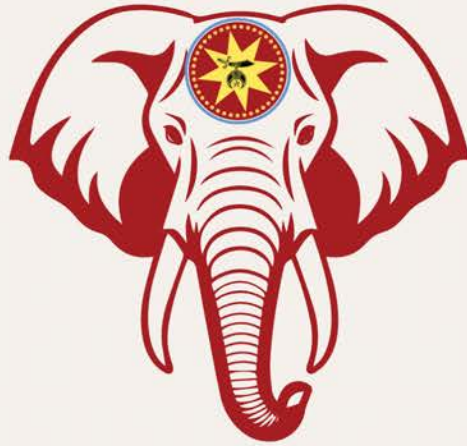


ALZAFAR ACHBAR



2024

ALZAFAR SHRINE 79TH CIRCUS

LIGHTS • ENTERTAINMENT • FUN

September 6th
7:30pm

September 7th
1:00pm & 7:00pm

September 8th
12:00pm & 5:00pm



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 Asst. Rabban.....Steve White
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 3 years.....Gary Bausell
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Notice of Stated Meeting of Alzafar Shriners will be **September 12, 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* |
| 1923 Nathan K. Tracy* | 1977 Thurman Barrett, Jr.* |
| 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 Hollaway* |
| 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!!!

Happy Labor Day!! Hope you were able to enjoy the holiday. As we start this month, first and foremost, we have the 79th Alzafar Shrine Circus. Come on out, bring the family, and enjoy the circus and please don't forget to pay for your tickets. Our fraternity depends on this, and we depend on you. So much more coming up during the month and through the next few months.

During the month of August, we welcomed 28 new nobles to our organization. What a great turnout of our nobility and units showing what Alzafar is all about. Great job HP&P David and Lady Luly.

The rest of September we have a few activities being put on by a couple of units and the ladies' groups. Come on out and show your support at these fundraisers. Check out the monthly calendar to see what's going on.

Fast forward to October and we have our annual Chili Cook-off being held at Camp Alzafar. Then we fall right into the Shrine Children's Halloween Party being hosted by your OG Dan and Lady Misty. Reach out to them to see how you can help. It takes a village to put these events on, and it's never too late to lend a helping hand.

We are always looking for ways to improve and grow our fraternity. If you have any ideas that could help, reach out to your Divan.

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



Until next time, Illustrious Sir

Marco Zuniga

Alzafar Shrine 2024 Potentate



Greetings Alzafar,

The circus is just around the corner, scheduled for a few days from now. We are reaching out to ask for your help in selling programs, which is the final piece needed to raise funds for our fraternity. Whether you can attend one show or all of them, your assistance is greatly appreciated. We understand that everyone is busy with their daily lives, but any support you can offer will make a difference.

Please contact Marilyn at the office to arrange your ticket payments. Payments will be accepted until the end of September. A big thank you to those who have already paid or returned their tickets. Special appreciation goes out to the generous nobles who have made extra donations or paid for tickets and sent them back.

Parking passes will be available during circus week. To reserve your pass, please reach out to Marilyn at 210-496-1625. These passes are specifically for volunteers working at the circus. If you are planning to attend the circus with family and friends as guests, please be aware that parking must be paid for in front parking lot, and entry should be made through the main doors as per the rules of the coliseum, not Alzafar or the circus providers.

I want to express my heartfelt gratitude to everyone who has supported the circus in various ways, whether through volunteering, Buck A Line sales, program ad sales, purchasing nobility tickets, or helping with food service. This is the essence of our fraternity - coming together as brother masons, with their ladies, families and appendant bodies to have fun with a purpose, by raising funds for our future. Though the days may be long, the support of each and every one of you is truly invaluable. Thank you all for your unwavering support!

Fraternally yours,

Mike Long

Alzafar Shrine 2024 Chief Rabban



Hello Nobles,

A lot of people do not know that in 1983 I hit a huge lottery that changed my life forever. I met and married my wife Hilde of 42 years, and she has been by side ever since. Through my career in the crane and trucking industry to all my activities in Masonry, Scottish Rite and the Shrine and many more organizations connected. She has been a great support to me. She has always been involved in everything I have attempted. Now that I am your Assistant Rabban I cannot thank her enough for all she puts forward in support of Alzafar Shrine. She is a team player and enjoys being around all the ladies in the Shrine. I encourage all ladies to get involved in some of the activities the Shrine has to offer. My wife did and now she has friends for a lifetime.

Your Divan is working hard every day to make you proud of Alzafar Shrine. We have many events coming up soon. Circus is always a lot of fun, Halloween and Christmas parties and do not forget the Golf tournament. All the activities promote the Shrine International, our Hospitals and always Alzafar Shrine. Alzafar is one of the leading Shrines and well recognized across this great country. Why is it because we are active and include our family in most events. So, your next event think about bringing someone from your family to see what we are all about. We encourage you to bring non-Shriners and just maybe they may ask the question, "How can I be a Mason or Shriner".

Until next month everyone stays positive and support each other and always remember the obligation we as Mason have all taken.

Fraternally yours,

Alzafar Shrine 2024 Assistant Rabban

We start off the month of September with Labor Day, which this year we will celebrate on Monday, September 2. The first Labor Day was celebrated on September 5, 1882, in New York City to celebrate the achievements of American workers. In 1894 President Grover Cleveland signed a law making it the first Monday in September. Labor Day weekend starts in August this year and marks official Camp Alzafar Closing. This is always a well-attended event, and this year was no different. Thank you goes out to The Camp Alzafar Men's Association for another great year.

Alzafar has some big things happening in September. The Alzafar Shrine Circus is in town September 9th, 10th, and 11th. Please make sure you come out and help our Chief Rabban, Michael Long, have a successful circus!

Congratulations to all of our new Nobles that came in during our Annual Ceremonial this year. I hope you enjoyed the ceremony and the festivities. Please let me or one of the members of the membership team know if there is anything you need. We hope that you have found a unit or club that interests you. If you still have not decided please attend a meeting to a unit or club that may interest you. You can find the meeting schedule of every unit and club on the last page of this publication. If you need information, you can always call our office at 210-496-1625 and we can help steer you in the right direction. Please know that we are here for you as you start your journey being a part of the World's Greatest Philanthropy!

Everyone, 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.

Our September Finance and Divan meeting will be held on September 9th starting at 5:00pm and our Stated meeting will on September 12th starting at 7:00 pm. Come out to the Divan and Finance meetings and see what is going on in YOUR Temple. We look forward to seeing you there!

Sincerely and Fraternaly,

Alzafar Shrine 2024 High Priest and Prophet



AUGUST REWIND





Greetings Alzafar!

The circus was held on September 6th to 8th at the Freeman Coliseum. Five shows, three days, no problem. A great time was had by all. Kudos to our Director General, Michael Long for putting together a great event.

Dishes, Divas and Darlings was also a fun event that has grown in just two years. Other Nobles and I were privileged to be the “celebrity waiters” for this event and serve the Shrine Ladies that are always supporting us. I look forward to an even bigger event next year!

Our annual Alzafar Charity Golf Tournament supporting Shriners Children’s Hospitals is coming together nicely. We have 26 teams already signed up, leaving room for only 10 more teams! If you, your unit or any golfers you know wish to play, please contact me or Marilyn in the office. We are limited to 36 teams this year. We are beginning to receive silent auction items as well as a few live auction items. We can always use more of each to help raise funds for our kids! Flyers with tournament details can be found in the Achbar, in the office, or contact me and I will email one to you. This is our last big fundraiser for our charitable efforts this year and we would love and appreciate your support for this opportunity to help our kids and their families.

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. Like last year, I would like units to help with games, booths and activities to keep the kids busy and having fun. If your club or units would like to help out please contact me.

Fraternally yours,

Dan Dailey

Alzafar Shrine 2024 Oriental Guide

Hello Alzafar!!

How was everyone’s summer? Mine was great. Between work, shrine and personal time I was able to go to a lot of places this year. As summer comes to a close and school is back in session Alzafar gears up for the last quarter of the year. Good luck to all our kiddos but especially to all of Alzafar Shrines high school seniors. Let the class of 2025 be the best one yet for you!! There is still so much work to be done before 2024 comes to a close. Stay tuned to your Divan members as they all have something coming up or in progress. There is definitely something for everyone.



The month of September we have the biggest fraternal fundraiser of the year, in the Circus. Please assist our Chief Rabban in this endeavor. Camp Closing celebrating Labor Day is also this month. As well as, Shrinetober Fest later in the month and from what I have heard this should be one heck of a time. If your unit and club have something going on and you would like people to know about it call the office and get something turned in so it can be sent out to the masses.

As always, thank you all for your love and support as well as the trust you all have in me to continue serving you all on your Divan. I for sure don’t take this responsibility lightly. If there is something I or the rest of the board members can do better don’t hesitate to reach out and let us know. I look forward to seeing you all again soon.

Robert M. Norman III, P.P

Alzafar Shrine 2024 Treasurer

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

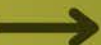
*Reservations will be for the first 36 teams. * Registration deadline is **October 15, 2024**

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

Alzafar Shrine Charity Golf Tournament
901 N LOOP 1604 WEST
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS 78232-1040
210.496.1625



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REGISTRATION/SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM

Every day of every year, children need our help at our Shriners Hospital for Children, Texas.
This is a great opportunity to make a difference in or save a child's life.

SPONSORSHIP CATEGORIES:

- Diamond Sponsor \$25,000:** Tournament named sponsor, One year advertisement in Achbar Magazine; Two teams (8 players); appreciation gifts for each golfer; Recognition on Shrine Auditorium sign, Recognition at awards dinner, Banner at entrance and signs on course,
- Titanium Sponsor \$10,000:** Two teams (8 players); appreciation gifts for each golfer; Recognition at: Shrine Auditorium sign, Awards Dinner, Registration, on golf course, and on Sponsor Banner.
- Platinum Sponsor \$5,000:** Two teams (8 players), Recognition at: Awards dinner, Registration, on golf course, and on Sponsor Banner.
- Gold Sponsor \$2,000:** One team (4 players), Recognition at: Awards dinner, Registration, on golf course, and on Sponsor Banner.
- Silver Sponsor \$1,000:** Recognition at: Registration, on golf course, Sponsor Banner, and Sponsor setup at hole on golf course.
- 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 _____

Name: _____ E-mail: _____ Phone _____

Name: _____ E-mail: _____ Phone _____

Name: _____ E-mail: _____ Phone _____

Team 2 Name: _____

Golfer contact information:

Name: _____ E-mail: _____ Phone _____

Name: _____ E-mail: _____ Phone _____

Name: _____ E-mail: _____ Phone _____

Name: _____ E-mail: _____ Phone _____

Individual golfer:

Name: _____ E-mail: _____ Phone _____

Net proceeds from this event are for the Alzafar Shrine Hospital Fund.
Alzafar Hospital Fund is a 501 c (3) corporation.
All donations are tax deductible, to the extent permitted by law.



In Loving Memory



03/26/1951-08/18/2024



Alzafar Shrine 2023 & 2024 Recorder

Mike Barnes

Services to be determined

Nobles, I don't even quite know where to start. First off my thoughts and prayers are for Mike Barnes everyday as I'm sure yours are. When I heard the news I knew his role is an important one at Alzafar. I thought about it overnight and the next morning I was composing an email to the Potentate to offer my services when he texted me asking that I call him. Needless to say his call was to ask if I would consider stepping in and helping out for a while. It was without hesitation that I said yes.

I thought I had a pretty good idea about the Recorder's role. The reality is different than the thought. I have learned just how much is done behind the scenes and the importance of this position. Fortunately there is a great staff that works at Alzafar and they do an incredible job for you and Alzafar. Tell them thanks when you see them as they deserve it.

There are items to address and the first one you will have heard already. All trash has to get out of the Unit and Club rooms at the end of your meeting and taken to the dumpsters. The staff does not pick it up so it is on us Nobles. We cannot have food in the rooms or your closet areas either, unless it is in a locked metal container. The critters we learned that have been living among us are able to get through plastic tubs and even wood boxes. So please help us help you by either locking it up as described or removing it.

If you drive an Alzafar vehicle you will be seeing in the near future that you will be given a vehicle check out form. I created that in order to keep track of when maintenance is needed. It also will help you by reminding you to do a quick pre and post trip inspection.

Imperial has updated the Webfez site with a bold print reminder about dues. It is not too early to think about taking care of your 2025 dues.

Speaking of Webfez, take a minute and log in and check your information. Make sure it is correct and if it is not then please correct it. The office staff and I use it to get telephone numbers, addresses, and emails when we are trying to reach you. I have already encountered a couple of instances where the information on file is not current. If you have any problems correcting your information on Webfez then please call us and we will help get it corrected for you and us.

I appreciate all that have reached out to me letting me know I can call you for information and I thank you. I've been given a huge responsibility and I give you my word that I will work as hard as possible to serve you in the best manner I can.

You can always call me, email me (steve.fisk@alzafar.org), or drop by with questions, critiques, or suggestions and I will get back to you as quickly as I can.

Noble Steven Fisk, Pro Tem Recorder

Brews Brothers:

The End of Summer is Near: Let's Talk About Summer Beers!

by Noble Brandon Mical Curry

It's back to school again for many nobles and their families, and Summer is officially coming to an end on Sunday, September 22, 2024. That leaves us most of the month to get all the swimming and sunning in before the fall, and means there's still time to talk about favorite summer beers.

Summer beers should be crisp and on the lighter side; leave the heavy stuff out. Save it for the colder seasons. Kolsh and Pilsner styles come to mind, as well as lighter lagers. IPA's now offer a wide range of flavors that include citrus and floral notes instead of languishing in bitterness as they have in years past, so don't be afraid to try out the new offerings on shelves. They're especially good with a savory steak or burger! American Amber Ale, which was the brew of choice for our brewing contest with the Cerveseros this year, is a great choice as well. Local breweries offer commercial versions of all these styles, and your Brews Brothers may have some as well, so don't hesitate to ask! Many breweries have also begun adding flavors to their beers in their seasonal offerings, opening beer up to a wider range of palates. Grapefruit, lemon, peanut butter and jelly, even pickle and jalapeño flavors can be seen on the shelves these days. Though many beer fans & purists turn up their noses at those "beers" (flavoring beer violates the beer purity law, the Reinheitsgebot, which deserves a google), let us not complain about anything cold, bubbly, and alcoholic! However a body likes to take their beer, the love of the craft and its product is shared by your friendly neighborhood Brews Brothers. Don't let up on staying cool, nobles, and let's run this race of summer to the end with charity, brotherly love, and a great summer beer! Cheers!



The Philosophical Musings of Mr. McButterpants

GREETINGS AND SALUTATIONS ALZAFAR!!!! I hope this finds you well!

- A man visited his doctor, and the doctor checked him over before commenting, "looks like you get a fair bit of exercise." the man replied, "Oh yeah, in fact, just the other day I walked five miles over rugged terrain as I climbed over rocks and trees. I also waded along the edges of a lake, pushing my way through tall thistles, and even slid down sandy slopes while getting sand in my eyes." The doctor was quite impressed. "Well, you're certainly a dedicated outdoor enthusiast." The man replied, "Not really, doctor. I'm just a really bad golfer."
- An elderly man owned a large farm for several years and he had a large pond on the far end of his property. It was properly shaped for swimming, so he fixed it up nice with picnic tables, horseshoe courts, and some Apple and Peach trees. One evening the old farmer decided to go down to the pond since he hadn't been there for a while. He grabbed a big white bucket to bring back some fruit before starting the long walk to the remote area. As he neared the pond, he heard voices shouting and laughing with glee. As he came closer, he saw it was several young women skinny dipping in his pond. He made the women aware of his presence, and they all went to the deep end. One of the women shouted to him, "We're not coming out until you leave!" The old man frowned. "I didn't come down here to watch you ladies swim naked or make you get out of the pond naked." Holding the bucket up, he said, "I'm here to feed the crocodile."
 - I went boating on the lake when I saw a brown head of a dog in the middle of the lake. I couldn't believe it; I could barely even see the shore from where I was. Who would have dumped their dog in the middle of the lake to drown? I sped up my boat, heading straight towards the dog, intent on bringing it in into my boat before it could drown. I got closer, and it turned its head and roared at me. I promptly changed my mind and decided that the small brown bear was perfectly capable of swimming to shore on its own power!
 - If there's one thing I learned about hiking, it's that the early bird gets a face full of spider webs!

And once again from that now famous NEMNUF Cookbook from 1977!

Mango Salad Mold

From the kitchen of Mae Pearl Ross

- 3 Large Boxes Lemon Jello
- 28oz Can of Mangoes
- 8oz Cream Cheese
- Powdered Sugar to taste

Dissolve in a large bowl 3 packages lemon Jello and three cups of boiling water.

Drain into a cup the liquid from 28 oz can of mangoes, adding water if necessary to make one full cup.

Combine into a blender one 8-ounce package of cream cheese, the mangoes and mango juice, and blend until very smooth. Stir in the gelatin.

Chill in a large ring mold. Served with sour cream dressing sweetened to your taste with powdered sugar.

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



3 Ingredient Peanut Butter Cookie

- 1 cup of peanut butter
 - 1 cup of sugar
 - 1 egg
1. Mix it in 1 bowl and then roll out little round balls.
 2. Place it on a cookie sheet (that's that big flat shiny aluminum thing under the cabinet somewhere in the kitchen, it looks like a small version of an oil drip pan guys)
 3. Put it in the oven at 350 degrees (preheat the oven first) and cook for 8 to 10 minutes.

The editor has added one last step that he personally likes on his peanut butter cookies, and that is after taking it out of the oven sprinkle a little powdered sugar over the top of them.

Then enjoy!

Desert Knights

by Noble Steve Fisk

The tires have been checked, the gas tanks filled up and the oil level is good so it's time to unleash the steeds of the Desert Knights. The parade in Boerne on Labor Day weekend will let us get the summer doldrums put to rest as we charge forth doing what we love to do. Then it will be the circus where we can make kids and adults smile. After being pretty quiet the last couple of months, we are excited to work the kinks out and go.

We wouldn't be as awesome as we are (well in our minds anyhow) if we didn't have our Damsel's support. The ladies are always there with us and prepare delicious dishes for each meeting. Then there are the deserts! They are an integral part of us and we are always appreciative of everything they do. So Damsels, we salute you.

Have you got a yearning for something new to do? Do you want to test your flexibility? Can you stand laughing and having fun with people every time you see them? Well we just might have the answer for you. Come check us out on the third Wednesday each month in the Directors Room at 7:00 pm. You'll be welcomed with open arms.

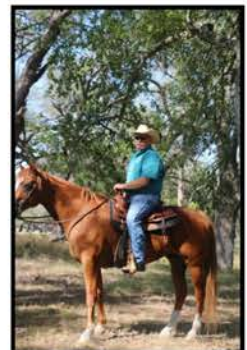
**We meet on the 3rd Wednesday of the month in the Director's Staff room at 6:30 PM.
Come out and enjoy some great food and friendship.**

Alzafar Faris Riding with our South Texas Community; MCJLS Centennial Trail Ride in Eagle Pass, Texas

By Noble Luis Cardenas Sr., Alzafar Faris President

In a display of dedication and tradition, the Alzafar Shrine Faris Unit recently took part in an extraordinary event that highlighted the enduring spirit of Freemasonry. Two unit member; Kyle Jackson and Gary Speer had the distinct honor of assisting The Freedom Lodge degree team in tiling on horseback two Master Mason Degrees at the outdoor lodge located at Camp Alzafar. The outdoor lodge at Camp Alzafar provided the perfect backdrop for the ceremony, surrounded by the natural beauty of the Texas Hill Country. Kyle and Gary played a crucial role in this significant event. Their presence on horseback added an element of historical reverence and grandeur, reminding all present of the deep roots and traditions of Freemasonry. Master Mason Degrees are a cornerstone of Masonic tradition, symbolizing the culmination of a Mason's journey through the craft. The assistance of the Faris Unit in these degrees was not just a ceremonial duty but a powerful demonstration of the unity and brotherhood that Freemasonry embodies. The two members of the Faris Unit, brought a sense of pageantry and solemnity to the occasion, underscoring the importance of the degrees being conferred. The Freedom Lodge degree team delivered a flawless and moving ceremony. The event was a testament to the collaboration and mutual respect between different Masonic bodies, all working towards a common goal of preserving and promoting the values of Freemasonry. The participation of the Alzafar Shrine Faris Unit in tiling these Master Mason Degrees is a living representation of the timeless traditions that continue to unite Masons across generations, honoring the past and demonstrating our ongoing commitment to the principles of Freemasonry and our unique role in the Masonic community.

**The Alzafar Faris paddock area is always open to all, but please note that according to our unit bylaws, all visitors must be accompanied by an Active Faris Member and sign a liability waiver before gaining access to the area. Your safety is our priority! Thank you for your cooperation.



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.



SEPTEMBER

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
1 Honor Guard Labor Day	2 Red Roadsters	3 Highlanders Band Provost Guard Oriental Band	4 Band Drum Corps Ladies Oriental Shrine Seniors	5 Alzafar Shrine Circus	6 Alzafar Shrine Circus	7
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15	16 Motor Patrol	17 Hospital Corps Motor Club	18 Desert Knights Highlanders Band Oriental Band	19 Band Drum Corps	20	21 LOS Annual Tea
22 Patrol	23	24	25 Brews Brothers Highlanders Band Oriental Band	26 RV Rally Band Drum Corps	27 RV Rally Nile Casino Night	28 RV Rally Car Show Shrinetober Fest
29 RV Rally (San Marcos)	30					

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

EVENTS TO LOOK OUT FOR

OCTOBER

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27	28 Patrol	29 Nile Bunco	30 Golf Tournament Brews Brothers Highlanders Band Oriental Band	31 Band Drum Corps Halloween		

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Alzafar Golf Unit

by Noble Tee-Bone Tommy

Dan Dailey, President of the Alzafar Golf Unit and Divan Oriental Guide told me planning is well underway for the 2024 Annual Golf Tournament. This year the tournament will be held at Canyon Springs on October 30th. So why does Alzafar put on an Annual Charitable Golf Tournament? 100 % of the profits go into the Shriners Children's Hospital. Alzafar will request Imperial to allow the funds to be moved to our transportation fund. Please consider putting a team of four together for \$500. If you don't play golf you probably know someone that does play golf. Ask them to put together a team to help support the Shrine patients. We will need sponsors, raffle and silent auction prizes. Your ladies are welcome to help. Contact our President Dan Dailey to volunteer at 916-606-1215 or email Dan at dan.dailey@alzafar.org. Help us make this our best year ever.

Here are some other Unit events you will want to sponsor:

- Shrinetoberfest
 - Honor Guard
 - September 28th from 1-5 pm in the Shrine Auditorium.
- The Butt Sale
 - Hot Sands BBQ
 - Order by September 29 at www.hotsandsbbq.com



Let's support each other. Remember: As you walk down the Fairways of Life you need to smell the Roses. For you only get to play one Round. Stay healthy Nobles.

Come out to our next Unit meeting. We meet on the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 7 PM. Room #8.

PS: Remember "It is good Sportsmanship to NOT pick up Lost Balls while they are still Rolling".

Alzafar Hospital Corp

We are Driving Kids to a Better Life

by Noble Tee-Bone Tommy Leverett

So why did you become a Shriner? When I became a Master Mason in 1982 the Shrine was just another Masonic Step. You were encouraged to take the next step into the educational side of Masonry and become a Scottish-Rite Mason. If your ultimate goal was to join the Shrine it was mandatory to become and stay a S-Rite Mason. In 1983 I took that step, my Blue Lodge was excited for me to also become a S-Rite Member. That attitude did not extend to the Shrine. That attitude was extended to becoming a Shrine. They were afraid you would join the fun side of masonry and forget the Blue Lodge and the S-Rite. I also took that step in 1983 and I have always tried to stay active in all three branches of masonry. Like so many of you I wanted to make the difference in a child's life by helping them get the medical care they needed to change their life.

We have had a busy summer driving kids. Unfortunately, my cancer came back and I was forced to have radiation Monday-Friday for 25 treatments with Chem thrown in for good measure. My fellow Hospital Corp members continue to step up to the plate and fill the need for drivers.

Here are a few of the Nobles that have moved our kids this year:

Joe Urby, Walt Koehler, Gordon McKinnie, Steve White, Patrick Scoles, Ed Tuma, Thomas Thurmond, Carl Brooks, Paul Dawson, Socrates Garza, Jose Echeverri, Tom Leverett, Bob Ashley, and Dan McDonald. The next time you see any of this Noble stop and say "Thank you". The Unit is blessed to have Irma in the office work with use to coordinate all the transportation needs.

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



SHRINETOBER FEST

PRESENTED BY THE
HONOR GUARD UNIT

Saturday, September 28
1:00 - 5:00 pm

BUY YOUR
TICKETS TODAY

Here's How To

Purchase Your Tickets

1. **Online** - Eventbrite
2. **In Person** - Call Event Coordinator for bulk ticket purchases
3. **In Person** - At the door, the day of the event



Ticket Prices

\$25.00 ADULT Ticket
\$12.50 CHILD Ticket

Live Music & Dancing + Shopping + Steinholding Competitions + Best Dressed Contests + Beer Samples
Food & Snack Vendors + Kidz Korner + Door & Raffle Prizes

Questions? Call Event Coordinator at 210-426-1089

THIS IS A UNIT FUNDRAISER. PROCEEDS BENEFIT ALZAFAR HONOR GUARD UNIT OPERATIONAL ACCOUNT. PAYMENTS ARE NOT DEDUCTIBLE AS A CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTION





Smoke Signals

From the Hot Sands BBQ Unit

Greetings, BBQ Aficionados!

As the summer heat starts to cool, things are really heating up for the Hot Sands BBQ Unit! We're fired up to announce that tickets for our fifth annual Butt Sale are on sale now at www.hotsandsbbq.com. Don't miss out on this smokin' deal—be sure to place your order by September 29th to secure your spot for this mouthwatering feast.

We'd like to extend a special thank you to our incredible sponsors, Malcom Reed of How To BBQ Right and Phil Breeden of LC BBQ, for their generous support of this and every year's event. Their passion for BBQ and commitment to our cause really help us bring the sizzle to the grill!

Looking ahead, mark your calendars for our September meeting, scheduled for September 11th at Texas Pride BBQ in Adkins. It's the perfect opportunity to meat up, enjoy some delicious BBQ, and chew over our upcoming events.

We can't wait to see you there and hope you're as fired up as we are for all the tasty things coming up this month!

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

Mini Wheels

By Noble David Hernandez, Treasurer

August was a fairly quiet month with only the Fredericksburg/Gillespie County Parade and Kendall County Parades.

TSMPA was held at our own temple this year. Thank you Travis Elmendorf and everyone involved for a successful event.

While we endured extremely hot temperatures during August, we know that September will bring cooler temps and circus!

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.



Black Camel Notices

May Our Dearly Departed Rest in Peace

Noble:

John D. Edwards

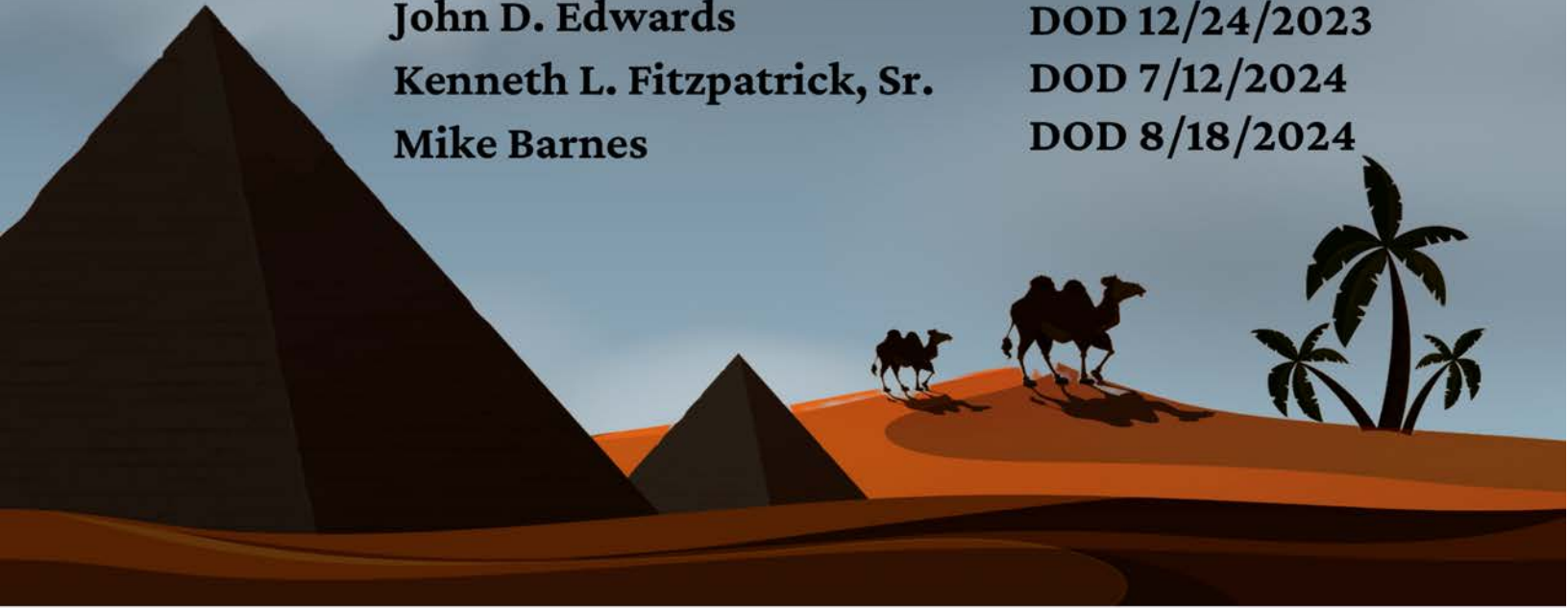
DOD 12/24/2023

Kenneth L. Fitzpatrick, Sr.

DOD 7/12/2024

Mike Barnes

DOD 8/18/2024



Almost is not quite good enough, let's try a little harder!!!

We are getting close to our Shrine Charity Golf Tournament and once again, we are looking for items to use in our silent auction. We have a few donated, but are looking for 35 more to reach our goal.

Please look around for anything you might consider donating for our live or silent auction and leave your contribution with Marilyn in the office, or call Cheryl at 210-710-8281 to arrange for pickup by Oct 25th.

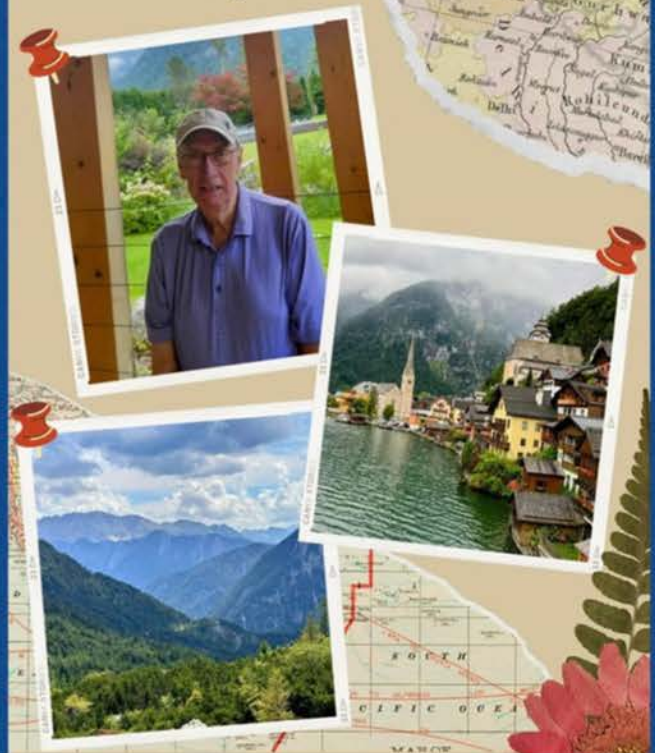
Our Shriner kids thank you for your continued support.

In loving memory of
Mike Barnes

03/26/1951 - 08/18/2024

Dad, you were a pillar of strength and love for our family, always ready for the next adventure.

Your memory will forever be cherished!



Motor Club

by Noble Steven Fisk, AMC President



It's been a little while since you have heard from us. We have all been busy just like you and there just has not been too much going on to write about. A little while back we did all meet for lunch along with our ladies and that was a really nice day. Some old faces even turned out to enjoy the meal and day. However, a lesson learned, don't try to have a business meeting in a somewhat crowded restaurant. We managed to get through the things we needed to talk about by using the relay system. I look left and tell that end of the table something and then it gets passed down the line. Turn right and repeat. We got through it and in the future a better plan will occur.

Unfortunately, we will not be doing a fall car show. Everyone is going to be out of town except one member and there is no way only one person can put on a car show. So we hope to resume next year and bring back some great looking vehicles to admire at the Shrine.

The big Red Wagon made it to Reno, NV for the 2024 Imperial Session and it was a hit once again. When you see it the next time you will notice a "QR" code on the back quarters and the back door area. This sends people to the Alzafar website and was quite the conversation piece in Reno. In the staging area for the parade where Temples with parade units gathered, many came up and checked it out using their phones and all commented positively about that feature. A big shout out of THANKS to Brittanie Zuniga for helping put this together.

Y'all stay safe, cool and dry until we park alongside again.

If you haven't been out to a Motor Club get together lately, it's time to air up the tire and join us.

NEMNUF CLOWNS

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



After a long hot August, the Open House and only one parade, it is time for the NEMNUF Clowns to gear up for the big show, the event that brings smiles to the clowns. IT IS CIRCUS TIME!

September 6th, 7th, and 8th, 2024 at Joe and Harry Freeman Coliseum your NEMNUF Clowns will be doing what we do best. Being silly, being funny, and being there for your families enjoyment. Be prepared for the lights, music, and action that are the circus. We will be available for lots and lots of photo opportunities.

No parades during the month of September.

The Next NEMNUF Stated Meeting will be September 9th. Social time and meal served at 6:30. Meeting begins promptly at 7:30. Hope to see as many clowns as we can pack into Room 11.

Until next month, as always Keep Smiling!

ELVIS WILL BE THERE!

SILENT AUCTION



Heavy hors d'oeuvres

Bar Drinks for a Donation

ALL YOUR FAVORITE GAMES

POKER - BLACKJACK - ROULETTE- CRAPS

SEPTEMBER 27, 2024 5:00PM - 10:00PM
ALZAFAR SHRINE CENTER - TERRACE ROOM
901 N LOOP 1604 WEST SAN ANTONIO, TX

TICKETS: \$100.00 A COUPLE OR \$60.00 INDIVIDUAL
A CHARITABLE GIVING EVENT



The Butt Sale *Is Here!*

PICKUP OCT 13
11AM-1PM
SAN ANTONIO SHRINE
AUDITORIUM
901 N LOOP 1604 W

Includes 1 whole pork butt, bbq beans, cole slaw, buns, bbq sauce

\$75

PICKUP DATE

13 OCT



ORDER BY SEPT. 29 @
www.hotsandsbbq.com

All proceeds benefit the Hot Sands BBQ Unit of Alzafar Shrine.
Contributions are not deductible for tax purposes.

Provost Guard

by Noble Tom Hirte, Secretary/Treasurer



Nobles and Ladies,

The Provost Guard Unit held its monthly meeting on August 7th 2024 with a good showing of members, ladies and guests. We had a delicious meal of smoked chicken prepared by our unit chef, David Hadley. The unit is preparing for competition in the TSPGA Fall Invitational shoot in Tyler, TX on September 28th . 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.



JOIN US IF YOU DARE FOR



**Alzafar Shrine
Children's Halloween
Party**



OCTOBER 26 AT 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM

ALZAFAR SHRINE
PAVILLION



SPOOKY TREATS, DRINKS & GAMES
COSTUMES ENCOURAGED



Alzafar Seniors

by Noble Daniel Coburn, Secretary

The Alzafar Senior's monthly meeting was held at noon in the Roustabouts room on August 1st. with twelve members and guests attending. Dan and Yaeko Coburn provided roast chicken with Ceasar's salad for lunch and a selection of pastries for dessert.

The speaker this month was Officer Kathleen Stuman from the Texas Department of Parks and Wildlife. Officer Stuman explained how the Department of Parks and Wildlife is set up and the changes that have taken place over the years. She explained about the problems with invasive species such as zebra mussels and how boaters can help control their spread. She talked about alligators in the state waterways and some run-ins they have had with the reptiles. One of the new issues is social media and people spreading photos and videos of incidents that can quickly turn normally mundane situations into encounters that can turn deadly for the wildlife and sometimes the onlookers. Officer Stuman also brought some photos and exhibits of wildlife that have been trapped in fencing, nets, and discarded items.

The Senior's Unit meets at noon on the first Thursday of every month in the Shrine Roustabouts Room. All Senior Shriners and their Ladies are welcome to join us for lunch, dessert, and stimulating conversation. Lunch is \$10.00. Shriners younger than fifty-five can become honorary members and those one hundred or older eat for free. Dues are \$5.00 for the year, or forty-two cents per month for those on a budget who would like to take advantage of our special Senior's only deferred payment plan.

Our next meeting will be on September 5th. Please RSVP to join us. Until then we wish everyone safe travels. For more information, or to RSVP, contact Senior's Secretary Daniel Coburn at 830-832-5513 or at dycoburn@gmail.com.

Smokin' Clays Shotgun Unit

by Noble Bill Willis, Secretary

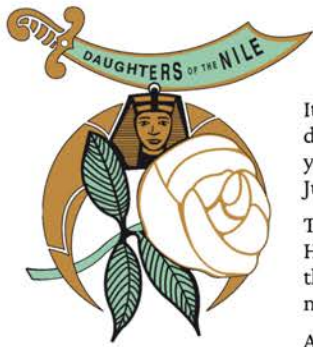
What a great turnout we had for our July fun shoot. Nobles, Ladies, family and friends all showed up for the Smokin' Clays night shoot. And not any ordinary night shoot mind you. This one had fluorescent clay targets lit up only by black lights at each station. This was a first for all of us, and it was a blast. Moyesway Shooting Sports in Kingsbury, TX hosted the event which started off with a chili dog dinner at 7:30 p.m., with lead going down range when it got dark around 9:00. Moyesway is the only black light sporting clays course in the country, and they host the event every fourth Saturday of the month. We all agreed that, although very challenging, it was so much fun that we'll be back to try it again. Thanks to all that participated.

We have two more fun shoots scheduled in the coming months. Our President, Noble Chip Myre arranged a dove hunt on Saturday, September 21st at a local farm. There's even a pond stocked with fish for those that want to bring a rod and reel. Thanksgiving turkeys, H.E.B. gift cards (and other prizes) by getting your shot closest to the bullseye in each round. Not as easy as sounds with a shotgun. We'll start off the morning by meeting at a local Mexican restaurant for breakfast prior to the event. Contact any Shotgun Unit member if you'd like to join us. It should be a great time.

We invite all Nobles, Ladies and friends 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. Show up early as our Honorary 3rd Vice and Chief Chef, Noble David Hadley always serves up a fine meal starting at 6:30. Hope to see you all there.



We are Nekodah Strong



Daughters of The Nile; Nekodah Temple No. 44

by Queen Brandy Reyes

It has been such a joy leading Nekodah Temple No 44 since installation in March. The immense support I get every day drives me to be a better Queen each and every day. I thank each and every one of my elected and appointed officers for your tireless commitment to our craft and for the heart that you put into all that you do. Our Supreme Queen visit on July 22nd was one to remember.

The ceremonial we hosted was beautiful followed by a fabulous banquet hosted by our Princess Royal, Geri-Anne Hockman and included performances from all of our units/group. Her Supreme Majesty, Jackie Holloway, was thoroughly impressed by all of our hard work and dedication to our philanthropy. She especially enjoyed seeing how much fun we have in our Temple.

As you are aware, the ongoing message from the Supreme Temple Daughters of the Nile, in regard to membership, is about how we're bringing fun and adapting to new and innovative ways of keeping our members engaged. I truly believe that our temple does a fabulous job at this and that we will be extremely successful in the future when focusing on strengthening our Temple to support Shriners Hospitals for Children.

I am eager for what's to come for the rest of this Nile year and hope that everyone can join us for all of the fun and fellowship that our several officers, committees and Units have planned. I pray bountiful blessings for all of our ladies and their families. Always remember to let your beauty radiate through your heart of gold.

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.

- September 14, 2024, 11:00-2:00pm, Texas Tea in the Alzafar Shrine parlors. You may contact Pr Tirzah Gini Hockman for tickets \$20 each at 210-274-8257.
- September 27, 2024, 5pm to 10pm, Casino Night (Elvis will be there) in the Alzafar Shrine Terrace room. You may email Event Chair Rita Young at nekodahtempleno44@gmail.com for tickets \$100 for a couple or \$60 individual.

Save the date:

- October 29, 2024, 6:30pm-9:00pm, Bunco in the Alzafar Shrine parlors. More information to come.
- November 3, 2024, 12:00pm – 2:00pm, Purses & More Luncheon in the Alzafar Shrine Parlors. More Information to come.
- 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.

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

Well the summer finally got hot, hopefully September will be a bit cooler. I hope everyone enjoyed the Dishes, Divas and Darlings brunch and had a good time as well as the men's ceremonial. Now that the summer break is over, remember to join us for the first Thursday of each month for our court meetings at 7 pm. We have a few new members to hear about at the September meeting on September 5th. Don't forget the LOS 101 each month at 6:15 pm.

Upcoming Fundraiser, save the date:

- September 21 st , LOS Annual Tea and Shopping.
- October 12 th will be the annual Casino Night, from 6:30 to 10 pm
- November 9th is Loteria from 2-4 pm.

At the Christmas Party we will be drawing for an opportunity to win two handguns, for more information and tickets 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.

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 and someone will contact you. For those ladies that have petitions to be submitted please do so as soon as possible.

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ATTENTION

Shriners



**Nobles, please help us keep
our records updated!!**

Call the Shrine office if you:

- Change mailing address
- Change phone number
- Change email address
- Have knowledge of a Noble passing

ALL UNITS AND CLUBS:

- If you are wanting your upcoming events flyer sent through webfez, we are asking that you please email the flyer in a .jpeg/photo format.
- **Reminder all Achbar articles need to be sent to the Achbar email, by the 10th of each month**

Office Phone # **210.496.1625**

Webfez Contact Email: **marilyn.lopez@alzafar.org**

Achbar email: **alzafarshrineachbar@gmail.com**

CLASSIFIEDS

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

920.737.5345

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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

