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Suez Shrine Clubs

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Vice President: Joseph Vargas (Norma)

Heart of Texas Shrine Club

President: Richard Winkler

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President:

Vice President:

Nolan County Shrine Club

President: Sheldon Claborn (Lindv)

Vice President: Monroe Moore

Suez Shrine Units

Abilene Klowns Legion of Honor Nolan County Fire Brigade **Provost Unit** Suez Shrine Chefs Boogie Boys

Suez Divan

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Potentate Josh Scott Chief Rabban Steven Shepard

Appointed Divan

Director: C Dale Sullins (Dianna) Captain of the Guard: Ken Prescott (Jackie) Inner Guard: Ray Walls (Karen) Outer Guard: Ryan Dove (Jamie)

Appointed Officers

Director General: Jim McKinzie P.P. (Linda) Potentate Aide: Rick Twombly (Valerie) Master of Ceremonies: Sheldon Claborn P.P. (Lindy) Chaplin: Jerry Pingle Parliamentarian: Dave Smelser P.P. (Mary)

Media / Public Relations: Joseph Vargas (Norma)

Suez Shrine Staff

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Potentate Message

Dear Nobles and Ladies

Lady Marilyn and I would like to Thank all of you for your confidence in us. We are excited about 2025! It truly is crazy how time flies when you're having fun. I can't believe we are going on the line for the fifth year. Just yesterday we were running for the Divan. We are excited to have Joseph Vargas & Lady Norma as our new Oriental Guide. Congratulations! It was a great January Stated Meeting, even though we will miss Kim and Julie on the Divan. What a Great year they had. I would like to give a shout out to Two-time Past Potentate Illustrious Sir Dave Smelser and Past Potentate Illustrious Sir Bill Dormady for being our installing officers.

We are planning a fun filled year for 2025. We plan on following in the footsteps of our past potentates but adding a few things of our own.

We will start the year off by going to the East West Shrine game in Arlington on January 30th and in February to TSA Mid-Winter Business meeting in San Antonio, Feb 6-8. Suez will have the 1915 Fire Truck at the Galveston Mardi Gras children's parade on Sunday March 2, and if anyone is

interested in joining us, please let me know, because it's a fun parade to attend. While in Galveston we will tour the Texas Shriners Children's Hospital on Monday March 3rd.

The Potentates Ball will be on Saturday March 22nd at the Suez Shrine Temple. Lady Marilyn has been working hard planning the roaring 20's casino theme. If you can't make it, you'll miss out on a lot of FUN. Invitations will be going out and we will send notices on Constant Contact email. Please RSVP if you plan to attend. This is open to the public, so bring all your family and friends.

The side of beef raffle and gun raffle will be going on again this year. We have tickets ready to sell, so if you need tickets or know anyone who does, please reach out to me or the members of the Divan or call the Suez Shrine Temple.

If you would like to join us, we will be participating in the San Angelo rodeo parade April 5th. This is a Great Parade to display our Parade Vehicles.

We will be traveling to Tyler in June for TSA Ceremonial followed by Imperial Session in Atlanta Georgia in July. The gun show will be in August and in October we will be having a fall ceremonial at Suez. It's going to be an exciting busy year.

Throughout the year we are planning on having many exciting fundraisers, and we are always looking for Nobles and Ladies to help volunteer. Please support your Temple and ask what you can do.

Thank you for all your support,

Yours in the Faith,

Josh Scott

Potentate



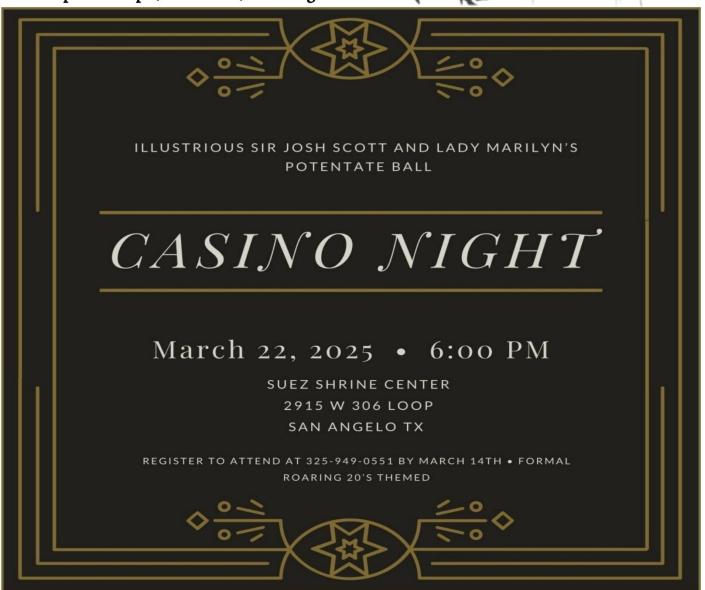
Suez Shrine Ball

Saturday March 22, 2025

@ Suez Shrine Center

\$100 per couple / \$50 stag Dinner and 3 complementary Drinks included with poker chips / Cash Bar / Dancing





Special Speaker "Shriners Kid" Rachel Davis

Craps, Roulette, Poker and Prize Auction - Extra Chips can be purchased Open to the public - bring your Family and Friends

Host Hotels:

Fairfield Inn & Suites / Hampton Inn Code: Suez Shriners **RSVP to Suez Shrine** 325-949-0551

PAGE 3 FEBRUARY / MARCH 2025 SUNDAY MONDAY SATURDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY DON Game Day LIVE SIMPLE, LOVE GENEROUSLY, CARE DEEPLY, SPEAK KINDLY, LEAVE THE REST TO GOD 8 DON Nolan County Shrine Club-Divan Visit Abilene Shrine TSA Mid-Winter (San Antonio Club-Divan Visit 9 10 12 13 15 6:30pm HBAT (Suez Heart of Texas Shrine Temple) Club-Divan Visit Valentine's Day 18 20 22 Suez Shrine-Stated Midland Shrine Concho Shrine Club-Divan Visit
Shrine Clinic-San Angelo Meeting Club-Divan Visit (Ribbon Cutting) 25 27 SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY Mar 1 Irish Toast to YOU As you slide down the banister of life, may the splinters never point in the wrong direction! 5 6 DON Abilene Shrine Club Nolan County Shrine DON Setting up Day DON Installation / Mari Gras / Galveston Club Ziphron 100 Texas Shriners Children's Hospital Tour-Galveston TX 12 13 14 6:30pm HBAT (Suez Heart of Texas Shrine concho shrine club- Chili Cook Off Fundraiser 16 17 18 19 concho shrine club- Chili Ci Suez Shrine-Stated Midland Shrine Club Concho Shrine Club Shrine Ball @ Suez Meeting Нарру St. Patrick's Day 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31



Robert J. Rogers, Jr. Vice Chairman Texas Hospital Board of Governors



News from Marcom:



Mardi Gras Time



We are happy to invite you to take part in Mardi Gras Shriners Children's Texas & Sunshine Kids Parade in Galveston TX, Sunday March 2, 2025. Staging will begin at 10:30 am on Santa Fe Place (Next to the Railroad Museum) Parade begins at 12 Noon

Moody Gardens has a special rate for that weekend for Shriners. You can call 409-683-1299 and mention you are a Shriner to get the discounted rate. Rooms are limited so call early.



January's Patient of the Month

Neal is a 5 year-old boy from Mexico who sustained 48% scald burns on his legs, feet, abdomen and back from hot water on September 28, 2024. He was initially taken to a local hospital in Mexico and was transferred to Shriners Children's Texas on October 1, 2024. Neal has undergone seven surgeries since he was admitted. Neal was discharged on November 20, 2024 and is currently going through rehab and wound care in Galveston. Despite sustaining a severe burn and having part of his right foot removed, Neal is walking. He has been able to smile and work hard to get better.

Hospital Tours

To schedule a tour of the Shriners Children's Hospital Texas, please call Mark Hodges @ 409-770-6536. Schedule a hospital tour, with at least one week of advance notice:

Monday - Friday between the Hours of 9 am to 3 pm - Thank you

PHOTO: On January 27, 2025 the Time Capsule was sealed at Shriners Children's Hospital Texas



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Exciting News for SUEZ

and San Angelo Texas



San Angelo Texas will be opening a Shriners Children's Texas outreach Clinic.

The ribbon cutting will be Thursday February 20, 2025 @ 2 pm.

All Noble and their Ladies are Welcome to attend.

Please wear you Fez and help Suez by coming out and supporting

Shriners Children's Texas New outreach clinic.



TICKETS AT \$20 / 6 for \$100

2 WINNERS

Each winner receives a side of Beef & a Freezer

INFO: Suez Shrine 325-949-0551 / Josh Scott 325-450-3928 All proceeds benefit Suez Shrine

Drawing October 18, 2025 Need not be present to Win



Beef Pick up: B & K Processing Bronte, TX

Payments are not deductible as a Charitable Contributions

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Mary Smelser
Stacey Smith
Tammy Shanks
Shelly Bunnell
Susan Shepard
Norma Vargas
Melinda Moore
Jackie Prescott
Emmie Scott
Ellie Scott
Marilyn Scott

Instillation of Officers



















Suez Shrine 2025 Divan & Ladies



















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Thank You to Potentate Kim Williamson and Lady Julie

Suez had one successful
year in 2024.....
Suez Hosted TSA
Mid-Winter & Ceremonial for
the first time in San Angelo,
and it was a Hugh success!
The kitchen & bar area was
remodeled and up graded.
The front offices was
remodeled with all the labor
being done by Kim & Julie.
The annex building was
cleaned and organized.
This is just a little bit of what
was done in 2024.

Thank YOU can not be expressed enough for all your hard work this Year. We appreciate everything you did for Suez.



Julie Williamson, Marilyn Scott & Lindy Claborn



SHIRNERS INTERNATIONAL
PROUDLY SUPPORTING
SHRINERS CHILDREN'S
FOR 100 YEARS

Proving

Reviews

Reviews

Suez Divan gives Kim Williamson P.P. & Lady Julie a gift for five years a dedicated service to Suez

Suez Emeritus Members

CamelHerder *Fred Nayfa

<u>Chaplain</u>

Larry Tianen

ClassDirector

*N.L. Locker * Hulen Bagwell

Director

*John Schriever *Sam Worbington Ken Prescot C Dale Sullins Emeritus

*Thomas C. Tantis, P.P.

Imperial Representative-Iowa &Colorado Corporations

Dave Smelser, P.P.

Imperial Colorado Corporation

*O.L. Clark, P.P. *Charlie Pfeiffer, P.P. *Jimmy Sharp, P.P. Jim McKenzie, P.P. Patrick Fenner, P.P. Bill Dormady, P.P. JD Smelser

Nolan County Shrine Club

Jim McKenzie P.P.

Orator

*Gary Samad *CharlesM. Godwin, P.P.

<u>OrientalBandDirector</u>

David C. Hass

OuterGuard Corky Smith

PatientTransportation

Cecil C. Adams Recorder

*O.L. Clark, P.P. Larry Clark

<u>RitualisticPotentate</u>

*J. Fred Simpson, P.P. Grady Coulter

RitualisticOrientalGuide

Troy Hensley

Secretary/Treasurer&FounderMember <u>ProvostGuard</u>

*Edwin F. "Eddie" Watson, P.P.

ShrinersHospitalforChildrenGalveston

*Wayne E. Ulrich, P.P. Dave Smelser, P.P.

ShrinersHospitalforChildrenHouston

Wayne R. McCrane *Delton Marcum, P.P. Barney Johnson, P.P.

SweetwaterShrineClubSecretary

Tim Fambrough

$\underline{SuezTemple/AbileneShrineClubMember}$

*A.M. Crowder

Treasurer

*John Nasworthy *J. Fred Simpson *Wayne E. Ulrich





Noble Brandon Poelhs & Lady Amanda

Noble Joe Schriever





Chaplain Jerry Pingle

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Clubs & Units

Abilene Shrine Club

Abilene Shrine Club hosted their monthly meeting on Monday February 3. This was the official Divan visit and Mike & Becca Sherman cooked the meal.

Abilene Shrine Club meets the first Monday of the month.

Please join us if you can.

Concho Shrine Club

Concho Shrine will have their Annual Chili Cook off Saturday March 15 & Sunday March 16, 2025 @ Suez Shrine Center. If you are in San angelo and would like to judge Chili, please come on over, Turn in on Saturday is at 2pm and Sunday is at 12 noon.

Concho Shrine Club Meets the 3rd Friday of the month February the meeeting will be on Saturday Feb. 15th.



Midland Shrine Club

The Suez Shrine Divan will make their appearance to the Midland Shrine Club Thursday February 20, 2025 They always have a Great time in Midland. Please join us.

Midland Shrine Club meets the 3rd Thursday of the month

Nolan County Shrine Club



The Divan will visit the Nolan County Shrine Club Tuesday February 4 @ Blue Agave Cattle Co. in Blackwell.

Nolan County Shrine Club has put their building up for sale. If you are interested or know someone who is, please let us know. Nolan Count Shrine Club meets the 1st Tuesday of the month.

Heart of Texas Shrine Club

The Divan will visit the Heart of Texas
Shrine Club on Tuesday February 18, 2025

a Brownwood Country club. Heart of
Texas Shrine Club recently changed their
meeting dates. If you are in town on that
3rd Tuesday, please stop by and have a
bite to eat with us.

Road Kill Cookers Unit

The Roadkill Cookers unit will have a Gun Fundraiser. Tickets are \$100 with only 250 tickets being sold. If you want one please call Tommy White P.P. @ 325-370-1119



If you would like to tell us what is happening in your Club or Unit, please email Suez Shrine Center @ suez@suezshriners.com

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Birthday to YOU Noble



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1	. R J "Jim" Cearly
	Cody Clark
3	Jim McKenzie, P.P.
4	. Marvin Keenan
5	Marion Thompson
6	Chad Locker
8	Danyl Dormady
9	Wayne Dolan
10	
11	
	Nicholas Andros
12	
13	Bob Winkler
15	Sammie Stewart
	Robert Miller
	Jason Steward
16	. James Ingram
18	
21	
22	James Randolph
23	. S.F. Turner
25	
	Trevoe Elliot
29	
30	. Rickye Fisher

February

2	Kenneth Wickliff
3	Wayne Merrill
	Ray O. Robison P.P.
	Nicholas Fallecker
5	Jimmy Ruth
	Robert Morse
10	Floyd Harrison
11	Cliftin Prescott
12	Kenneth Martin
15	George Crews
	James Neeley
16	Patrick Fenner P.P.
18	JD Smelser Jr.
19	Larry Smith
	Rickey Evans
20	Lloyd Sanders Jr
21	Frank Bartholomeo
21	Donald Wilkinson
	Rickey Jones
22	
	HP&P Carl Shanks
23	James Baker
24	
25	

March

1 Donald Talbot
2 William Snyder
3 Rick Griffin
Samuel Gilliland
4 Allen Daugherty
Steven Hayes
Donald Bobo Jr
5 Jeff Smith
7 James Dillon
9 Danny Crowder P.P.
David Foster
Douglas Foster
10Rees L. Boler II
11 Shawn Crouch
Marc Russell
12Larry Clark
13 Thomas Eaves
James Silva
Robert Halbert
15 C Dale Sullins
Bobby G. Smith
16 Brad Locker
17 Dwain Grider
19Ronnie Yeager P.P.
Wayne Groce II
24 Jerry Willingham
Recorder Joel Lemley P.P.
25Thomas Shanahan
Toby Littlefield
26 Kenneth Johnson
27 Dwayne Miller
28 Michael Dennis
29 Steven Wilha
31 Davis Smith



SUEZ WOULD LIKE TO WISH ANY SHRINE LADY THAT HAS A BIRTHDAY IN JANUARY, FEBRUARY & MARCH!



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Suez Shrine would like to
Acknowledge these
Outstanding Nobles that have
Dedicated 50 years
(some more) to being a Shriner.
Thank you for Making a
Difference in a Child's Life

Name	Year Created
Gerald Huffman	1959
Herman Bouchard	1962
Ray Robison P.P.	1965
M N Howard	1965
Ernest McDonald	1967
Donald Talbot	1968
Ronald Ingle	1968
Chester Bobo	1969
Randall O.Harrow	1969
Carl Kothmann	1969
Bob Fillpot	1969
Billy V. Stewart	1970
Jimmy Simmons	1970
George Crews	1970
Basil Scott	1971
James Neeley	1971
Bob Winkler	1972
S.F. Turner	1972
Tommy McCoy	1972
Thomas Eaves	1972
William Worley	1973
Darrell W. Rains	1972
David Martin P.P.	1970
Bernard Johnson P.P.	1973
James Campbell P.P.	1973
William Baldwin Jr.	1973
Dalton Walton	1974
George Starbuck	1974
David Shroads	1974
Edward Kotrla	1974
David Holt	1974
Frederick Carter	1974

Members Statistics

Membership As of 1/1/25:381 (Regular Members: 375 Associate Members: 6)

	Current	YTD	2024
Creations	. 0	0	11
Affiliations	. 0	0	1
Restorations	. 0	0	1
Associations	. 0	0	2
Demits	0	0	7
Suspensions	0	0	11
Deaths	0	0	14
Reversal	0	0	2
Restored	Ο	0	1
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Total Additions YTD

HOW TO KILL YOUR TEMPLE

- -Don't attend-stay home.
- -When you do come, come late.
- -Never accept an office. It is better to stay out-side and criticize.
- -The officers asked for the job, let them do all the work.
- -Never pay your dues in advance. Wait until you get your moneys worth and then wait a while longer.
- -It is good to tell your officers failings to visitors, they might be a long time finding them out.
- -If there are a few zealous workers in the organization, inform everyone the organization run by a clique.
- -Disagree with the rules and regulations, let people know you have a mind of your own. Rules were made for others, not you.
- -If one brother / lady has said or done something you don't like, be mad at the whole organization .

IS THIS YOU? ARE YOU KILLING YOUR TEMPLE??



Don't get Lost the the desert....
If you are not current on your
Suez Shrine Dues, You need to get
Paid up today!



Suez old By-laws

ARTICLE 5

Initiation Fees, Dues, Per Capita & Hospital Levy

- (a) Suspension for nonpayment. A member who is two years in arrears on his dues is suspended, pursuant to the procedure in the bylaws of Shriners International, unless this temple votes to remit his dues.
- (b) Restoration. A member who has been suspended for nonpayment of dues may be restored to membership pursuant to the procedure prescribed by the bylaws of

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Any Noble that is one year in arrears on yearly dues can be suspended.

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Happy New Year and Greetings from Ziphron Temple No. 100

Daughters of the Nile Temples across the country celebrated Founder's Day (October 30, 1913) in either late October or early November. Ziphron Temple members were reminded of our Nile heritage with a short program at the November 3, 2024 stated session. Our organizational name was derived from the historical belief that the annual overflowing of the Nile River in ancient Egypt brought joy and peace of mind to the people and the promise of abundant crops to the normally arid land. It was the hope of our founders that this organization would bring hope and happiness to the hearts of its members through the high ideals and inspirational teachings in the initiatory works found in our ritual.

Kudos to Suez Shrine for all your hard work in hosting November's Feztival of Trees fundraiser. The Temple looked beautiful with all the lighted trees, and holiday decorations. Ziphron's theme for our donated tree was

"Gnome for Christmas" and featured gnome decorations and assorted gift cards on a 7 ft. white flocked tree. We wish you continued success in growing this event each year.

In November we held a "Game Day" fundraiser at the Shrine Temple were participants played Bridge, Mahjong, or Bunco and enjoyed assorted breakfast treats and a lunch featuring homemade soups, salads and desserts. An additional "Game Day" fundraiser will be held February 1, 2025 at the Temple.

In December Ziphron held an offsite Christmas party for our members at the San Angelo Country Club which featured good food, a Christmas cookie exchange, white elephant gift exchange and a Christmas trivia game. In spite of the rainy weather, we had a good turnout and enjoyed the opportunity to socialize and just have fun.

Looking ahead, my reign as Queen will end in March. I have enjoyed my year as Queen and appreciate all the support given me this year. We will celebrate the crowning of our new Queen, Princess Royal-Suzanne Gates, on March 8, 2025.

Queen, Nancy Harris



Christmas party - left to right:
Pr. Karen Wilson, PQ Jerri Young, PQ Denise Wilkinson, JPQ
Carolyn Milton, Pr. Barbi Bennett, Pr. Nancy Keister, Queen
Nancy Harris, Pr. Janice Miller, Pr. Barbara Wright, PQ
Stormie Reed, PQ Shirley Culp, Pr. Edie Deichmann, Pr.
Brenda Chapman. Pr. Juanita Baker, PQ Ann Leach



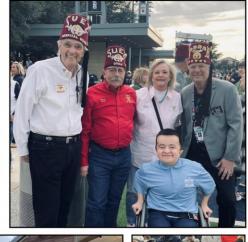
Suez Shrine Fez-Tival of Trees 2025 Daughters of the Nile Tree



More than just a game





































Potentate Josh Scot, Lady Marilyn, Emmie, Ellie, P.P. Tim Dillan, Lady Nancy, P.P. Kim Williamson Lady Julie, Bob Rogers, P.P. Joel Lemley & Lady Shirley, HP&P Carl Shanks & Lady Tammy, P.P. Sheldon Claborn & lady Lindy, Lady Teenie Sharp, Steve Eldred,



CR Steven Shepard & Lady Susan, Ray & Karen Walls, Rick & Diane Jones, Fred & Ashley Wojeck, Rick & Valerie Twombly, Mike Ault & Mary Lopez, Mike & Becca Sherman, Rayn & Marissa Ragland,













