

# ALZAFAR ACHBAR



## Annual Alzafar Ceremonial



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AUGUST 17, 2024

Alzafar Shrine Auditorium

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Potentate..... Marco Zuniga  
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**2024 APPOINTED OFFICERS**

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P.P. Robert L. Jett.....Emeritus Representative  
Daniel M. Hutchison III.....Emeritus Representative  
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P.P. Eric A. DeWalt.....Elected Representative  
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1 year.....Fabien Galindo

**Notice of Stated Meeting of Alzafar Shriners will be August 08, 2024** at the San Antonio Shrine Auditorium, 901 N. Loop 1604 W. San Antonio, Texas 78232. Dinner is at 6:00 p.m. on a first come first served basis. The purpose all stated meetings is to receive and ballot on petitions to receive committee reports, to discuss and take possible action on matters as might come before it. **YOUR 2024 DUES CARD OR YOUR DIGITAL IMAGE VIA <https://www.shrinersinternational.org> WILL BE REQUIRED FOR ADMITTANCE into any STATED MEETINGS. BE SURE TO BRING THESE THREE THINGS:**

- Your Fez on your head
- Your Dues Card in your pocket
- The spirit of fun & good fellowship in your heart.



Recorder,  
Mike Barnes



Potentate Illustrious Sir,  
Marco Zuniga

**The Past Potentates of Alzafar Shriners**

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|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1916 Frank R. Newton Sr*    | 1970 Jack W. Cones, Jr.*      |
| 1917 Ted Millburn*          | 1971 Bruce Waitz*             |
| 1918 J. A. Patterson*       | 1972 Floyd F. Graham*         |
| 1919 Henry Rabe*            | 1973 Drue H. Floyd*           |
| 1920 Robert Burne*          | 1974 Jack O. Dietz*           |
| 1921 Sylvan Lang*           | 1975 H.C. Kopplow*            |
| 1922 Robert S. Michael*     | 1976 W.H. "Bill" Elmore*      |
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| 1924 H. W. Weber*           | 1978 Floyd O. Schneider*      |
| 1925 Herman Horner*         | 1979 Reese L. Harrison, Jr.   |
| 1926 Charles D. Hall*       | 1980 Burdit W. McCoy*         |
| 1927 S. X. Callahan*        | 1981 James V. Gullette*       |
| 1928 John Lomax*            | 1982 Joseph M. Clark*         |
| 1929 Henry A. Hirschberg*   | 1983 George D. Vann, Jr.*     |
| 1930 A.J. McKenzie*         | 1984 Joe Roy Holloway*        |
| 1931 Louis P. Hartung*      | 1985 E.C. "Bud" Jordan*       |
| 1932 Anton N. Moursund*     | 1986 Sidney D. Autry*         |
| 1933 G.G. Grebenheimer*     | 1987 Terry McGuire*           |
| 1934 Porter Loring*         | 1988 James Dockery, Jr.*      |
| 1935 P.D. Mathis*           | 1989 George J. Labinski*      |
| 1936 Geo. F. Dullnig*       | 1990 James W. Todd*           |
| 1937 Willard E. Simpson*    | 1991 Ray Fuller*              |
| 1938 C. Baumberger, Jr.*    | 1992 Robert "Bob" Jett        |
| 1939 William Eifler*        | 1993 Emmett C. George*        |
| 1940 William H. Wallace*    | 1994 E.C. "Ed" Vest*          |
| 1941 Daniel O'Connell*      | 1995 Tom Boothe*              |
| 1942 O.J. Solcher*          | 1996 Jerry Krupp*             |
| 1943 Rennie Wright*         | 1997 Harry D. Rose*           |
| 1944 Albert A. Green*       | 1998 Robert D. "Bob" Green    |
| 1945 W.D. Turbeville*       | 1999 Robert "Bobby" Hunt      |
| 1946 Ted E. Poppe*          | 2000 Bob Stephens*            |
| 1947 Alfred W. Harlos*      | 2001 Loren Hayes*             |
| 1948 Sam A. Chapman*        | 2002 J. Philip Knight-Sheen*  |
| 1949 Richard Adams*         | 2003 Wayne R. Duncan          |
| 1950 Roy Akers*             | 2004 Steve R. Molnar*         |
| 1951 Glen K. Schuepbach*    | 2005 Stuart H. Simms*         |
| 1952 W.C. "Pat" Welch*      | 2006 Frank B. Hunter*         |
| 1953 Elliot J. Bilhartz*    | 2007 Joseph Calvey            |
| 1954 Ray H. Trimmier*       | 2008 Paul F. McCombs          |
| 1955 T.M. McCormick*        | 2009 James "Jim" Strayer*     |
| 1956 H.S. Norman*           | 2010 Richard "Rick" Reyes II  |
| 1957 W.B. Jack Ball*        | 2011 Gregorio "G.I." Flores*  |
| 1958 Floyd J. Griffin*      | 2012 Robert "Bob" Jones       |
| 1959 Henry W. Eitt*         | 2013 Tom Young                |
| 1960 Harvey McDonald*       | 2015 Jay Dee Thomas           |
| 1961 L.L. Woodman*          | 2016 John Dunn                |
| 1962 George W. Henry*       | 2017 Gary Radvansky           |
| 1963 Barney Norris*         | 2018 Jason Triggs             |
| 1964 Jack B. Lee*           | 2019 Eric A. DeWalt           |
| 1965 Robert B. O'Connor*    | 2020 Marty Bartlett           |
| 1966 E. Jeff Ashcraft, Jr.* | 2021 L. Travis Elmendorf      |
| 1967 D. Neal Talley*        | 2022 Robert M. Norman, II     |
| 1968 Wm. H. Ferguson*       | 2023 Richard "Rick" Reyes III |
| 1969 Keith Gerstner*        |                               |

**Alzafar Shriners, Past Potentates of Other Shrine Centers**

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|--------------------------|----------------------|
| 1964 Roy Reynolds*       | (El Bekal Shriners)  |
| 1970-71 Eldon O. Wesner* | (Anezeh Shriners)    |
| 1979 Ray Robinson        | (Suez Shriners)      |
| 1981 Donald Garrido*     | (Abou Saad Shriners) |
| 1983 David Martin        | (Suez Shriners)      |
| 1998 Terry Zittle        | (Abou Saad Shriners) |
| 2012 Rick Oberg          | (El Zagal Shriners)  |

\*The passing of our Illustrious Sir

## Good Day Nobles & Ladies!!!

Your Divan just came back from Imperial which was held in Reno, NV which was an AMAZING time. Alzafar showed up in force with a little over 50+ nobles and ladies. Among those in attendance were 2 units competing. Mini Wheels were represented by Noble David Hernandez, Noble Tim Horgan, Noble Fabian Galindo & PP Robert Norman. They received 1st place in their division, thank you gentlemen for the outstanding job. Provost was also represented by Noble Tony Ivone, Noble Steve Akens, Noble Tony Montes, and Noble Ken Propes. They as well came home with a 2nd & 3rd place team shooting and a 1st in 2 handed shooting. Way to go nobles!! Texas Shrines came together to host the 1st Texas Shrine Hospitality Room which went over great. Thanks to the temples and nobles who help put this all together. Along with that, all tips made went to the Texas First Ladies project and were able to collect \$1,100 in just 4 days. Thank you to all those who came out to support.



Upon returning from Reno, we headed straight to Camp Alzafar for their 4th of July celebration. The activities, food and music were great. Thank you to the nobles & ladies who organized it all, you knocked it out the park. Upcoming events this month, will be our ceremonial to be held Saturday, August 17th. Let's show support to our new nobles and show them what Alzafar is all about. Don't forget to contact the front office if you plan to attend. Looking ahead to September will be Alzafar's 79th Shrine Circus. Make sure and mark your calendar September 6th – 8th. Tickets will be out soon. Please pay for your nobility tickets as this is our annual fraternity fundraiser. Hope to see you there!

**As always Lady Lori & I thank you for your continued support and hope we make you proud.**

Until next time, Illustrious Sir

Alzafar Shrine 2024 Potentate



### Greetings Alzafar,

As August 2024 comes to a close, I am amazed at how quickly time has passed this year. I want to express my gratitude to all the noble individuals who journeyed to Reno last month. The time we spent together was enjoyable, and the discussions regarding our fraternity and hospitals were enlightening. If you ever have the opportunity to attend one of the Imperial Sessions, I assure you that you will gain a comprehensive understanding of the work we do as Shriners on a whole new level.

The circus season is fast approaching, with shows scheduled for September 6th, 7th, and 8th. There will be five exciting performances - one on Friday, two on Saturday, and two on Sunday. While I understand it is a long weekend, I have a few requests to make. Firstly, please ensure you purchase your circus tickets. This is another way for our fraternity to generate funds and cover

our expenses. If you are not planning to attend the circus, you can still purchase tickets and return them to our office. We will distribute them to underprivileged children. If possible, consider making an additional contribution to support the fraternity.

I am also seeking volunteers to assist with program sales during the circus. Each volunteer will be provided with 10 programs to sell. If you manage to sell all of them, you can request more. If you are unable to sell them all, I appreciate your efforts nonetheless. This year, I plan to have volunteers sell programs during the intermission this year, and when the doors open as done in the past. Teaming up with a clown on the floor can help expedite the sales process.

Parking passes will be distributed the week of the circus. However, the circus provider will only issue a limited number of 100 passes. To streamline the process, please have your unit leader coordinate with Marilyn to indicate how many volunteers from your unit will require parking passes. If you know you will not be able to attend the entire weekend, the parking pass can be shared among unit members to ensure maximum participation. You can also give them back to me when you are leaving, and I'll make sure the noble upon arrival will get the pass at the west gate. I am grateful for everyone's cooperation and understanding.

Thank you all for your continued support and dedication to Alzafar. Let's make this circus 2024 a great success!

Fraternally yours,

Alzafar Shrine 2024 Chief Rabban



**Hello Nobles,**

I just want to thank everyone who went to the Imperial Session in Reno, Nevada. I heard we had 55 people from Alzafar and it was a great show. My hats off to all the units that brought back some bling. Big congratulations to Dr. Leslie Stuart who was elected Chairman of the Board of Trustees. I have worked with him for several years and I know he was the best man for the job. If you ever really want to see what is happening at Shrine Imperial, you should try to attend next year in Atlanta, Georgia.

We need to do some clean up at camp. Many camp owners have not turned in their certificates of insurance naming Alzafar Shrine as additional insured. We have sent letters and made phone calls. If you look at the By Laws, this is a requirement. Please send the insurance certificate to the Shrine office in San Antonio ASAP. We are trying

to get everyone up to date.

July 22, I was so proud to deliver a check for \$90,000.00 to your Texas Hospital. I believe Alzafar has donated more funds than any other Shrine in Texas. In addition your shrine has donated in transporting of children close to \$220,000.00. per year. I am so thankful for all the support our Nobles give to this great philanthropy. Please keep on your list the Golf tournament and The first lady project. Everything we do makes a difference in a child's life.

Fraternally yours,

Alzafar Shrine 2024 Assistant Rabban

Every month I try and give you a quick look as to what is celebrated or observed during the month. This month I wanted to share with you a few of the smaller but interesting days of observance happening in August. Did you know that August 1st is National Girlfriend Day, and the very next day, August 2nd is National Ex-Girlfriend Day. Talk about a short-lived observance! Then on the 18th is National Couples Day which also happens to be National Fajita Day. So do not forget to take your honey out for fajitas on the 18th. There is an observance for literally every day of the year and it is amazing to see what everyone observes throughout the year. You need to go check it out sometime.



Now let's see what is happening in August at Alzafar.

One big thing we have going on is our Annual Alzafar Ceremonial on August 17th. Please make your calendar and make plans to attend. Be sure to RSVP with the office so we can make sure we have plenty of food for all in attendance.

The festivities will start at noon, when we will have an open house at the Shrine for all the candidates and anyone who would like more information about our Shrine Units and Clubs. All unit rooms will all open at 12:00pm, so we look forward to seeing you there. Then at 2:00 pm we will start with the 1st section ceremonial which is open to everyone. We will progress through the day with other ceremonials. At 3:30 pm the Divan ladies will meet with all the new Nobels' ladies and let them know how they can participate as well as hear from representatives from the Daughters of the Nile and Ladies Oriental Shrine and hear about the great things these two ladies organizations do and how they can join and become a part of the Alzafar Family. At 5:00 pm everyone will meet in the Ballroom to see the Arch Degree and afterwards witness the Fezzing of our New Nobels and take pictures. Dinner will follow and after dinner we will enjoy live music performed by our own Nobels, "The Boys" with fun and dancing until 10:00pm. This is sure to be a great and fun event. We hope to see you there! Do not forget to RSVP by calling 210-496-1625

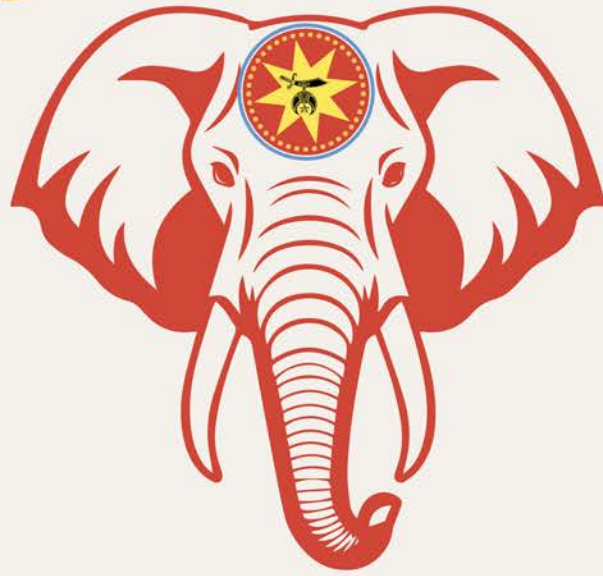
Please continue working on membership. Our membership team is doing a fantastic job, and we appreciate all the help that each Nobel is giving toward this important area within our Shrine.

I would like to thank all the units that traveled and participated at Imperial in Reno. What a great turnout from Alzafar and a fun time was had by all! Congrats to the Provost Guard and the Mini Wheels for their hardware that they brought back from their competitions.

Our August Finance and Divan meeting will be on August 5th starting at 5:00pm and our Stated meeting will on August 8th starting at 7:00 pm. See you all there!

Sincerely and Fraternaly,

Alzafar Shrine 2024 High Priest and Prophet



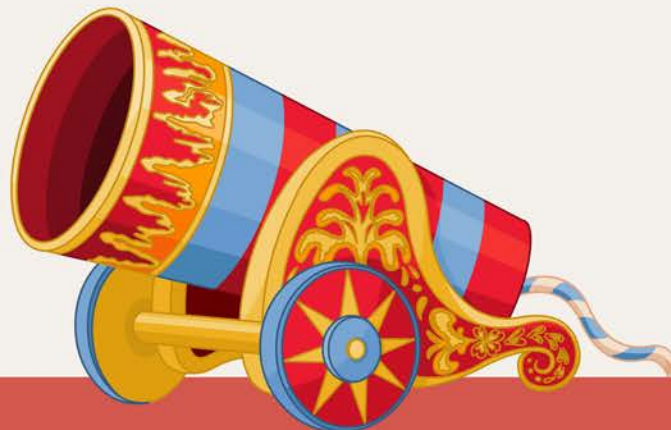
2024  
**ALZAFAR SHRINE  
79TH CIRCUS**

LIGHTS • ENTERTAINMENT • FUN

September  
6th

September  
7th

September  
8th



All proceeds benefit Alzafar Shriners. Payments are not deductible as a charitable contribution.

# JULY

# REWIND





### Greetings Alzafar!

Our trip to the Imperial Session in Reno, Nevada was a great success. Alzafar was well represented with about 55 Nobles in attendance. Thanks to all who made the journey and to those who represented us by competing. Members of the Provost Guard and Mini-Wheels returned with trophies. Congratulations! Our Alzafar red wagon, Mini-Wheels, Temple van and a Red Roadster participated in the parade which traveled up Virginia Street and ended on the "Row" where the host hotels were located.

The Nobility was treated to dinner at the Brews Brothers restaurant. There were 41 Nobles who joined us for a wonderful meal and great fellowship. The divan and our Past Potentates dinner was held at the Louis' Corner Basque restaurant. The family style meal was well attended too, with 25 attending. The food was served family style

and was delicious. We are all looking forward to next year in Atlanta.

The Alzafar golf tournament planning is underway. Our second planning meeting was on July 16th in the conference room. Things are beginning to take shape, with several Nobles and Ladies stepping up to help with the many tasks necessary to make this event a success. There is always room for more! Please contact me if you would like to help. The tournament will be on Wednesday October 30th at the Canyon Springs Golf Course from 10AM until the awards banquet is done. I need live and silent auction items as well as raffle prizes. If you would like to contribute, or if you know of any businesses that would like to contribute to our great cause, please reach out to them and contact me. We are finalizing the event flyer and registration forms and hope to have them available this month.

Lastly, the Alzafar Shrine Halloween party will be held on Saturday October 26th from 2 to 5PM at the pavilion. There will be games for the kids and a "Trunk or Treat" candy giveaway and best decorated vehicle contest. Clubs and units are encouraged to decorate your vehicles and enter to win a prize.

Fraternally yours,

Alzafar Shrine 2024 Oriental Guide

### Hello Alzafar!!

Here we are moving right along eight months into the year. This year is flying by with no hopes of slowing down.

We are fresh off the 150th Imperial Session in Reno, Nevada. If you missed it you missed a great time. We celebrated our newly installed Imperial Potentate Richard Burke and Lady Judy. If you haven't had a chance to watch their video I encourage you all to watch it. You will see what this organization means to these two. If you haven't ever met them once you watch their video you will feel as if you have known them for long time. We wish them the best year they could have ever asked for. We are in great hands.

Be on the lookout for all the upcoming events your units, clubs and divan have in store for you. There literally is something for everybody. Your High Priest & Prophet has a really big event this month as it's our summer ceremonial. We have an opportunity to bring in some

new members and show all of this year's new members what unit and clubs we have to offer them. Please reach out to him and see what you can do to help. Our Chief Rabban has the biggest fraternal fundraiser we have coming up in September. He will need everyone's help that is available to assist with the circus. I can tell you from experience that single weekend event takes a lot of preparation, coordination and execution and it can't be done alone.

As always thank you all for your continued support, words of encouragement and overall friendship. If there is something I can do for you or if there is a way for me to do something better don't hesitate to let me know. Until we meet again, take care and see you soon.



Alzafar Shrine 2024 Treasurer

**Hospital Report:** Our mission of helping the Children had another good month. The Assistant Rabban's Hospital Gala raised over \$127,000 and after expenses, Alzafar Shriners will be sending a check for \$90,000 to the Galveston Hospital. This was only accomplished due to the many volunteers that helped with the set-up, auction tables, ticket sales and our major sponsors. In June we transported 24 patients with their parents. We also paid \$11,630 for air and ambulance transportation for some burn patients.

**What is Imperial Session?** I know that our long-time Shriners know what Imperial Session is, but for some of the new Shriners and those Nobles that have never had an opportunity to attend, here is my assessment of the Session. In a nutshell, it is our annual shareholders' meeting, to put it in a business sense. Every Temple voted in their representatives to attend and vote on bylaw revisions, proposals, and the financial reports that are presented by the different committees. There are around 600 representatives from around the world. These meetings last several days and that is where they also vote for the Imperial Potentate, all the other Imperial Divan, and the Hospital Trustees. Since we have over 1,000 Nobles, we are allowed four representatives. In addition, we have four Emeritus Representatives that have attended for 15 consecutive years. I have always been impressed with the professionalism of both the Imperial Divan and the Hospital Board of Trustees. They are really focused on making Shriners International successful for another 100 years and being good stewards of our finances. We must remember that our Fraternity exists to support the Hospitals and give care to children around the world. This year we added two new Shrines to our group. Australia and Paraguay. We have helped children from Gaza to Ukraine. Politics does not matter when helping a child. Thank you all for what you do to support Alzafar..



*Mike Barnes*

Alzafar Shrine 2024 Recorder

# The Philosophical Musings of Mr. McButterpants

**GREETINGS AND SALUTATIONS ALZAFAR!!!!!!** I hope this finds you well! Just flew back from the Imperial Session in Reno, and man are my arms tired!!! Yeah, I went there. What a great time it was! Late nights and early mornings, and a lot of money lost at the tables!! Here is a special treat and thank you to all the folks who held down the fort while the Divan was away!

1. A woman is walking home with her three daughters.
  - o Rose asks her mother, "Mom, why did you name me Rose?"
  - o To which her mother replies, "Well sweetie, when we were coming home from the hospital with you a rose fell on your head!"
  - o Lily, curious now, asks her mother "Mom, why did you name me after a flower too?"
  - o To which her mother replies, "Well sweetie, when we were coming home from the hospital with you a lily fell on your head!"
  - o Cinderblock says to her mother, "hghghdnhgh!?! Dnbgh!?!?"
2. Why do you never see hippos hiding in trees
  - o Because they're very good at it. A woman is sitting at her recently deceased husband's funeral. A man leans in to her and asks, "Do you mind if I say a word?"
  - o "No, go right ahead", the woman replies.
    - o The man stands, clears his throat, says "Plethora", and sits back down.
    - o "Thanks", the woman says, "that means a lot"
3. A man decides to quit his job and run away to join a pirate crew. After spending a few hours at the dock, he sees a man who has a peg leg, a hook hand, and an eye patch; the man is obviously a pirate captain. The man promptly joins the captain's crew and they ship out to sea that very day.
  - o Later that night, the man walks up to the captain and says "I'm sorry, but I just can't hold back anymore. How did you get your peg leg?"
  - o The captain says "arr, 'twas me first day at sea as a young lad. A great big swell came from the sea and knocked me overboard. Before me crew could pull me out, a giant one eyed fish swam up and bit off me leg."
    - o The man goes "That sounds terrible! What happened to your hand?"
    - o The captain says "arr, 'twas me second day at sea. Another great big swell came from the sea and knocked me overboard. Before me crew could pull me up, the giant one eyed fish swam up and bit off my hand."
    - o The man tells the captain it sounds like the fish has it out for him, and asks what happens to his eye.
    - o The Captain says "arr, 'twas me third day at sea. I was looking up at the sky when a bird came and shat in me eye"
    - o The man says "and that's how you lost your eye?"
    - o The captain responds "no, but twas me first day with the hook"



Now what you've all been waiting on!  
That glorious monthly recipe!!

## Bacon Wrapped Spam Bites!!!

- 16 bacon strips
- 1 can (12 ounces) reduced-sodium SPAM, cut into 32 cubes
- 32 wooden toothpicks
- 1/3 cup yellow mustard
- 1/4 cup maple syrup
- 1 garlic clove, minced

### DIRECTIONS:

1. Preheat the oven to 400°. Cut bacon strips crosswise in half. In a large skillet, cook bacon over medium heat until partially cooked but not crisp. Remove to paper towels to drain; keep warm.
2. Wrap a bacon piece around each Spam cube; secure with a toothpick. Place in a 15x10x1-in. ungreased baking pan. Bake for 10 minutes. In a bowl, combinemustard, syrup and garlic; drizzle over bacon-wrapped Spam. Bake until bacon is crisp, 5-10 minutes longer.

**THAT'S ALL I HAVE !!!! Until next month!!**  
Keep the sun in your eyes!!  
Smiley T. McButterpants!!



# Brews Brothers: "Big Hot But "Little" Thoughts

by Noble Brandon Mical Curry

The heat of Summer is in full force, nobles, so that means it's time to reach for an ice-cold brew and stay in the shade! Recently, while doing just that, we contemplated the "little things" that make life great - and it made us think of the "littlest" beer ingredient: the yeast. Even though it is the smallest ingredient as far as the amount added, this little thing won't stop until it has permeated all of the beer. It eats up the sugar in the brew and releases carbon dioxide (those pleasant bubbles!) and alcohol, the social lubricant. Even though it is microscopic in form and only a few grams are added, the yeast determines a huge part of the flavors we seek and enjoy. By the yeast we can tell so much about a brew, like what part of the world a beer is from, and also the quality of the discernment of the brewer. So that leads us to pose a question: what little things are making a huge difference in our lives today? In the hot summer, even a little thing like a bead of sweat can go from a mild irritation to an all-encompassing problem. So, we know little does not mean minor, and yeast is further proof of that. When we take care of the little things, often the big picture is not only much improved, but made complete. A "little thing" that is obviously permeating our noble fellowship is brotherly love. We can't measure it in grams or ounces, like the yeast, but from the first small speck we felt in our hearts it has grown to enhance not only our lives, but the lives of our communities and millions of children in need. Because we have fostered brotherly love, it's not a little thing at all anymore! The Brews Brothers want to know: when's the last time you reached out to a fellow noble and said "Let's have a beer?" As the summer grinds on, we want to remind Alzafar to feel free to contact a Brews Brother and let them know you want the fellowship of brotherly love, and the great experience of a well-crafted brew. Cheers!"



## Directors Staff

by Noble Christopher Celis, Director

Welcome to August, the heat has been blasting us lately but we've got a few breaks with some rain showers to cool us off, but with rain comes the dreaded humidity. My apologies for not having an article last month, life just got in the way but let's get back to it.

We had a great turnout for the July stated meeting, we were dark in June and came back with a record 15 attendees. Art came out to take our photo for the circus program, thank you Art Loera for coming out and taking time out of your day to get our photo done.

Imperial has come and gone and it appears no one hit it big in Reno because they all came back! lol. Judging by the social media photos everyone had a great time. Congratulations to the Mini Wheels for bringing home first place. Next year Imperial is in Atlanta and there has been a request for the fire truck to be there. Preparations are being made to make that possible.

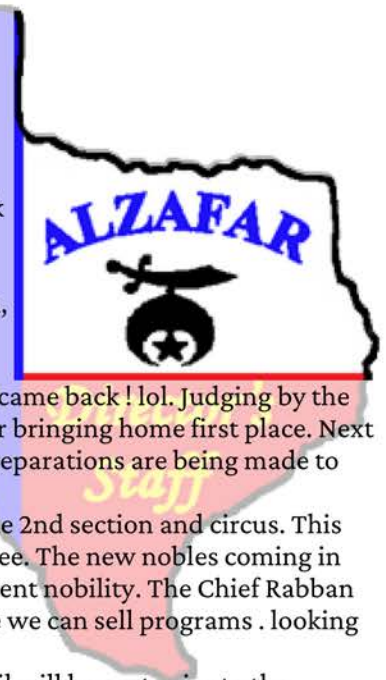
Like I stated above we had a great turnout for our summer meeting, we discussed the 2nd section and circus. This year our High Priest and Prophet has a good idea along with the membership committee. The new nobles coming in will take a tour of the unit rooms, that way they see each unit and get to know the current nobility. The Chief Rabban also spoke on Circus, same format as last year, sell fezzes until we're out and if need be we can sell programs. Looking forward to both events.

Our cook will be changing the format for our meals, it will be by headcount. An email will be sent prior to the meetings allowing us to cater the meal to the attending nobles. Food is not getting cheaper and it's cost effective to make a home cooked meal versus take out. Don went over some menu ideas and they sound delicious!

As the months get cooler later in the year we will have to plan a day to get in the shop and clean up. When we cleaned the old tool room out we just placed those items into our current shop. Those items need to be gone through one more time and organized into our tool room.

We would like to welcome our newest member Ruben Galvan to the Directors Staff. He seems like an energetic person and is part of the membership committee. This will be an asset to the staff. Welcome Ruben and his lady.

That's all for me right now, if you have any info you would like to pass on, get with me so I can get it into the article. If you're looking to join us we meet on the 2nd Tuesday for dinner at 6:30 and a meeting to follow at 7pm.



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## Alzafar Golf Unit

by Noble Tee-Bone Tommy

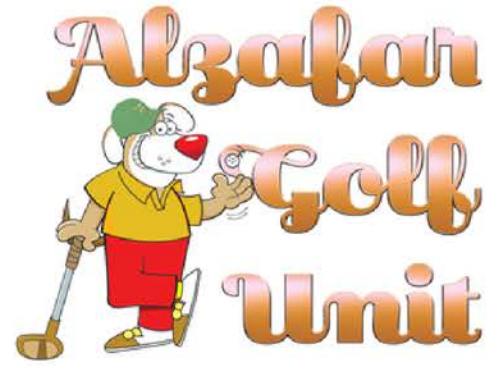
President Dailey and Alzafar Oriental Guide are heading up the Annual Golf Tournament, which will be held on October 30th at Canyon Springs Golf Club. The goal this year is to raise \$70,000. Dan held his second planning meeting on July 16 at 6 p.m. We always need volunteers to help with registration, as well as acquiring live and silent auction items. The weather should be great in October, so please consider volunteering to make this event the best ever. Ladies are always welcome.

The Golf Unit never rests. We all enjoyed the Annual Shrimp Boil and Ice Cream Social on July 16th. Alzafar was proudly represented by the Golf Unit at TSA this year, and they won numerous honors. The Unit won 1st place overall. Jeff Pucket won 1st place for day one, the team won 1st place on day 2, and Duanne Sewell took the Long Drive award. I suggest you keep your money in your pocket if you are lucky enough to play with Nobles Jeff and Duanne.

The Presidents trip this year will be to Ruidoso on September 23-27. The venue changes each year, and the location is picked by the current president. Recently the Golf Unit made a trip to Hot Springs.

All Nobles are welcome to come out to our next monthly unit meeting. We meet on the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m. in room #8.

**"Golf is my Passion and so is Great BBQ"- John Daly!**



# Honor Guard

by Noble Mike Jaeger

August is here and still hot, so the Honor Guard reminds everyone to stay safe and hydrate properly. August is the month closer to September when the Honor Guard is hosting a membership event called the Shrinetober Fest. Some interesting facts about the Original Oktoberfest in Munich Germany. It is called Oktoberfest because the Oktoberfest's roots can be traced back to 1810 in Munich, which is in the Bavarian region of Germany. On October 12th of that year, the future King Ludwig got married

and invited the entire city to attend the celebration, which included a large feast and horse races.

Why is Oktoberfest not in Oktober? Because the weather in October was usually cooler and the days are significantly longer, the Oktoberfest begins in September, according to the festival's website. Since 1872, (it has) always (been held) on the first Saturday after September 15 until the first Sunday in October. Oktoberfest is the biggest beer festival in the world celebrated since 1810 in the town of Munich. Over 6 million beer-loving people rush to Germany every year and consume almost 6.9 million liters of beer. This German beer festival is known for its traditional Bavarian costumes and delicious German food. While most people know that the men wear lederhosen (leather shorts with suspenders) the ladies wear a dress called a Dirndl which has an apron and a bow. Meaning of the dirndl bow: Dirndl bow tied on the left: The wearer is single. Dirndl bow tied on the right: The wearer is already taken, engaged or married. Dirndl bow tied in the center back: The wearer is a waitress or widowed.

While this is a membership event, and the Brews Brother can make some traditional Marzien (March Beer) I do not think we will need quite that much beer. The Hot Sands, Denis Steven, will be cooking up a meal of Bratwurst, red cabbage, and warm German potato salad. Richard Wallis will have the Award-winning German Band performing traditional German beer hall music, there will be stein holding contests, and even the Highlanders volunteered to hold a kidz corner and have some fun games for them to participate in. The membership team will be there to talk to people from your Blue lodges and others that might be interested in becoming Masons and Shriners. The Daughters of the Nile have said they would make up some delicious desserts for sale at the Shrinetober Fest. All of this is only \$25, tickets are on-line and all the Honor Guard folks have hard copies of tickets for sale. See the ad in the Achbar for more details.

Be safe, have fun, practice your Chicken Dance, and come to the Shrinetober Fest!

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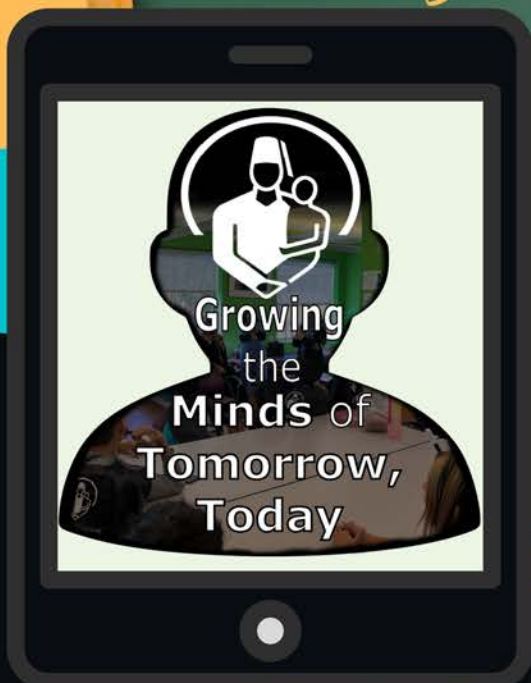
# Texas First Ladies' PROJECT

The Texas First Ladies' have come together with a goal of raising money to purchase iPads for the patients at the Shriners Children's Texas hospital. These items can and will be used as an essential part of the patients' continuing education, while they are receiving treatment at the Galveston hospital. We are asking for your help in a form of donation. These donations will be accepted throughout the year to purchase as many iPads as we can. Let's work together to make a difference....

*Growing the Minds of Tomorrow, Today.*



Code: TFL Project



Proceeds are for the benefit of Shriners Children's Texas Hospital.

# AUGUST

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
				1 Band Drum Corps Ladies Oriental Shrine Seniors	2	3
4	5 Divan/ Finance Honor Guard	6 Red Roadsters	7 Highlanders Band Hot Sands BBQ Provost Guard Oriental Band	8 Stated Meeting Daughters of the Nile	9	10 Achbar Article Due
11	12 NEMNUF Shotgun Unit	13 Directors Staff Golf Unit Mini-Wheels	14 Burning Sun Highlanders Band Oriental Band	15 RV Rally Band Drum Corps	16 RV Rally	17 Ceremonial RV Rally
18 RV Rally	19 Motor Patrol	20 Hospital Corps Motor Club	21 Desert Knights Highlanders Band Oriental Band	22 Band Drum Corps	23	24 Dishes, Divas, and Darlings
25	26 Patrol	27	28 Brews Brothers Highlanders Band Oriental Band	29 Band Drum Corps	30	31

● Events   
 ● National Holidays   
 ● Unit Meeting   
 ● Stated Meeting   
 ● Achbar Article Due

## EVENTS TO LOOK OUT FOR

# SEPTEMBER

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
1	2 Honor Guard  Labor Day	3 Red Roadsters	4 Highlanders Band Provost Guard Oriental Band	5 Band Drum Corps Ladies Oriental Shrine Seniors	6 Alzafar Shrine Circus	7 Alzafar Shrine Circus
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29 RV Rally (San Marcos)	30					

# Extending the Philanthropy's Reach in Brazil

*from Shriners Magazine*

One of the next new clinics of the Shriners Children's healthcare system may be in São Paulo, Brazil.

This past December, Imperial Sir James E. "Ed" Stolze Jr. and a delegation went to São Paulo to tour and meet with five hospitals that would like to partner with the Shriners Children's healthcare system and house the new clinic.

The country seems like an attractive locale for the healthcare system and its services. Masonry is thriving in the country. Shriners temples and clubs are growing. Most importantly, the Brazilian temples and clubs are eager to bring Shriners Children's specialty medical care to their country, Imperial Sir Stolze said. "They truly want to help kids," he said. "That is their drive."

São Paulo, the largest city in Brazil, has a population of 22 million people, about 20% of whom are under the age of 14. Brazil has a national healthcare system, established in 1988, and, on top of it, a private healthcare system, for those who can afford it.

In the years since the founding of the national healthcare system, Brazil has dramatically reduced its infant mortality rate and made great strides in infectious disease control.

However, experts say the country has a distinct shortage of pediatric specialty and subspecialty physicians and care — precisely what Shriners Children's provides.

## Shriners and Masons

Masonry has been present in Brazil since the country's founding in 1822. The first emperor of independent Brazil, Dom Pedro I, was a Mason. There is even a town, south of Rio de Janeiro, founded by Masons roughly 250 years ago, where Masonic symbols adorn buildings all over in the historic parts of the city.

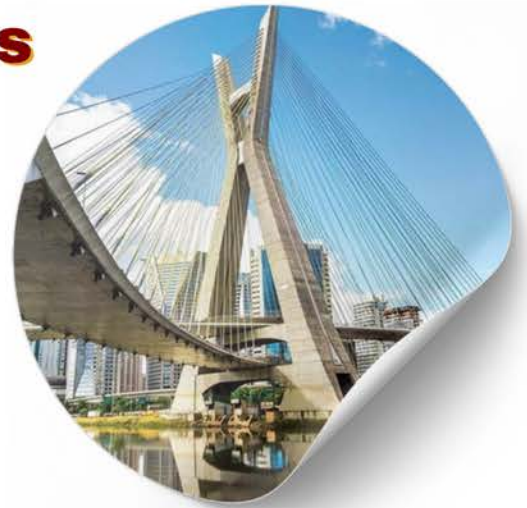
That strength of Masonry is good news for the Shriners fraternity. Amal Shriners in São Paulo has over 700 members, spread out over Brazil, Argentina and Uruguay. Hikmat Shriners, in the state of Matto Grosso, grew by a third in membership last year. Salah Shriners, in Florianópolis, is the newest temple in Brazil, and before they even received their charter last year they were already hard at work renovating and working to reopen a pediatric burn treatment center that had been closed for five years.

## Filling a Need

Imperial Sir Stolze said that when he was talking with medical professionals in Brazil, they summed up the need for more healthcare of the type Shriners Children's provides by telling him that in São Paulo, a child with scoliosis needing spine surgery has to wait 18 months to get it.

At Shriners Children's locations in the United States, surgeons generally wait no longer than six months to a year. Eighteen months is too long, they maintain, because the curve can get much more pronounced, and stiffer, making the surgery potentially harder and less successful.

"They have a huge need for pediatric specialty services, closer to home," Imperial Sir Stolze said. And there are a whole lot of Shriners in Brazil who are standing at the ready to help provide access to it.



# Alzafar Hospital Corp

## We are Driving Kids to a Better Life

by Noble Tee-Bone Tommy

Today, I found myself sitting in the emergency room with my wife of almost 45 years. I will start my radiation treatment in a few days and have already started my chemo treatments. A good friend of mine told me that Lisa and I were having a tough summer. In retrospect, what we are facing is nothing compared to what our Shrine kids are going through. Having a small part in helping children get the medical care they so desperately need is a blessing in our lives. I am so blessed to work with so many nobles who freely give up their time to move our kids to the clinics and to the Shrine Hospital in Galveston.

Here are a few of the nobles who have moved our kids this year: Joe Urby, Walt Koehler, Gordon Mc Kinnie, Steve White, Patrick Scoles, Ed Tuma, Thomas Thurmond, Carl Brooks, Paul Dawson, Socrates Garza, Jose Echeverri, Tom Leverett, Bob Ashley, and Dan McDonald. (If I failed to mention a name, I apologize.) The next time you see any of these nobles, please stop and say "Thank you." The Unit has MILLIONS of accident-free miles.

Come get your smile on, Nobles. Alzafar Shrine Clinic and Hospital Drivers are wanted. Please call Tee-Bone Tommy at 210-617-8977 or Bob Ashley at 210-415-5715. Our meetings are held on the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. in Room #6.



## Smoke Signals

From the Hot Sands BBQ Unit

Greetings, Grill Masters and BBQ Lovers!

We hope you're savoring the summer heat as much as we are! We have some smokin' updates to share with you in this month's edition of the Hot Sands BBQ Unit Newsletter.

First off, we were thrilled to lend a helping hand at the Camp Alzafar Independence Day celebration by cooking up some finger-lickin' chicken. It was a pleasure to be part of such a sizzling occasion and to serve our community with our BBQ prowess.

Looking ahead, we invite you to join us for a Grill & Chill on August 4th at 12:00 PM, right outside our Unit room. This is a prime opportunity to fire up the grill, savor some smokin' BBQ, and connect with fellow members. Bring your appetite and your best BBQ tales!

We're also fired up about the upcoming Shrinetober Fest on September 28th. Get ready for a day filled with fun, fellowship, and fantastic eats. Mark your calendars, as this is one event you won't want to miss!

Also, get ready to mark your calendars for our annual famous Butt Sale, tentatively scheduled for October 13th. This event is sure to be the whole hog, featuring a full meal with a perfectly smoked pork butt, sides, buns, sauce, and all the fixins'. You won't want to miss out on this feast that's perfect for any gathering or celebration.

If anyone is interested in joining our Hot Sands BBQ team, we'd love to meet you! You can contact us at [contact@hotsandsbbq.com](mailto:contact@hotsandsbbq.com) or find us on Facebook. We always welcome new members who share our passion for BBQ and camaraderie.

**Stay tuned for more smokin' updates, and we look forward to seeing you at our upcoming events!**

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Friday Aug 30:  
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Saturday Aug 31:  
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Scavenger Hunt  
Kids Activities  
Corn Hole 10\$ buy in  
Potentate Happy Hour  
Dinner Plates 15\$  
Music

Sunday Sept 01:  
Church  
Men's Association Meeting  
Duck Race

Booze Basket  
1 for 5\$ or  
5 for 20\$

Duck Race  
10\$ per  
DUCK!

## Mini Wheels

*By Noble David Hernandez, Treasurer*

Mini Wheels were super busy last month with Imperial Session 2024 in Reno Nevada, they made the long trip to Reno and did not come back home empty handed! The team consisted of Nobles David Hernandez, Tim Horgan, Fabian Galindo and Robert Norman II. The Team came away with a 1st place team in routine and Robert Norman II had the best in time for the obstacle course and David Hernandez came in a close 2nd.

A huge shout out to Nobles Tim Horgan and Walter Koehler for transporting the trailer with the Tin Lizzies back and forth from Reno.

Also a huge shout out to Christopher Celis for assisting the Competition Team with early morning practices and preparing the team for victory. THANK YOU to our Illustrious Potentate Marco Zuniga and his 1st Lady Lori Zuniga and the entire Divan for their support to the unit.

July was quiet for local parades but the Competition Team paraded in the International Shriner 2024 Parade in Reno. The unit is ready to start parading again in August.

The unit will be competing at TSMPA which will be held in San Antonio on August 17th. We have the following events on our agenda for August to follow:

- July 20th – TSMPA practice
- August 17th – TSMPA Competition
- August 23rd – Fredericksburg Parade (optional)
- August 31st- Kendall County Fair Parade

If you feel the AHOOGA in you and want to find out more about our unit, we meet the 2nd Tuesday of every month at 7:00, you are invited to join us for a meal at 6:30 before the meeting at Alzafar Shrine Room # 10.





# NEMNUF CLOWNS

*by Noble Dale "Cookie" Clark, 2nd VP 2024*



Hello once again from Clown Alley, Room 11 of the Alzafar Shrine. Your NEMNUF clowns braved the heat of Summer and put in an appearance at Seguin's 4th of July parade. Paul "Wrong Way" Dawson, Russell "Rusty" Runty, and Miguel "Skeepy" Rodriguez, worked the crowds bringing smiles, laughter and made memories.

Our next official parade will be:

- August 31, Kendall County Fair, Boerne. Line Up at 8:00 AM, Step Off at 10:00 AM

This month is a great time to become a Clown. We will be participating in the Alzafar Open House on August 17th. Come visit us in Room 11. Learn what it takes to be a part of the NEMNUF Unit, and how much fun we have performing for the public.

We are gearing up and preparing for our Alzafar Shrine Circus, September 6, 7 & 8, 2024. Can't wait for the fun and fellowship to come. Our 1st VP Viviano "Buttons" Pena has been working on a skit which I know will be enjoyed by the audience.

Our next Unit stated meeting will be Monday, August 12, 2024. Meal and social time at 6:30. Meeting starts promptly at 7:30.

**Until next month, as always Keep Smiling!**

## Provost Guard

*by Noble Tom Hirte, Secretary/Treasurer*



Nobles and Ladies,

The Provost Guard Unit did not meet in July. Instead, some of us competed at the Imperial shoot in Reno, NV. Tony Ivone was on the 2nd place team. Steve Aikens was on the 3rd place team. Ken Propes took 1st place in two-handed shooting. We look forward to getting back to our usual schedule in August. Anyone interested in learning about our unit, bullseye pistol shooting and meeting like-minded Shriners from around the Greatest State in the Union, come see us. We meet the 1st Wednesday of the month in the Director's Staff/Provost Guard room out back.

***Our meetings begin with a social time at 6:00pm, dinner at 6:30pm and our meeting starting at 7:00pm.  
Your Lady is ALWAYS welcome to attend.***



# Ruffians

*by Noble Steven Fisk, Vice-President*

Ho Ho HO, the Ruffians celebrated Christmas in July at Camp. There are so many unit and club Christmas parties in December, trying to get to all of them is never easy. So we decided to do it in July and not worry about competing or missing out on the others.

It was a huge success. Lots of members, friends and family in attendance. A taco bar, sweets and treats and

beverages galore got everyone in the spirit. A rousing White Elephant gift exchange took place and that was a hit all around.

Before the evening was over we congratulated Dee and Ed Kintigh on their birthdays. It's hard to believe that they just were at their Senior Prom!

Preceding the event, several members took a ride in the country that was quite enjoyable. All in all the day and night was memorable and something to repeat next year.

## Smokin' Clays Shotgun Unit

*by Noble Bill Willis, Secretary*

Now that our major competitions for the year are behind us, and after bringing home an armful of trophies from the TSA and TSSSA Mid-Winter tournaments, the Smokin' Clays will host a series of fun shoots over the next several months. Our President, Noble Chip Myre, has coordinated a night shoot where the clay targets are illuminated with black lights against the night sky. I'm sure that will be a first for most of us, but it should be a great time. Who knows, maybe a glowing bird will be easier to hit. And did I mention chili dogs will be served by the range staff?

Chip has also arranged a dove hunt on Saturday, September 21st at a local farm. I'll bet there'll be some grilling going on for lunch since it'll be an all-day affair for the hardcore hunters in the unit. And I'm told there's even a pond stocked with fish for those that want to bring a rod and reel. This is a great opportunity for those interested in joining the Shotgun Unit to come out and spend the day just having fun. Contact myself or anyone else in the unit if you'd like to join us.

On Saturday, November 23rd, we'll once again participate in the annual Rossville Turkey Shoot. No, we won't actually be shooting turkeys, but will be attempting to win Thanksgiving turkeys (and other prizes) by trying to hit the bullseye using our shotguns. Breakfast at a local Mexican restaurant is usually on the agenda, and we're expecting a great turnout for this event.

As the Shotgun Unit continues to grow, I'd like to give a shout out to our newest member, Noble Jacques Villere'. We're looking forward to shooting with you and your participation in the unit.

We invite all Nobles and their Ladies to join us at any of our fun shoots or at our stated meetings held at 7:00 p.m. on the second Monday of every month. You'll want to get there early, however, as our Honorary 3rd Vice and Chief Chef, Noble David Hadley, will be serving up a fine meal starting at 6:30. Hope to see you all there.



# ALZAFAR SHRINE CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT

REGISTRATION/SPONSORSHIP

WEDNESDAY  
**OCTOBER 30**  
AT CANYON SPRINGS  
GOLF CLUB

\$150 - Per Player  
\$500 - 4 Players

Check-in: 10:00am  
Opening Ceremony: 11:00am  
Shotgun start 11:30am  
Driving Range & Practice 10:00am

## Fee Includes

- Green Fee & Cart
- Driving Range Balls
- Breakfast Tacos and Dinner
- Awards Ceremony
- Contests

## Prizes and Contests

First place team - \$200 per player  
Second place team - \$100 per player  
Third place team - \$50 per player

Additional Contests: Closest to the pin, Ball Drop, \$1000 Hole in One Giveaway

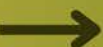
\*Reservations will be for the first 36 teams. \* Registration deadline is **October 15, 2024**

\*Please make your payment to: \*Credit cards payments can be made by calling Shrine office.

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- Hole Sponsor \$100:** Your name or company sign prominently placed at a tee box.

### Golfer:

\_\_\_\_\_ Team \$500:Foursome

\_\_\_\_\_ Individual \$150

### Guest:

\_\_\_\_\_ Non-golfer guest – meal only: \$30

## REGISTRATION/SPONSORSHIP INFORMATION

**Team 1 Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

### Golfer contact information:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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**Team 2 Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

### Golfer contact information:

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### Individual golfer:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Net proceeds from this event are for the Alzafar Shrine Hospital Fund.  
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## We are Nekodah Strong



## Daughters of The Nile; Nekodah Temple No. 44

by Queen Brandy Reyes

August already?! As the Summer Season continues, this is the month we strive to get in all of our last-minute road trips and family vacations. I pray that whatever you do to finish off your summer you make lasting memories that will be with you forever.

Nekodah Temple No 44 is back and in full swing as we continue our journey through this Nile year. We had our official visit from our Supreme Queen Jackie Holloway on July 22nd where we got to showcase all of the hard work and dedication that makes us Nekodah Strong.

We have some fantastic events planned through the end of this year that will help benefit our temple as well as the Daughters of the Nile Foundation. Every day we strive to be a better version of ourselves so that we can be the best version for the children of Shriners Hospitals

Best of luck to those returning to school as students or teachers at the end of this month.

We have several events coming up and would love for all to please come join us. As always, we do it for the Children of Shriners Hospitals.

Save the Dates:

- September 14, 2024, Texas Tea in the Alzafar Shrine parlors.
- September 27, 2024, Casino Night (Elvis will be there) in the Alzafar Shrine Terrace
- October 29, 2024, 6:30pm-9:00pm Bunco in the Alzafar Shrine parlors
- November 3, 2024, Purses & More Luncheon in the Alzafar Shrine Parlors

Friendly Reminder, if you haven't paid your 2023-2024 (\$52) dues you may send them to Pr Recorder Diana Thomas, her contact information is in the Roster.

Help us keep the household roster up to date. If you have new contact information such as mailing or email address or phone you may send it to the Nekodah group account: [nekodahtempleno44@gmail.com](mailto:nekodahtempleno44@gmail.com).

If you or someone you know would like to become a member of the Daughters of the Nile, Nekodah Temple No. 44, please contact any of our members or the Membership Team: PQ Carol Carpenter, PQ. Margie Flores, PQ. Peggy Songer, PQ. Barbara Wells, Pr. Cindy Garza.

We meet the 2nd Thursday of each month at 7:00pm in the Alzafar Shrine Center Parlors except June, July, and December.

## Ladies Oriental Shrine of North America

by Lady DeeDee Kintight, High Priestess, PHP

What a wonderful Imperial Session in Reno over the July 4th holiday week. I had the best time with all the Alzafar Ladies and their Nobles.

We had a few LOS ladies in attendance too. Our Grand Associate Princess Lady Roberta Ensor and I were honored to represent Altrui Court in the Imperial parade. Also in attendance was our Lady and the First Lady of Alzafar Lori Zuniga and several other ladies. You know who you are, thanks for the wonderful time. With the help of Lady Tammy Zavala and Lady Roberta, we have a new potential member for Altrui, all in all, it was a very successful session.

Another Shrine event where LOS will represent is the Dishes, Divas and Darlings luncheon, if you are interested in attending this event LOS will have two tables. Please contact DeeDee Kintight at 210-273-9922 or Betty Cockrell at 210-865-3953 for available tickets. Each ticket is \$50.00.

Upcoming Fundraiser, save the date:

- September 21st Annual Tea with a couple of vendors. 2- 4 PM
- October 12th will be the Annual Casino Night
- November 9th Lotoria 2-4 pm

At the Christmas Party we will be drawing for an opportunity to win two handguns, for more information and ticket please reach out to Doris Hoelscher at 210-400-6934.

Please help this wonderful organization raise money for their philanthropy.

If you have any updates to your contact information or you are not receiving your emails, please send the updates to our email address at [Altrui.court@gmail.com](mailto:Altrui.court@gmail.com).

We have a great court here in San Antonio and we raise money each year to donate to the Shriner's Hospitals and other Shrine groups, as well as our Ways and Means fund. It is all about the kids. If you or anyone you know would like to join us, please email us [Altrui.Court@gmail.com](mailto:Altrui.Court@gmail.com) and someone will contact you. For those ladies that have petitions to be submitted please do so as soon as possible.



# Black Camel Notices

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# Shriners



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- **Reminder all Achbar articles need to be sent to the Achbar email, by the 10th of each month**

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Alzafar Cabin for Sale

Must be an Alzafar Shrine member and current on your 2024 Alzafar and Blue Lodge dues.

ALL BIDS MAILE/EMAILED TO ADDRESS LISTED BELOW WILL BE CONSIDERED



## #5 Moslah

Gerald Graham and his family enjoyed this quaint cabin and all that Camp Alzafar offered for many years. After Gerald's passing, his son acquired it and unfortunately has recently taken ill and feels it cannot be used as it was intended. Please keep your brother and our family in your prayers!

If you are out at Alzafar and wish to see the cabin, please contact the camp caretaker:

Alan "Dickie" Weisinger

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Alzafar Shriners  
 San Antonio Shrine Auditorium  
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 San Antonio, Texas 78232-1040

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**Where & When our Shrine Units,  
 Clubs, Masonic Lodges Meet**

**ALZAFAR UNIT MEETING SCHEDULE**

<u>BAND</u>	Each Thursday	6:30 P.M	Room 7
<u>BREWS BROTHERS</u>	4th Wednesday	7:30 P.M	Room 5
<u>BURNING SUN</u>	2nd Wednesday	7:00 P.M	Room 5
<u>CABIRI</u>	Wed. 2nd Thru.	12:00 N	As Designated
<u>CAMP ALZAFAR</u>	Memorial Day, July 4th & Labor Day	12:00 N	Camp Pavilion
<u>DESERT KNIGHTS</u>	3rd Wednesday	7:00 PM	Directors Room
<u>DIRECTORS STAFF</u>	2nd Tuesday	7:30 P.M	Directors Room
<u>DRUM CORPS</u>	Each Thursday	7:30 P.M	Room 7
<u>FARIS</u>	As Called		Camp Alzafar
<u>GOLF UNIT</u>	2nd Tuesday	7:00 P.M	Room 8
<u>HIGHLANDERS BAND</u>	Each Wednesday	6:30 P.M	Room 9
<u>HILLBILLY CLUB</u>	2nd Sun Feb., Apr., June, Aug., Oct., Dec.	5:00 P.M	Roustabout
<u>HONOR GUARD</u>	1st Monday	7:00P.M	Room 12
<u>HOSPITAL CORPS</u>	3rd Tuesday	7:00P.M	Room 6
<u>HOT SANDS BBQ</u>	Wed. before stated	7:00P.M	Pavillion
<u>MINI-WHEELS</u>	2nd Tuesday	7:00P.M	Room 10
<u>MOTOR CLUB</u>	3rd Tuesday	7:00P.M	Room 9
<u>MOTOR PATROL</u>	3rd Monday	7:00P.M	Room 5
<u>NEMNUF</u>	2nd Monday	7:30P.M	Room 11
<u>ORIENTAL BAND</u>	Each Wednesday	7:00P.M	Room 7
<u>PATROL</u>	4th Monday	7:00P.M	Room 6
<u>PROVOST GUARD</u>	1st Wednesday	7:00P.M	Provost Room
<u>RED ROADSTERS</u>	1st Tuesday	7:00P.M	Room 10
<u>RUFFIANS</u>	3rd Sunday		Camp Alzafar
<u>RV CLUB</u>	As Called		As Designated
<u>SENIORS</u>	1st Thursday	12:00N	Roustabout
<u>SHOTGUN</u>	2nd Monday	7:00P.M	Directors Room

**SHRINE CLUB MEETINGS**

<u>CAYNON LAKE</u>	3rd Thursday	6:30 P.M	TBD
<u>GUADALUPE VALLEY</u>	3rd Monday	6:00 P.M	As Designated
<u>HILL COUNTRY</u>	2nd Wednesday	11:30 A.M	Inn of the Hills
<u>LAREDO SC</u>	1st Wednesday	7:00 P.M	As Designated

**AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS MEETINGS**

<u>ANCHOR MASONIC LODGE</u>	1st & 3rd Thursday	7:00 P.M	Alzafar Rear
<u>CIBOLO MASONIC LODGE</u>	4th Monday	7:00 P.M	Alzafar Rear
<u>PATTERSON MASONIC LODGE</u>	2nd & 4th Wed	7:00 P.M	Alzafar Rear
<u>VICTORY MASONIC LODGE</u>	2nd & 4th Tue	7:00 P.M	Alzafar Rear
<u>DE-MOLAY</u>	2nd Thursday	6:00 P.M	As Designated
<u>DAUGHTERS OF THE NILE</u>	2nd Thursday	7:30 P.M	Parlors Room
<u>LADIES ORIENTAL SHRINE</u>	1st Thursday	7:00 P.M	Parlors Room
<u>ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR</u>	1st Monday	6:00 P.M	Alzafar Rear

