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2025 TEXAS SHRINE ASSOCIATION MID-WINTER SESSION

FEBRUARY 6-8, 2025 SAN ANTONIO, TX

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To: All Texas Shrine Centers

Attn: Recorders

The Alzafar Shrine is excited about hosting this year's Annual Mid-Winter of The Texas Shrine Association. This year's session is scheduled for February 6-8, 2025, in San Antonio, TX. The information attached includes Registration, Schedules, Information, and Directions to all events. Included in this packet is a questionnaire that will assist in making this Mid-Winter a more memorable experience for you and your lady. All events will be held at the Alzafar Shrine Auditorium located at 901 N Loop 1604W San Antonio, TX 78232. In addition to the scheduled business meeting, we have several other special events scheduled this year for Mid-Winter, and we invite each Noble and his lady to attend. To be a part of these special events please make sure all registration forms have been sent in along with payments received prior to January 27, 2025. Payments can be personal checks, Temple checks, or credit card.

Please send all registration funds and payments to:

Alzafar Shrine Temple TSA Divan Mid-Winter 901 N Loop 1604 W San Antonio, TX 78232

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The Alzafar Shrine Divan invites you to attend the 2025 TSA Mid-Winter Session scheduled for February 6th-8th 2025 in San Antonio, TX. The headquarters for this year's session will be at the Alzafar Shrine Temple located at 901 N Loop 1604 W San Antonio, TX 78232.

Schedule of Events: (All events will be at Alzafar Shrine Temple)

Thursday, February 6, 2025:

2:00 pm-5:00 pm: Packet Pick-Up 6:00 pm: Counterparts/Cabiri Social and Dinner

Friday, February 7, 2025:

9:00 am- 5:00 pm: Noble Business Session 11:00 am: Ladies Luncheon & Shopping Trip 6:00 pm: Fiesta Friday Dinner

Saturday, February 8, 2025:

Potentate's Ball "Back to the 80s & 90s" 6:00 pm: Arrival | 7:00 pm: Start

Registration must be made by January 27, 2025 No cancellation or refunds



2025 TEXAS SHRINE ASSOCIATION MID-WINTER SESSION

FEBRUARY 6-8, 2025 SAN ANTONIO, TX INFORMATION

Registration:

This year's Texas Shrine Association Mid-Winter Session will be held February 6-8, 2025 in San Antonio, TX. All Nobles attending must register along with their ladies. The registration fee for Nobles and their lady is \$100 and must be received by January 27, 2025. All ticketed events must also be prepaid and preregistered prior to January 27, 2025. Registration packets may be picked up at the Alzafar Shrine Temple on February 6th beginning at 8:00 am. Packets may be picked up during the day.

Headquarters and Contact:

TSA Headquarters will be at the Alzafar Shrine Temple at 901 N Loop 1604 W San Antonio, TX 78232. The office phone number is 210-496-1625. Contact Director General Michael Long at 210-387-0025.

Counterparts/Cabiri Dinner:

There will be a Counterparts Dinner for Divan, Past Potentates, and Imperial Dignitaries on Thursday, February 6th, from 6-10 PM at the Alzafar Shrine Temple. The cost is \$50 per person or \$100 per couple. The dress is Counterparts Casual. This is a ticketed event.

<u>General Business Meeting:</u>

This year's Texas Shrine Association Business Meeting will be held on February 7, 2025, at the Alzafar Shrine Temple in San Antonio, TX. The meeting will begin at 9:00 am. There will be a working lunch at noon. The business meeting should conclude by 5:00 pm. Breakfast and Lunch will be provided to all Nobles attending.

Nobility "Fiesta Friday":

The Nobility "Fiesta Friday" will be at the Alzafar Shrine Temple in San Antonio, TX on Friday evening. 6:00 pm-7:00 pm Social Hour and Cash Bar 6:45 pm Potentate, their Ladies, Past TSA Officers, Imperial Officers, and their Ladies are requested to line up for introductions to the Nobility at 7:00 pm. The cost per person is \$30 or \$60 per couple. This is a ticketed event.

Housing:

The Drury Inn & Suites San Antonio North Stone Oak, located at 801 N Loop 1604 E, San Antonio, TX 78232. Each Noble or Temple is responsible for their own reservations. The hotel is conveniently located and is reasonably close to the events for this year's Mid-Winter Session.

Registration Contact: Alzafar Shrine Temple 901 N Loop 1604 W San Antonio, TX 78232 (210)496-1625 Ask for Marilyn

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FEBRUARY 6-8, 2025 REGISTRATION FORM

| NOBLE'S NAME: | |
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| TEMPLE: | |
| CURRENT OFFICER TITLE: | |
| PAST OFFICER TITLE AND YEAR: | |
| MY LADY WILL BE ATTENDING: | Y / N |
| NOBLE WILL BE ATTENDING COUNTERPART DINNER: | Y / N |
| NOBLE'S LADY WILL BE ATTENDING COUNTERPART DINNER: | Y/N |
| NOBLE WILL BE ATTENDING FIESTA FRIDAY DINNER: | Y / N |
| NOBLE'S LADY WILL BE ATTENDING FIESTA FRIDAY DINNER: | Y / N |
| NOBLE WILL BE ATTENDING "BACK TO THE 80S" POTENTATES BALL: | Y / N |
| NOBLE'S LADY WILL BE ATTENDING "BACK TO THE 80S" POTENTATE'S BALL: Mid-Winter Registration Fee: \$100 Counterparts Dinner: \$50 Per Person (\$100 per Couple) Ladies Luncheon & Shopping: \$75 Fiesta Friday Dinner: \$30 (\$60 per Couple) Potentate's Ball "Back to the 80s & 90s": \$65 Per person (\$550 Per Table) | Y / N |
| Total: | |



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FEBRUARY 6, 2025 Counterparts & Cabiri Dinner Form

The TSA Mid-winter Counterpart & Cabiri Dinner is scheduled for February 6, 2025, at the Alzafar Shrine Temple at 901 N Loop 1604 W San Antonio, TX 78232. All Current Divan, Past Potentates, Imperial Officers, Dignitaries, and Grand Lodge Officers are invited. Happy Hour and Hospitality will begin at 5:00 pm in which Mid-Winter registration packets can be picked up. The Counterparts social will begin at 6:00 pm with dinner at 7:00 pm. Nobles must pre-pay and pre-register along with his lady prior to January 27, 2025. There are no refunds or cancellations. A ticket will be available for each Noble and his lady in the registration packet and will be presented at the door. Dress will be Counterpart Casual.

| NOBLE'S NAME: | LADY: |
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| TEMPLE: | |
| CURRENT OFFICER TITLE: | |
| PAST OFFICER TITLE AND YEAR: | |
| MVIADVWILL REATTENDING. V / N | |

Tickets for Counterparts and Cabiri Dinner are \$50 Per Person or \$100 per Couple All payments due by January 27, 2025



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FEBRUARY 7, 2025 Ladies Luncheon at Mi Terra Cafe & Panaderia

This years Luncheon will be held at Mi Terra Cafe y Panaderia which is located at 218 Produce Row, San Antonio, TX 78207 inside of the Historic Market Square. Come and enjoy a wonderful lunch along with special guest and program designed especially for the Texas Shrine Association Ladies. Please arrive to the Alzafar Shrine Temple at 9:30 am. Then the transportation company will bus you to the Historic Market Square for lunch. After lunch you will take a stroll through the antique shops, boutiques, coffee shops, and many more located in the square. Arrival back at the Temple will be by 4 pm.

| NOBLE'S NAME: | LADY: |
|----------------------------------|-------|
| TEMPLE: | |
| CURRENT OFFICER TITLE: | |
| PAST OFFICER TITLE AND YEAR: | |
| MY LADY WILL BE ATTENDING: Y / N | |

Tickets for Ladies Luncheon and Shopping are \$75 Per Person.

The ticket includes transportation round trip from Alzafar and lunch.

All payments due by January 27, 2025



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FEBRUARY 7, 2025 Fiesta Friday

After a long day of business and shopping till you drop, 2025 Potentate Michael Long invites you to come and enjoy a Fiesta Friday Dinner. Sit back, relax, and enjoy some great Mexican food from Spice of Life. Registration includes dinner and entertainment.

You won't want to miss out on the Fun!

| NOBLE'S NAME: | LADY: |
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MY LADY WILL BE ATTENDING: Y / N

Tickets for Fiesta Friday are \$30 Per Person or \$60 per Couple All payments due by January 27, 2025



2025 TEXAS SHRINE ASSOCIATION MID-WINTER SESSION

FEBRUARY 8, 2025
Potentates Ball: Back to th 80s & 90s

After a funfilled couple of days, 2025 Potentate Michael Long invites you to celebrate the 2025 incoming Divan at the Back to the 80s & 90s Potentates Ball. Come out and enjoy some more great food from Spice of Life and music from the band *Passing Strangers*. Registration includes dinner and entertainment.

You won't want to miss out on the Fun!

| NOBLE'S NAME: | LADY: |
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MY LADY WILL BE ATTENDING: Y / N

Tickets for Potentates Ball are \$65 Per Person or \$550 per table All payments due by January 27, 2025

All events will be held at the ALZAFAR SHRINE TEMPLE 901 N Loop 1604 W San Antonio, TX 78232

Packet Pick-Up

Thursday February 6th, 2025 2:00 pm - 5:00pm

Counterparts & Cabiri Dinner

Thursday February 6th, 2025 6:00 pm: Dinner \$50 per person (\$100 per Couple)

Ladies Luncheon & Shopping



Friday February 7th, 2025

Mi Tierra Cafe y Panaderia

218 Produce Row, San Antonio, TX 78207

9:30 am: Meet at Alzafar

Lunch and Shop at Historic Market Square
Price includes lunch and transportation
\$75 per person

All events will be held at the ALZAFAR SHRINE TEMPLE 901 N Loop 1604 W San Antonio, TX 78232



Friday February 7th, 2025

6:00 pm: Social

7:00 pm: Dinner

\$30 per person (\$60 per Couple)

Drury Inn & Suites North Stone Oak



801 N Loop 1604 E San Antonio, TX 78232

Visit www.druryhotels.com to make your reservations.





FEBRUARY 8TH, 2025

DOORS OPEN AT 6:00 PM

PRESENTATION OF OFFICERS AT 7:00 PM

BUFFET DINNER BY SPICE OF LIFE AT 8:00 PM

FEATURING MUSIC BY PASSING STRANGERS

ALZAFAR SHRINE TEMPLE 901 N LOOP 1604 W, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS 78232

\$65 PER PERSON OR \$550 A TABLE RSVP (210)496-1625