

Up Coming Events

Car Show  
April 15th

The  
*Suez Shrine*  
Ball  
May 20th



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## Elective Divan

Potentate ..... Sheldon Claborn (Lindy)  
Chief Rabban ..... Kim Willianson (Julie)  
Assistant Rabban ..... Josh Scott (Marilyn)  
High Priest & Prophet ..... Steve Shepard (Susan)  
Oriental Guide ..... Edward Garcia (Trysh Farr)  
Treasurer ..... Bob Rogers (Kathleen Hicks)  
Recorder ..... James Caillouet

### **Emeritus Representatives**

Dave Smelser, Sr. PP (Mary)

Jimmy Sharp PP (Teenie)

## Appointive Divan

Director ..... JD Smelser (Claudia)  
Captain of the Guard ..... Ken Prescott (Jackie)  
Inner Guard ..... Ray Walls (Karen)  
Outer Guard ..... Mike Ault

## Appointed Officers

Director General ..... Jimmy Haines PP (Joanna)  
Potentate Chief Aide ..... Carl Shanks (Tammy)  
Potentate Aide ..... Harvey Kaase (Jan)  
Potentate Aide ..... Cory Jennings (Heather)  
Master Of Ceremony ..... Don Bunnell PP (Shelly)  
Chaplin ..... Jerry Pingle (Nickey Worbington)  
Parliamentarian ..... Dave Smelser Sr. PP (Mary)  
Media / social media / PR relations: Joseph Vargas (Norma)  
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Chairman ..... Jim McKenzie PP (Linda)  
Member Appointed ..... Tommy White PP (Carol)  
Member Appointed ..... Toby Littlefield (Johna)  
Member Appointed ..... Tim Dillon PP (Nancy)

## Past Potentates

*Ray Thompson, SR ..... 1950-51	James R. Campbell ..... 1989
*J.N. Clark ..... 1952	*Wayne E. Ulrich ..... 1990
*Howard E. Harlowe ..... 1953	Ron Yeager ..... 1991
*M.L. Leddy ..... 1954	*O.L. Clark ..... 1992
*Henry M. Roger ..... 1955	*J.W. (Bill) Begnaud ..... 1993
*Cecil D. McDonald ..... 1956	*Charlie Pfeiffer ..... 1994
*Herbert Northcutt ..... 1957	James E. (Jim) Yeley ..... 1995
*Virgil L. Musick ..... 1958	*Ralph O. Parker ..... 1996
*B.W. Smith ..... 1959	Barney Johnson ..... 1997
*M.L. Address ..... 1960	*Larry Jewell ..... 1998
*DR. Perry Byars ..... 1961	(TSA President)
*Ted. O. Groebl ..... 1962	*Sam Worbington ..... 1999
*Felix H. Rosser ..... 1963	*Bobby J. Clark ..... 2000
*Martin G. Browne ..... 1964	*Robert (Bob) Gaines ..... 2001
*John D. Bright ..... 1965	*Edwin F. (eddie) Watson ..... 2002
*Gordan Griffin, Jr ..... 1966	*J. Fred Simpson ..... 2003
*Robert H. Augustinus ..... 1967	*Richard (Rich) Baumbach ..... 2004
*Edgar E. Watts ..... 1968	Dave Smelser ..... 2005
*Robert Z. Landrum ..... 1969	John Keller Jr ..... 2006
*Thomas C. Yantis ..... 1970	*Gary Anderson ..... 2007
*Joseph W. Burrell ..... 1971	James A. Hughs ..... 2008
*Jay R. Morgan ..... 1972	(TSA President 2011)
(TSA President)	*Ben Brewer ..... 2009
*George W. Bair ..... 1973	Jimmy Sharp ..... 2010
*Robert M. Yancy ..... 1974	Manuel Olivas ..... 2011
*Sam Harris ..... 1975	*Charles Miller ..... 2012
*A.C (Pete) Peeler ..... 1976	Patrick Fenner ..... 2013
*H.L. Cravens Jr ..... 1977	Jim McKenzie Jr ..... 2014
*Charles M. Godwin ..... 1978	Bill Dormady ..... 2015
Ray O. Robison ..... 1979	Tim Dillon ..... 2016
*Delton Marcum ..... 1980	Tommy White ..... 2017
*DR Joe P. Alexander ..... 1981	Danny Crowder ..... 2018
*Dan Hutchinson Jr ..... 1982	Don W. Bunnell ..... 2019
David R. Martin ..... 1983	Gaylin E. Kinsey ..... 2020
*Wendell P. Morris ..... 1984	Jimmy Haines ..... 2021
Kerry L. Linley ..... 1985	Joel Lemley ..... 2022
(TSA President)	
*Verlin Knous ..... 1986	
*Bill Tomlinson ..... 1987	
Dave Smelser Sr. .... 1988	

**\*Deceased**





# Potentate Message

Dear Nobles and Ladies,

I hope this message finds everyone doing well! Since the last Scribblings came out, we have been busy. From February 9th - 11<sup>th</sup>, the Divan attended the TSA Midwinter in Granbury and we had a great time! It is always great to see our counterparts from other temples across Texas. Then, during the first weekend in March, Lady Lindy and I traveled with Chief Rabban Kim Williamson and Lady Julie and Treasurer Bob Rogers to Houston for the Shriners Baseball College Classic. If you have never been to this event, I highly recommend it for fun and fellowship. It was a great time! In the March stated meeting, the Divan had the privilege of presenting Ken Prescott his Legacy pin and certificate. It was truly an honor.

The two raffles we have for the year, the Sportsman's Giveaway and the Side of Beef Giveaway, kicked off in Mid-March and we have high hopes for both! On April the 15th we will have the Suez Shriners & NYANCA Court# 34 2nd Annual Car Show. I would like to invite everyone out to the Shrine Temple for this event. Spread the word to help this event grow toward its potential. The Suez Shrine Ball will be on May 20th at the San Angelo Country Club with fellowship and entertainment at the Temple following the ball. We would love to see everyone there. Chief Rabban Kim and I attended the Texas Shrine Provost Guard Association (TSPGA) Mid-Winter shoot to show support for our Suez Provost Guard in Garland, TX on March 24th and 25th and as always, they represented Suez well. Congratulations to Harvey Kaase, Jerry Jones, Rick Jones, and Steve Williams on taking 3rd place in the C Team Division. David Heard also took 2nd place in the 2-hand Division. Again, congratulations to all the ladies and nobles who participated in the Suez Provost Guard competition. The Texas Shrine Golf Association Mid-Winter will be held in Fredericksburg on April 19th - 21st and a few members of The Suez Bogey Boys will be attending this event to support the unit.

This year has taken off full speed and our summer Shrine events will be here before we know it! I encourage all nobles to get involved and support your local clubs and units. Thanks to all of you for your continued support of Suez Shrine and let's continue to have fun! You are all appreciated.

YITF,

Sheldon Claborn,  
Potentate 2023



# Shriners College Classic - Houston TX



Treasurer Bob Rogers with Patient Ambassador Libby



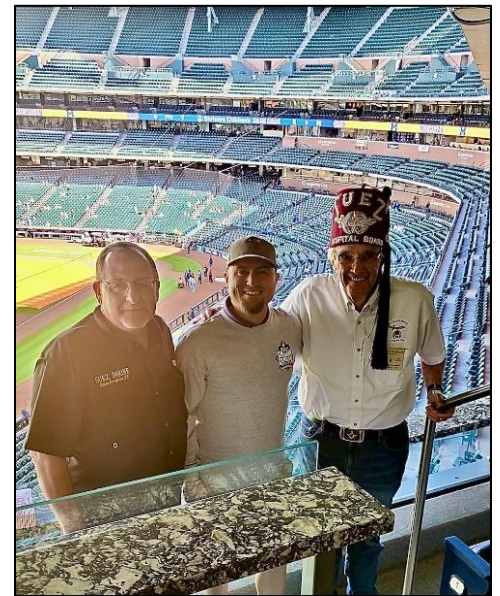
Shriners Children's Hospital Ambassador Adison Gomez at the Shriners College Classic in Houston Texas



Potentates Lady Lindy and Chief Rabbans Lady Julie enjoying the baseball game



Chief Rabbab Kim Williamson, Potentate Sheldon Claboren and Treasurer Bob Rogers



Potentate Sheldon Claborn & Lady Lindy with Chief Rabbab Kim Willaimson & Lady Julie at the Shriners Collage Classic





## Chief Rabban



Hello Nobles and Ladies,

We are in the first quarter of Illustrious Sir Sheldon Clayborn and Lady Lindy's year. Rest assured they are keeping the Divan and the many Suez members who volunteer busy. We

have many upcoming events for the year and would love to have anyone who is able and can spare some time join us.

The Car Show is April 15 and will be held at the Temple. The Gun Show will be held at the San Angelo Convention Center again this year on August 26 and 27 and we need as many as possible to help. We need people to check guns, sell tickets, and relieve vendors. The Golf tournament will also be in San Angelo on September 30. There are many different volunteer positions for it as well and it is a lot of fun. Lastly, we have the Festival of Trees with dates to be determined. It is so much fun to see all the trees and kiddos that come out to bid on them, and who knows, Santa Clause just might make an appearance again. Any Shrine Club or unit that needs help from Lady Julie and I be sure to ask. We will make every effort to assist any way we can.

I would also like to encourage all Nobles and their Ladies to attend other Shrine Club events when you can. We had so much fun! Upcoming are TSA in Fort Worth June 7-10 put on by Moslah, Imperial Session in Charlotte, North Carolina July 2-6, the Shriners Childrens Open, and the East-West Shrine Bowl. Julie and I joined Illustrious Sir Sheldon and Lady Lindy at the Shriners College Classic in Houston last month and really enjoyed the hospitality and all the people we met. These events are 100% family friendly.

Yours in Faith,

Kim Williamson  
Chief Rabban



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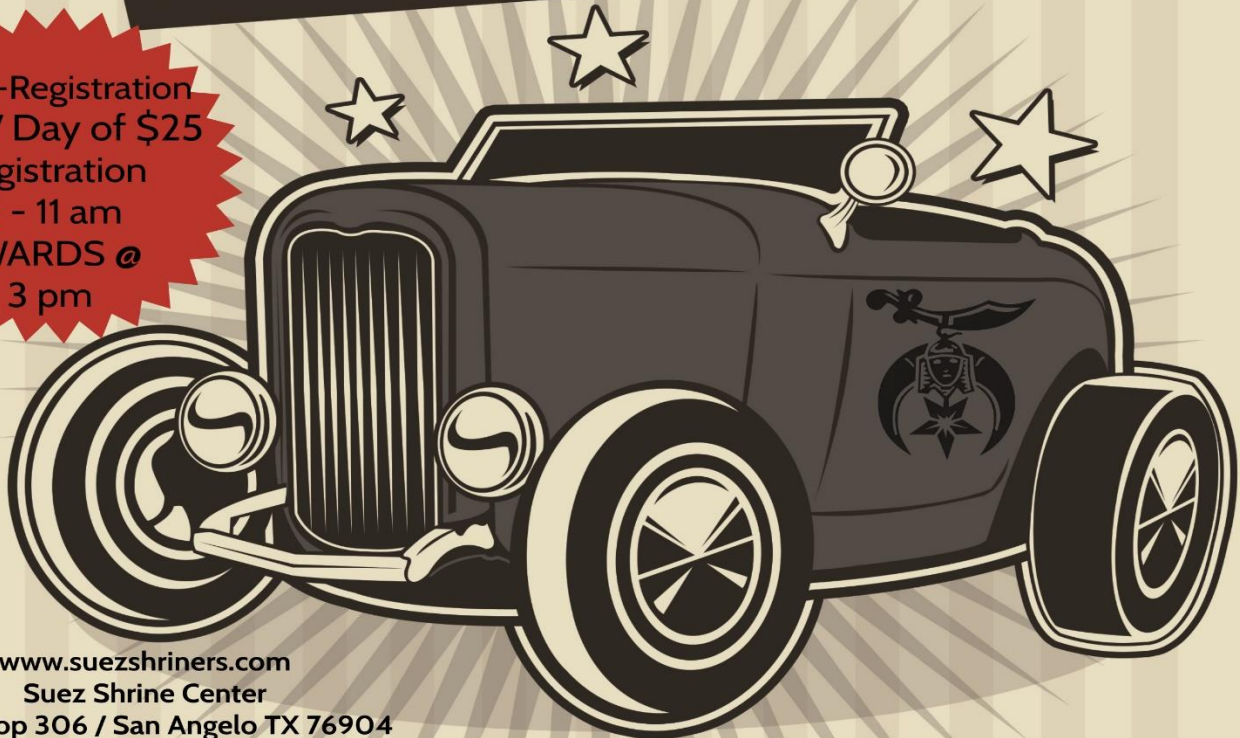


**SUEZ SHRINERS  
and Nyanca Court #34**

# 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual CAR SHOW

**Saturday April 15, 2023**

Pre-Registration  
\$20 / Day of \$25  
Registration  
8 - 11 am  
AWARDS @  
3 pm



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Event to Benefit Suez Shriners & Nyanca Court #34 Ladies of the Oriental Shrine of North America and their continued efforts & support of Shriners Hospitals for Children

If you are not doing anything on this day, get your Fez on, invite a Friend, and come out and support Suez Shriners and the Ladies of the Oriental Shrine Nyanca Court #34



# April & May

## Suez Shrine Calendar

### April

**9<sup>th</sup>** – Easter Sunday

**15<sup>th</sup>** – Suez Shrine & Nyanca Court #34 CAR SHOW

**17<sup>th</sup>** – Suez Stated Meeting:

Board Meeting @ 3 pm / Meal @ 6:30 pm

Stated Meeting in the Mosque @ 7:30 pm

**Theme:** Easter & Spring is Here- Wear your Sunday Best and Ladies don't forget your Hats

### May

**5<sup>th</sup>** - Cinco de Mayo

**14<sup>th</sup>** – Mother's Day

**15<sup>th</sup>** - Suez Stated Meeting:

Board Meeting @ 3 pm / Meal @ 6:30 pm

Stated Meeting in the Mosque @ 7:30 pm

**Theme:** Viva La Fiesta! Cinco de Drinko time is here- Break out your best Sombrero and Rosita Dress and let's Fiesta!!!

**May 20<sup>th</sup>** - "The Suez Shrine Ball"

San Angelo Country Club / Black tie Event

### Shrine Clubs / DON: Monthly Meetings

Abilene Shrine Club – First Monday

Nolan County Shrine Club – First Tuesday

Midland Shrine Club – Third Thursday

Concho Shrine Club – Third Friday

Heart of Texas Shrine Club – Fourth Tuesday

Daughters of the Nile – First Sunday

### Blue Lodge Meetings

#### **\*1st Monday**

Ft. San Saba Lodge #784

#### **\*1st Tuesday**

Coleman Lodge #496

San Angelo Lodge #570

Mullin Lodge #806

Scurry Co. Lodge #706

#### **\*1st Thursday**

Abilene Lodge #559

Brady Lodge #628

Brownwood Lodge #279

Paint Rock Lodge #613

#### **\*1st Saturday**

Midland Centennial Lodge #1448

#### **\*2nd Monday**

Bangs Lodge #926

Christoval Lodge #901

#### **\*2nd Tuesday**

Ft McKavett Lodge #750

Hobah Lodge #1394

#### **\*2nd Thursday**

Concho Lodge #1260

Eldorado Lodge #890

Hope Lodge #481

John Sayles Lodge #1408

Midland Lodge #623

Staked Plains Lodge #598

#### **\*3rd Tuesday**

Carlsbad Lodge #1415

Miles Lodge #898

Santa Anna Lodge #661

#### **\*3rd Thursday**

Cisco Lodge #556

Goldthwait #694

Dee Ora Lodge #715

#### **\*3rd Saturday**

Midland Centennial Lodge #1448

#### **\*4th Monday**

Wingate Lodge #1042

#### **\*4th Tuesday**

Cross Plains Lodge #627

#### **\*4th Thursday**

Concho Lodge #1260

Midland Lodge #623

Staked Plains Lodge #598

Hylton Lodge #884

The Saturday on or before the full moon

**SUEZ SHRINE TEMPLE  
POTENTATE SHELDON CLABORN AND LADY  
LINDY INVITE YOU TO**

# *The Suez Shrine Ball*

**A BLACK TIE EVENT  
SATURDAY, MAY 20TH AT 6:00 PM**

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### **In Memory of**





# Happy BirthDay

## April

1<sup>st</sup> ..... Paul Jennings  
Robert Jernigan  
2<sup>nd</sup> ..... Raul Calvo Jr. MD  
Pete Ramirez  
5<sup>th</sup> ..... John M. Tucher  
6<sup>th</sup> ..... Billy V. Stewart  
Ted Reisner  
8<sup>th</sup> ..... Herman Bouchard  
Frederick K. Carter  
Justin Brooks  
9<sup>th</sup> ..... Stanley Fox  
Ryan R. Monts  
10<sup>th</sup> ..... David B. Porter  
Anthony Bennett  
Kenneth Peebles  
11<sup>th</sup> ..... Oscar T. Armstrong  
Robert Whipple  
Michael Massey  
Bryan Johnston  
13<sup>th</sup> ..... Jack Irons  
15<sup>th</sup> ..... Michael Wilks  
19<sup>th</sup> ..... Bob Rogers  
20<sup>th</sup> ..... Delton Chorn  
24<sup>th</sup> ..... Oscar Latham  
26<sup>th</sup> ..... Jerry McSwain  
27<sup>th</sup> ..... Cody Hethcoat  
29<sup>th</sup> ..... Andrew Pirkle Jr.

## May

1<sup>st</sup> ..... Bobby Beard  
2<sup>nd</sup> ..... Paul Jones  
Phillip Boyd  
4<sup>th</sup> ..... Ronnie Vanicek  
5<sup>th</sup> ..... Preston Adams  
8<sup>th</sup> ..... A.C. Snapp Jr.  
David Holt  
Charles Wheeler  
Josh Scott  
11<sup>th</sup> ..... Troy Hensley  
12<sup>th</sup> ..... David Cropper  
Brandon Poehls  
13<sup>th</sup> ..... Charles Kelley  
14<sup>th</sup> ..... Richard Funk  
PP Jimmie Haines  
15<sup>th</sup> ..... PP Dave Smelser  
Bruce Ressler  
16<sup>th</sup> ..... Ricky Twombly  
18<sup>th</sup> ..... Carl Smith  
19<sup>th</sup> ..... Lonnie Luce  
Richard Winkler  
Timothy Murphy  
22<sup>nd</sup> ..... PP John Keller  
Larry Tianen  
PP James Yeley  
Terry Robertson  
Michael Sherman  
James Canterbury  
24<sup>th</sup> ..... Michael Daughtry  
Thomas Franklin  
25<sup>th</sup> ..... James Carson  
Michael Tennison  
26<sup>th</sup> ..... James Griswold  
Miller Walker  
Joseph Vargas  
27<sup>th</sup> ..... Frank Torres  
28<sup>th</sup> ..... Gerald Huffman  
Ronald Wooten

# Suez Blast from the PAST 1963

## Suez Mounted Patrol



The Suez Mounted Patrol poses for a picture during the parade. From left: Ben Alldredge, Mack Goldberg, Bill Berger, Don Alexander, Pete Davidson, Jess Nelson, Aubrey Stokes, and M. H. Arnold.




Potentate Felix H. Rosser presents the Past Potentate's Diamond Ring to Immediate Past Potentate Ted O. Groebl at the Potentates Ball in Abilene. Potentate Carl T. Denson Jr., of Arabia Temple admires the beautiful gift.



**ALWAYS READY TO HELP** at any function is the Provost Unit. Standing, left to right: Illustrious Potentate Martin G. Browne, Guy Brantley, Lee Steele, Leonard Wood, Edgar E. Watts, Oriental Guide and former member of Provost. Kneeling: Johnnie Hollis and C. O. Glenn. Members of the unit not present are Bill Warner, Bill Black and Bill Martin.

## NOBELS



**HAVE YOU  
PAID YOUR  
DUES?**

**If not please DIG down today. Please do not wait until tomorrow to pay your dues . Do it TODAY.**

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**FOR MORE INFO CONTACT:**

**Sheldon Claborn  
830-370-0507**

**Suez Temple  
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**\*Drawing August 21, 2023 @  
Suez Stated Meeting**

**\*Need not be present to win**

**All proceeds benefit Suez Shriners**



**Look for Future Shriners  
Attend Your Blue Lodge**



**SUEZ**



**SHRINE**

## **SPORTSMAN'S GIVE AWAY**

**\$10 per ticket or 12 for \$100**

**Tickets good for all 25 drawings**

**\*MUST BE 18 or OVER TO PURCHASE**

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**\*Drawings held August 27th @ the Suez Shrine Gun & Knife Show at the  
McNease Convention Center**

**\*All proceeds benefit the Suez Shriner's**







# SUEZ SHRINERS **GUN** & Knife Show



**August 26, 2023 / 9 am- 5 pm**  
**August 27, 2023 / 10 am - 4 pm**

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## Concho Shrine Club

The Concho Shrine Club hosted their Annual Chili Cookoff Fundraiser in the Suez Center this past March 18 and 19<sup>th</sup>.

Indeed, it was a good time enjoyed by all who attended, judged, advised, conferred, managed and took a day off from reality to spend time helping with this cause. The CASA Chili Pods had the cookers which turned out to be 24 on Saturday and 21 on Sunday.

This year's judging was a little different in that we had 2 rounds of tasting and a final each day requiring a few more judges than in the past. I was lucky enough to be finals judge each day and so enjoyed the best of the best cooks in attendance. Some of the other judges deserve special thanks for bringing along extra judges that we needed. PP Danny Crowder had his granddaughter again along with her husband and two other friends, Noble Ralph Key attended and brought four friends who all judged on Saturday.

Noble Joseph Vargas and wife Norma brought along two adult children each day and Lady Shirly Culp provided judges with Ronnie and Laura Hall being in attendance. We shared the building with the DON installation on Sunday and each group thought the other did a nice job of being prepared.

Come and join us on the third Friday of each month in Suez Center as we socialize at about 5:30 and usually eat at about 6:30. Please bring you sense of humor and laugh at our jokes and stories and we will do the same with yours.

YITF

James Caillouet  
Conch Shrine Club Secretary

## Abilene Shrine Club

The new Board at the Abilene Shrine Club has hit the ground running, completing projects to spruce up our building and grounds as we continue to rent out our building for various functions. Thank you to all that are taking part in this. At our March social, we honored our 2022 President, Chris Harp, for the outstanding job he did for our club this past year with a gavel plaque.

Also, at our March social, Noble Trevor Elliott agreed to take over the admin of the Abilene Shrine Club Facebook page. If you want to post any announcements or stories about our events, contact Noble Elliott and he will be happy to assist you.

Begin marking your calendars now for the next big Shrine event we will have the opportunity to participate in, TSA in June. Moslah Shrine will be hosting the activities in Ft. Worth. This promises to be a great week of fun!

As a reminder, 2023 club dues and Klown Unit dues are currently due. Contact Donnie Vanadore to pay or make arrangements to pay your dues. Thank you all for your support of the Abilene Shrine Club!



# SUEZ

Shriners

## ANNUAL CHARITY

# GOLF

# TOURNAMENT

# 2023

**SATURDAY**    **Quicksand Golf Course**  
**SEPT 30**    2305 Pulliam Street  
                   SAN ANGELO, TX 76905

**SHOTGUN START - 8:30AM**

**ENTRY INCLUDES:**  
**GOLF, CART, LUNCH AND PAYOUTS**  
**+2 MULLIGANS / PLAYER**  
**1st, 2nd, & 3rd place cash prize**  
**determined by number of teams**

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**ENTRY FEE:**  
**2-man Teams**

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**\$250 / Team**

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## **2023 Suez Shrine Director J.D Smelser**

Hello Suez, it has been a while. Claudia and I are doing well in El Salvador and we are gearing up for the Shrine Director's Association this April in Ohio and the Imperial Session this July in Charlotte, NC. As a kid hauling the Director's Staff Cadillac all over the country with my parents. Over the past 41 years, being a Noble and a Voting Delegate Emeritus, I have been honored to attend over 25 Imperial Sessions. This year's Imperial Session will be my 8th appointment to the Imperial Marshal's Aides Committee. Some people have asked why. So, I thought I'd explain three reasons the Imperial Shrine Session is worth attending.

**1. Friendships:** The Imperial Shrine Session is a perfect opportunity for you and your family to meet other Nobles and families from around the world who believe in the Fraternity and the cause of Shriners Children's. The Nobles from the Philippines usually come in full force, Mexico and Panama typically have had a strong presence as does Emirate Shriners out of Germany. If you are not sitting in business meetings or serving on a committee, it is really a fun and relaxing few days. The host city always has places to see, events around town and it is close to the 4th of July so you can usually expect good fireworks shows. Suez and other TSA Temples usually host a hospitality room with food and refreshments at the Suez hotel which is open for members of Suez and family.

**2. Imperial Market Place and Unit Competitions:** The Imperial Session marketplace houses vendors where you can purchase anything Shriners, Shriners Children's or Freemasonry. There are also many other vendors with items to purchase such as flag poles, parade vehicles, jewelry, antiques, cigars, and so much more! The marketplace also gives you the opportunity to investigate and support members of many of our appendant bodies. The Imperial session also provides units an opportunity to compete against other temples at the Imperial Level including some of my favorite unit competitions like the Provost Guard, Mounted Horse Patrol, Patrol, Keystone Clowns, Highlanders and Oriental Bands. Texas's own Khiva Shriners holds some of the best bragging rights in the Oriental Band competition and usually brings home the gold.

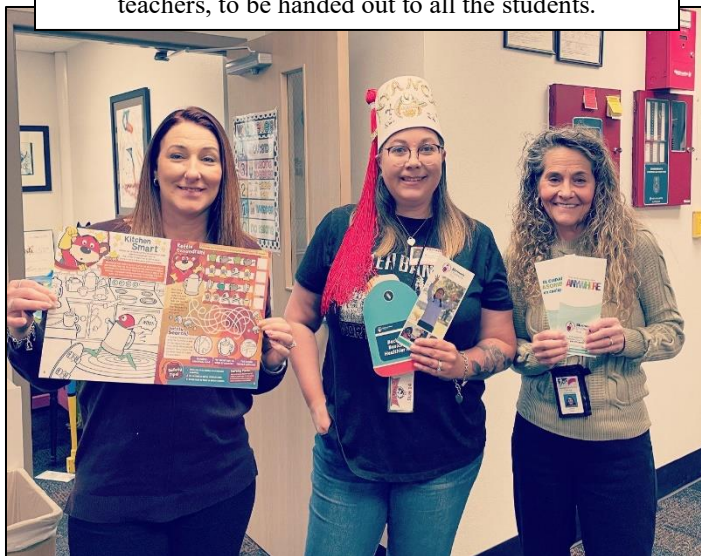
**3. Imperial Parade:** While the Imperial Parade might not be the 11<sup>th</sup> hour parade that it use to be in the mid 1980's, it still typically runs for three to four hours. I have had the opportunity to serve on the Parade Pit Crew where I help organize the parade and get to see some of the most magnificent and incredible Shriner parade vehicles. Because the location changes annually, we get a mix of vehicles that are new and others that have been seen at multiple Imperial sessions. Some of those top units for me are the Jerusalem Motorcycle Corp out of the New Orleans area, the Dragon out of Minnesota, the Lobster Boats of Anah Shriners of Maine, a new favorite, the Alzafar Red Wagon and an old time favorite, the Suez Fire Truck. One question often asked of the Pit Crew is how do we decide the line up? The simple answer is, we do not! Each Shrine Temple is lined up in order by date of Charter after the units of the Shrine Temples of the Imperial Officers by rank. The first Shrine Temple after the Imperial Officers will always be Mecca. Unfortunately, when Suez was chartered in 1951, we were the 161<sup>st</sup> charter so that's our parade number unless we have an Imperial Officer for Suez or a Texas Imperial Potentate requests TSA units to parade together. Even though their wait is long, Temples from the Philippines and Germany enjoy walking around taking photos, checking out all the parade unit's, making new friends and even helping the pit crew locate participating units. It's a tough committee assignment working the pit crew for the parade, but it's an honor to represent Suez while working with a great group of Nobles. When considering your summer family vacation, I hope you will consider Charlotte, NC July first through fifth for the 149th Imperial Shrine Session

Yours in the Faith  
Director J.D. Smelser



Noble Thomas Friday lives in Midland Texas & he joined the Shrine in 1964. He's with Katherine Hughes, Director of Donor Development Shriners Children's Texas and Treasurer Bob Rogers.

**\*Volunteer Work \***  
LOS & Shrine Kid Rachel Davis from Midland delivered Burn Awareness pamphlets to Midland school teachers, to be handed out to all the students.



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Potentate Sheldon Claborn and The Divan presented Ken Prescott with a Legacy Award at the March Stated Meeting



Oriental Guide Edward Garcia & Lady Trysh attended Oriental Guide School in Tampa Florida in March



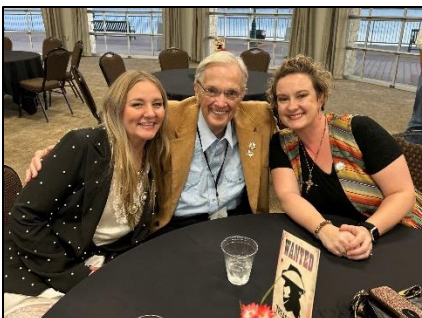


Suez Shriners had the Fire Truck in the 112<sup>th</sup> Mardi Gras Parade in Galveston in February. Suez was well represented: Assistant Rabban Josh Scott, Lady Marilyn, Emmie, Ellie, LaLa Pieper, Ray, Karen, and Tyson Walls, with Treasurer Bob Rogers.

## TSA Mid-Winter / Granbury Tx



Potentate Sheldon Claborn & Lady Lindy, Chief Rabban Kim Williamson & Lady Julie, Assistant Rabban Josh Scott & Lady Marilyn, HP&P Steve Shepard & Lady Susan, OG Edward Garcia & Lady Trysh, Treasurer Bob Rogers and Grand Master of Texas Clay Smith





## Ziphron Temple No. 100 Daughters of the Nile



The Ladies of Ziphron Temple No. 100 continue to thrive in our wonderful partnership with Suez Temple to benefit Shriners Children's! Junior Past Queen Debbie Vanadore distinguished the last month of her Queen year when she and her family traveled to Galveston with Moslah Shrine Temple of Fort Worth, where her Noble Donnie is a dual member. They participated in the Mardi Gras Shriners Parade and toured Shriners Children's Texas Hospital. JPQ Debbie, congratulations on a wonderful Queen year! And this seems a perfect opportunity to say how pleased we are that JPQ Debbie will serve as Editor of our newsletter, the Ziphron Zephyr, this year! JPQ Debbie is talented in this area, and we are lucky to benefit

from her skill.

Another honor for our Ladies was hosting Potentate Sheldon Claborn, his Lady Lindy, daughter Ella, members of the Divan and Nobles for our Officers Installation on March 19, where newly installed Queen Carolyn Milton and dedicated Officers started off a new year by taking their Obligations. Illustrious Sir Sheldon brought greetings and well wishes, and Noble Bob Rogers, Galveston Hospital Board and Suez Temple Treasurer, shared the amazing accomplishments of Shriners Children's Texas. Thank you, Illustrious Sir Sheldon for your greetings, appreciation and encouragement, and Noble Bob for your enthusiasm, inspiration and informational reports. Thank you also to Chief Rabban Kim Williamson and his lady Julie, High Priest & Prophet Steve Shepard and his Lady Susan, PP Barney Johnson, and Nobles Anthony Bennett, Ronny Hall, Chris Harp, Jared Kaley, Donnie Vanadore, Don Wilkinson, and Joel Williamson for gracing us with your presence and support!

We are excited to continue our partnership with Suez Temple, working together for Shriners Children's throughout the 2023-2024 season!

Queen  
Carloyn Milton



**Back Row: Left to Right:**  
Noble Anthony Bennett, Milt Milton, Pr. Courtney Hale, PQ Erin Bennett, Laurie Hale.

**Front Row, Left to Right:**  
Andrew Bennett, Queen Carolyn Milton, Eli Bennett.

### Newly Installed 2023-2024 Ziphron Officers

#### Back Row, Left to Right:

Pr. Edie Deichmann (background),  
Pr. Fran Grogan, PQ Jerri Young,  
Pr. Cheryl Leister, PQ Denise  
Wilkinson, Pr. Grace Vanadore,  
JPQ Debbie Vanadore, Pr. Janiece  
Stephenson, Pr. Camilla Harp, PQ  
Laura Hall, PQ Brenda Scholin,  
PQ Ann Leach.

#### Front Row, Left to Right:

Pr. Janice Miller, Pr. Suzanne  
Gates, Pr. Nancy Harris, Queen  
Carolyn Milton, Pr. Amy Kaley, PQ  
Erin Bennett.







## TSPGA 2023



Texas Shrine Provost Guard  
Association Mid-Winter  
shoot in Garland Texas  
March 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>.  
Carl Smith, Harvey Kaase,  
Jerry Jones, Steve  
Williams, Jimmy Sharp,  
David Herd, Rick Jones





# Stated Meetings

April 17, 2023

May 15, 2023



Board Meeting  
@ 3:00 pm

Stated Meeting  
@ 7:30 pm



Road Kill Cookers  
will provide the  
Meals

Meal @ 6:30 pm

\$15 per person