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POTENTATE'S MESSAGE



Spring has sprung—time for daily car washes, spring cleaning, and Zyrtec. We had an eventful March. The Clowns, Oriental Band, Sportsters (Shotgun unit), and Provost (.22 cal competition team) all had their mid-winter meetings this month. We did a little spring cleaning on the patio by removing the old halogen lights and

fixtures and replacing them with nice LED lights. The patio is coming along nicely.

The office will be closed Tuesday through Friday (4/1–4/4) for some heavy spring cleaning in the storage loft. Once completed, it will be nicely organized. Please remember to put things back where you found them. It will make it a lot easier to find things next time.

Be nice—it costs nothing to be nice. If you can't be nice, at least be quiet. (An old saying that has a lot of truth.)

Hope to see you all at the Golf Tournament on the 7th, the Easter party on the 19th, and the stated meeting on the 28th.

Faithfully,
Mike Cowan

The next stated meeting of Sharon Shriners will be held on Monday, April 28th 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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Your 2025 Dues Card/App will be required for admittance at all Stated Meetings.

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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

MARCH

MEMBERSHIP (REGULAR) (3/1/2025)	741
ASSOCIATES	11
TOTAL ALL MEMBERS	752

ADDITIONS:

CREATIONS	2	
AFFILIATIONS	0	
RESTORED	1	
ASSOCIATE ADDED	0	
TOTAL ADDITIONS:		3

DEDUCTIONS:

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

TOTAL REGULAR MEMBERS (3/31/2025)	743
PLUS ASSOCIATES	11
TOTAL MEMBERS	754

Let's Make Our 2025 Circus a Success

Sponsor Outreach Starts Now!

Dear Nobles,

Our 2025 Sharon Shrine Circus is just around the corner! This is one of our biggest fundraisers of the year, and it helps keep our temple running strong.

We're now asking each of you to help us secure sponsors—and as a bonus, commission is paid on all sponsorships you help bring in!

This is a great chance to support Sharon Shrine and earn a little back for your efforts.

Why Sponsorships Matter

Every dollar raised through sponsorships helps support our temple's operations, events, maintenance, and activities. These are not donations to the hospitals—this fundraiser directly benefits Sharon Shrine.

Sponsorships also give businesses excellent exposure in the community, and since they're considered advertising, they're fully tax-deductible as a business expense.

Sponsorship Levels Start at Just \$300

From "Friend of the Circus" at \$300 to our "Ring Master Circle" at \$3,000, there's a level for every business. Sponsors receive:

- Circus tickets
- Ads in the event program
- Online and in-person recognition
- Optional promo tables and premium perks at higher levels

How You Can Help

- Pick up a sponsorship flyer and start sharing it around
- Reach out to businesses, family, and friends
- Let them know they'll be supporting a local organization that makes a difference

Submit sponsorships through the office to ensure you're credited for commission

The deadline for ad artwork and payment is July 15th, 2025—but we're encouraging early sign-ups! ***Ads are also open for sale, stop by the office for a packet!***

Let's all pitch in to make this year's circus a hit—and enjoy the rewards of working together.

Fraternally,
Randell Farley

Sharon Shriners Easter Party



*Saturday, April 19 @ 10am
at Sharon Shrine*

*Bring your friends and family to join
us and the Easter Bunny! Lots of
fun to be had with our annual
Easter Egg Hunt and more.*



Sharon Shrine Clowns



The Sharon Clowns attended the TSCA Mid-Winter in Garland, TX, on March 6-8. Several members were in attendance, including Jim "Jimbo" Tidwell, Gordie "Poppa Wee Lee" Roberts, Rob "Big Tex" Weckman, Richard "JettSkee" Covell, Jerry "Tooter" Tidwell, and their wives.

Rob took 1st place in the Auguste category.

Jimbo & Gordie took 3rd place in the 2-man skit.

Diane Tidwell took 3rd place in the new Powder Puff division.

A good time was had by all, and we missed those who were unable to attend.

**Thank you,
Richard Covell, President**



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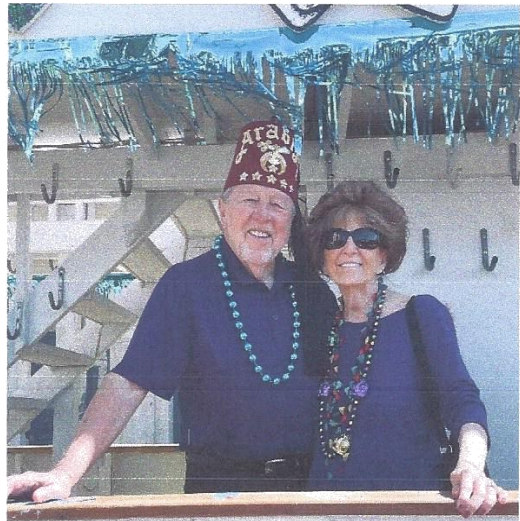
NEWS FROM MARCOM:

Mardi Gras Children's Parade Draws Participation from Temples Across Texas

Once again, participation in this year's Mardi Gras Children's Parade in Galveston on March 2nd was widespread. Shrine temples from all over the state of Texas, including Alzafar, Ben Hur, Karem, Sharon, Hella, Moslah, Suez, Arabia and El Mina and more joined in the fun.

It was a picture-perfect day, and the beautiful weather drew thousands of spectators who lined the streets, hungry for beads as the Shriners Children's and Sunshine Kid's floats passed them by. Patients, staff and Shriners alike enjoyed the festive spirit that was in the air.

Thanks to Yaga's Café for inviting the hospital to participate again this year, and for hosting the patients for a special brunch, catered by Whataburger, before the parade began.



Sir Jerry Gantt and his lady Lisa aboard the Aquarius float.

Hospital Tours

To schedule a tour of the hospital, please contact **Mark Hodges** at **409-770-6536**. Schedule a hospital tour, with at least one week of advanced notice, Mon. – Fri. between the hours of 9am – 3pm.

News from Philanthropy:

In an effort to enhance our stewardship practices and cultivate donors, the Office of Philanthropy has been hosting donor appreciation events across the state. Last year, we hosted brunches in Dallas and San Antonio, and we concluded the year by hosting an Hospital Open House and Holiday Soiree in December.

Our Hospital Open House marked a significant milestone in our journey to enhance the care and support we provide to our patients and their families. Guests had the opportunity to tour the newly completed patient family housing and parking garage, two projects that will ease the burden on



At a reception after the Hospital Open House, Jim and Susan Clawson, Founders of the Jim & Susan Clawson Endowed Chair for the Chief of Staff- Burns, sharing what supporting Shriners Children's Texas means to them.



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families facing extended hospital stays. Additionally, we unveiled exciting naming opportunities throughout our newly renovated hospital, offering supporters a meaningful way to leave a lasting impact on the lives of the children we serve.

These events are a heartfelt reminder that every gift—big or small—helps provide life-changing, compassionate care to children, regardless of their family's ability to pay. Your generosity makes this possible.



Sportsman Spectacular 2025 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

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 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

****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

Office will be

closed for

Good Friday,

April 18th

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

BILLY WESTBROOK
DAVID JOHNSON
THOMAS YORK
JOHN DANIEL
THOMAS BURNOP
JOHN WILLIAMS
STEVEN C PHELPS
LESTER SULSER
PAUL GREEN
JOHN S. PHILLIPS
TOMMY HOLMES
PAUL CRAWFORD
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HILTON HITT
JAMES WILLIAMS
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CHARLES DOLEN III
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JOSEPH THERIOT
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TOOTER McDONALD
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LANCE BOLEY
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ANTONE WITTMAN
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corrections can be
made.**

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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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**If you know of any parades
and you would like Sharon
Shrine to participate let us
know!**



**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**

