs only once a week. Please do your best to leave the facility in good condition for the next group. We and they will greatly appreciate it.

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU ALL!!
Craig Hughes
Recorder

INSTALLATION/UC

HEAD AND



Saturday, Jan 4, 2025

11:00 a.m. at the Sharon Shrine

Please have one or two

representatives from each

unit and club present

(unit/club presidents please have your calendars turned in before this meeting)

Lunch will be served after the meeting

2024 Christmas Parade List 2:00 PM Free 12/01/2024 Liberty City Christmas Free 12/02/2024 Carthage Christmas 6:00 PM 12/02/2024 Overton Christmas 6:30 PM 12/03/2024 Kilgore Christmas 6:30 PM 12/05/2024 Tyler Christmas 6:30 PM 12/05/2024 Longview Christmas 6:15 PM 12/05/2024 Henderson Christmas Free 12/07/2024 Whitehouse Christmas 3:00 PM

12/07/2024	Van	Christmas	5:00 PM / 6:00:00 PM	Free
		,		
12/07/2024	Arp	Christmas	6:00:00 PM	Free

12/12/2024	Troup	Christmas	6:00 PM	Free

Office will be closed December 25th through December 27th We will reopen December 30th

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.

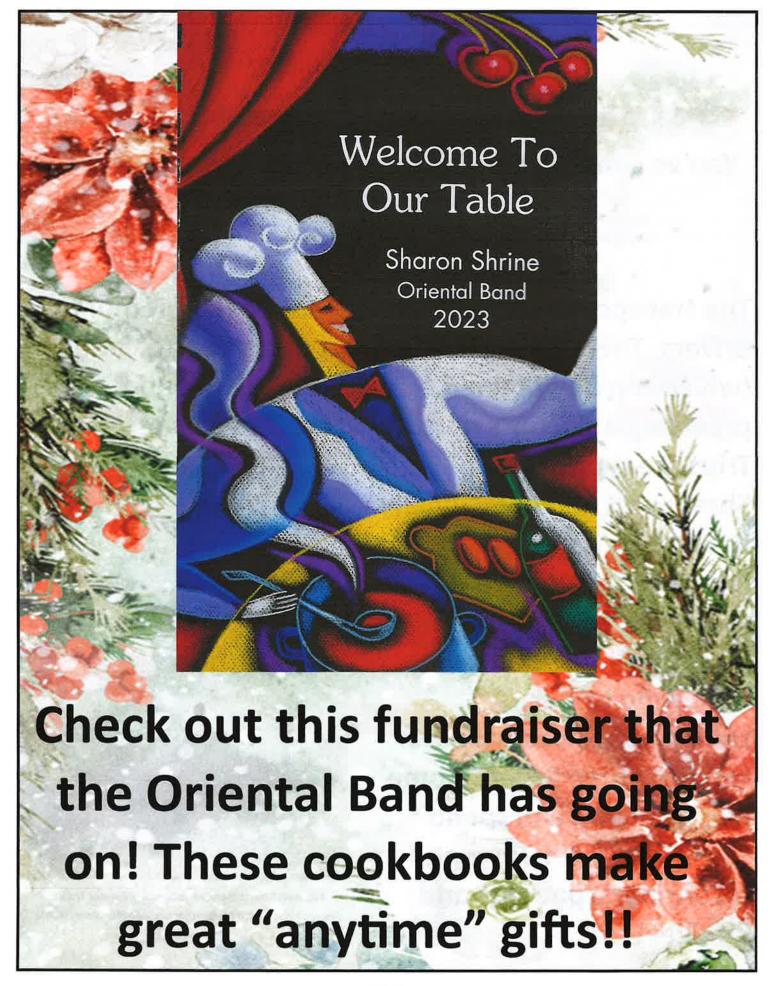
Trips are typically to
Shreveport and occasionally
Galveston. If you are
interested, please contact us
so we can get you the paper
work to fill out which we will
then send to our
transportation coordinator
Noble George Pruett. Come
join the team and spend
some time with our wonderful Shriner's patients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

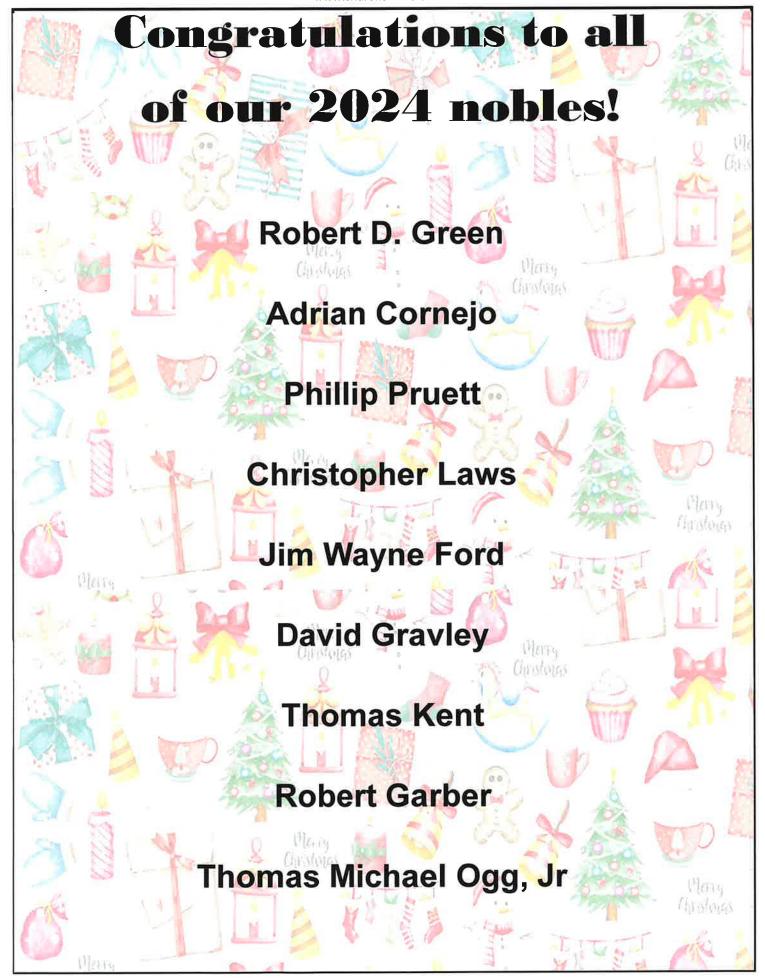


Pictured here is transportation coordinator Noble

George Pruett with his brother and recent shiner, Noble

Phillip Pruett





Sportsman Spectacular

2025 ticket sales 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		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		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

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

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
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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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onday, January 6th











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dues card!

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