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POTENTATE'S MESSAGE



It's the holiday season! Thanksgiving is behind us, and I hope everyone enjoyed their holiday with family and friends. Christmas parades are starting up, and with that said, please attend as many as you can and be safe while doing so.

We have the Kids' Christmas Party coming up on December 13th, and we will once again have pancakes with Santa. Our stated meeting is on December 15th. This is an important one, as we will be voting on the proposed budget for next year as well as the Divan for the upcoming year. As you are aware, at Grand Lodge this year the election was held and people did not advance "as usual." Election time is the opportunity to voice your opinion on who will lead the Temple into the future.

I want to take a moment to recognize our office staff. They do a great job keeping our Temple running and guiding us in Shrine law. They also maintain Sharon Storage and U-Haul. Kim and Stacie, thank you for your help and direction over the last five years. I could not have done it without you.

Merry Christmas, everyone. Please be safe.

YIF,

Mike Cowan

The next stated meeting of Sharon Shriners will be held on Monday, Dec 15th 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 26, 2026

Email Address: shriners@sharonshriners.com

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Your 2025 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.

Mike Cowan
Potentate

Attest: Craig Hughes
Recorder

Please note, that all stated meetings for 2025 will be TILED, you will need your current 2025 dues card to participate in the meetings!

MEMBERSHIP REPORT NOVEMBER

MEMBERSHIP (REGULAR) (11/1/2025)	724
ASSOCIATES	11
TOTAL ALL MEMBERS	735

ADDITIONS:

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

DEDUCTIONS:

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

TOTAL REGULAR MEMBERS (11/30/2025)	725
PLUS ASSOCIATES	10
TOTAL MEMBERS	735

Oriental Guide Must Be Selected Wisely...

When members of a Shrine Center elect a Noble to the office of Oriental Guide, 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. 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 one 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 Freemasonry 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 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



Bring all the kids to our annual Children's Christmas Party on December 13th at Sharon Shrine at 9am to meet Santa!

**Come out for
some delicious
pancakes & a
great time!**



INSTALLATION/UC HEAD AND STAFF MEETING

Saturday, Jan 3, 2026

10:00 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)***

Sportsman Spectacular

**2026 ticket sales 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 3rd – December 26th 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 T5 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 F5 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

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January 4th – December 27th 2025

Date of Drawing	Prize	Date of Drawing	Prize
1/4/2025	Stevens 555 Compact Trap 20 Gauge	7/5/2025	Blackstone 36" 4 Burner Griddle Station with Hood
1/11/2025	Stoeger M3000 V2 Max-7 12 Gauge 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

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December Birthdays

Royce L Squiers

Darwin W Stainback

E L Sartain

Kenneth M Holmes

Jason T Stainback

Todd R Enright

Scott F Fossey

James R Ezell

Derrick Martin

Ralph J Cunningham

Billy F Ezell

Gerald T Shamburger

Jason Gregory

Thomas W Bailey

Hardmon E Walker

Jason A Kennedy

Riley L Standifer

Troy S Beard

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Lacy A Hogue

Brian E Conaway

Frank C Odom

Eddy R Moose

Kenneth M Truitt

Anthony S Richard

Jonathan D Brown

Cecil R Neal

Joseph R Barron P.P.

James C Godfrey

William C Ihlo

David E Bumstead

Jasper T Lee

Kenneth W Braswell

Harry H Rogers

Jackie D Wood

Jon B Hood

Welcome New Nobles 2025

Matthew Steve Gaugh

Michael Long

Steven Fisk

Kevin Sims

Robert F. Redd

Cullen Harvard

George S. Brown

Edward L. Starling III

James D. Fonville

Jonathan D. Parker

Troy Forbus

*Sharon Shrine will be closed
December 25th & 26th
& January 1st & 2nd*



*For Christmas & New Years
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Monday January 5th.*

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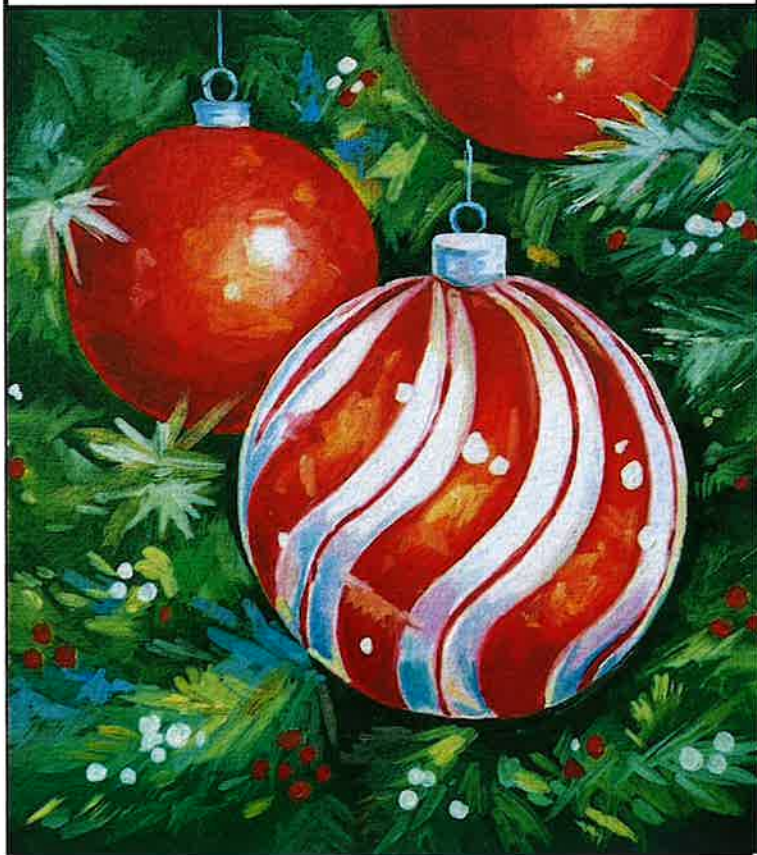
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system (i.e. change of
address, ph #, status of
fellow Shriners, etc...) please
update your profile in your
webfez account or inform the
office of updates so
corrections can be
made.**





**Don't forget,
2025 dues
must be
entered by
December 31st
in order to
avoid
suspension!**