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MERRY

Christmas

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Suez Shrine Clubs

Abilene Shrine Club

President: Kim Williamson P.P. (Julie)
Vice President: Treavor Elliott (Allegra)
Sec/Treas: Mike Story

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President: Sheldon Claborn P.P. (Lindy)
Vice President: Monroe Moore
Sec/Treas: Tommy White P.P. (Carol)

Suez Shrine Units

Director Staff

Legion of Honor

Provost Unit

Suez Shrine Chefs (Roadkill)

Boogie Boys

If you would like to join any of these units, please contact
the Suez Shrine Center @ 325-949-0551



Suez Divan



Potentate Josh Scott (Marilyn)

325-450-3928

Chief Rabban Steven Shepard (Susan)

325-829-6719

Assistant Rabban - OPEN

High Priest & Prophet Carl Shanks (Tammy)

432-967-1032

Oriental Guide - OPEN

Treasurer Tommy White P.P. (Carol)

325-370-1119

Recorder Joel Lemley P.P. (Shirley)

325-668-3552

Imperial Representatives - Iowa Corporation

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

Executive Director: Shelly Bunnell

Office Clerk: Melinda Moore

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suez@suezshriners.com / joel.recorder@suezshriners.com



Potentate Message

Nobles and Ladies,

Suez just had its last fundraiser of the year with the Fez-Tival of Trees. I would like to thank everyone that came out and helped, from Tree Sponsors, money donations, to the ones that help cook, play Santa, the elves and help set everything up to make this a successful fundraiser. Biggest thanks to Stacey Smith and Shelly Bunnell.

Big news! Suez has received 2 transportation vans, donated from Sharon Shrine in Tyler, Texas. This will help us better serve our patients by taking them to our hospitals. If any Noble is interested in being a transport driver to help transport the kids to the hospitals, please contact the Suez Temple.

What a whirlwind of a year! It has been crazy for Lady Marillyn and I traveling for the shrine, Divan visits, TSA, Imperial and chasing two kids for their school events. It went so fast, but we couldn't have done it this year without the help from Suez volunteers, Divan, and don't forget the Past Potentates, helping us. It has been an Honor and a blessing serving as your Potentate and First Lady this year. We have had a great time seeing old friends, making new ones and being on this adventure has led us to meet people that will become our lifelong friends. We can't Thank You enough for letting us be a part of such an amazing group of people. We look forward to many more adventures with Suez and can't wait to see what the future holds.

Yours in the Faith,

Potentate Josh Scott
and Lady Marilyn



Merry Christmas

December Birthdays



Happy Birthday
to any Suez Shrine
Lady that has a
Birthday in
December

Frank Jackson1
Harold Uddley
Leonard Stevenson 4
Grady Coulter 6
John Begnaud
Lonnie Smith
Harvey Kaase 7
William Trogon
Sammy Fields
Weldon Cam 8
Edward Kotrla 10
Steve Williams
Jeremy Bolduc
Patrick Wescott 12
Mathew Tolbert
Edward Hayes 13
James Dotson
Tommy Barkley..... 15
Rickie Sandell
Dan Davidson
Ricky Donaldson
Damon Albus
Michael Cuizon

Jason Cloud 17
John Birdwell 18
Kelley Charboneau 19
Christopher Barlow
Gary Gallaway 20
Robert Holland 21
Chris Simpson 23
E Adams 25
Anthony Hartsfield
Ronald Houghton 27
Gary Weseman 28
Charles Zachry 29
Donald Ballard 30



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Nov 30	Dec 1 Abilene Shrine Club	2 Lodge 570 Meeting Nolan County Shrine Club	3	4 Brownwood Parade (Light)	5	6 KTP (Joe S.)
7 DON	8 6:30pm HBAT (Suez Temple)	9	10	11	12	13
14	15 Suez Shrine-Stated Meeting	16 Heart of Texas Shrine Club	17	18 Midland Shrine Club	19 Concho Shrine Club	20
21	22	23	24	25 MERRY Christmas	26	27
28	29 30 31			December 2025		

January

2026



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				Jan 1, 26	2	3
4 DON	5 Abilene Shrine Club	6 Lodge 570 Meeting Nolan County Shrine Club	7	8	9	10
11	12 6:30pm HBAT (Suez Temple)	13	14	15 Midland Shrine Club	16 Concho Shrine Club	17
18	19 Suez Shrine-Stated Meeting Installation of Officers	20 Heart of Texas Shrine Club / Divan Visit	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

January Birthdays

R J Cearley 1
 Cody Clark
 Jim McKenzie Jr. P.P. 3
 Marvin Keenan 4
 Chad Locker 6
 Danyl Dormady 8
 Wayne Dolan 9
 Mark Bland 10
 Roy Parson 11
 Nocholas Andros
 Randallo'Harrow..... 12
 Bob Winkler 13
 Sammie Stewart 15
 Robert Miller
 Jason Stewart

James Ingram 16
 David Herd 18
 William Worley 21
 James Randolph 22
 S F Turner 23
 Gid Ware 25
 Treavor Elliott
 Travis White 29
 Rickye Fisher 30
 Billy Whitten
 Matthew Hodges 31



Happy Birthday to any Suez Lady having a Birthday in January



Thank You

2025 Tree Sponsors



- Randall Motor Co.
- Endeavor Advisors
- Patriot Mechanical
- Ag Trust
- Grimes Trucking
- Woodruff Wealth Management
- Yellow House Machinery Co.
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- Texas Select Insurance Group
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- Ammo Tax Service
- Tomesch Consulting
- Scherz Landscape Co.
- Blue Agave Cattle Co.

- Potentate Josh Scott Lady Marilyn
- Divan Board of Directors
- Abilene Shrine Club
- Concho Shrine Club
- Heart of Texas Shrine Club
- Midland Shrine Club
- Nolan Shrine Club
- Provost Guard
- Corky & Stacey Smith & Family
- Cindy Bentfield
- Monetta Ussery & Family
- Bob Rogers
- Rick & Valerie Twombly
- Joe Schriever
- Daughters of the Nile NO 100
- Concho Lodge 570
- M. Moore, J. Prescott, Shepard & S. Bunnell





Thank You

To Our Special Donors for Fez-Tival of Trees

Breakfast with Santa Sponsor

Mike & Becca Sherman

Grinch Sponsor

Ferd Hoeffs

Crafts for Kids

Jim Bass Ford

Ener-Tell

Thank You to everyone who came out to volunteer for the Fez-Tival of Trees this year. A Special Thank You to "Santa" and his Elves for making memories with the kids. Danny Crowder P.P., Thank you for always reading with the kids....They sure do love you!

Merry Christmas to All

2026 DUES

What Your Dues Go For:

- Temple: \$100.00 Stays at Suez for Operations
- Hospital: \$5.00 Shriners International for Hospital Use
- Per Capita: \$50.00 Shriners International for Operations

Send a check to:
Suez Shrine
2915 Loop 306
San Angelo Texas 76901

Pay by Credit Card, call: 325-949-0551

PAY

NOW

**Your 2026 Dues has
been assessed. They
are due by
December 31, 2025.
Notices has gone
out.....Please pay
ASAP to keep you in
Good Standing.**

To all the Nobles
that has paid their
2026 Dues.

Anyone still owes
their 2025 dues,
there is time to pay
before you get
suspended.

PAY NOW!

**THANK
YOU!**

Fundraiser for Toby and Johna Littlefield Medical Expenses

February 7th
at 6pm

Live Music
Raffles
Food



American Legion in Midland, TX

Hosted by the Midland Shrine Club

Please come out and Help with this Fundraiser for
Toby Littlefield. Let's show our Support!



Kyle Wood



December Stated Meeting



Monroe Moore, Steve Wilha & Chief Rabban Steven Shepard



Teenie Sharp, Julie Williamson, Nancy Dillon, Mary Smelser, Susan Shepard, Shirley Lemley, Amanda Poehls & Tammy Shanks



Dave Smelser P.P. & Lady Mary



Brandon & Amanda Poehls



David Creed, David & Rachel Griep



Chief Rabban Steven Shepard & Lady Teenie Sharp



Delton Chorn, Mitt & Linda Chorn

Suez Shrine Fez-tival of Trees



Potentate
Josh Scott,
Lady
Marilyn,
Emmie,
Ellie &
Santa



Monetta
Ussery &
Family
(Tree
Sponsor)
with
Valerie
Twombly &
The Grinch

Past
Queen
Nancy
Harris &
Santa



Potentate Josh Scott, Lady Marilyn,
Emmie, Ellie & Valerie Twombly



Past Potentate Sheldon Claborn
with The Grinch



CONGRATULATION

We would like to Congratulate our
Newly Elected Officers for the 2026
Suez Shrine Board of Director's

Potentate Steven Shepard
Chief Rabban Carl Shanks
Assistant Rabban Michael Sherman
High Priest & Prophet David Griep
Treasurer Past Potentate Tommy White
Recorder Past Potentate Joel Lemley

Suez Shrine Stated Meeting
Monday January 19, 2026

Installation of Officers @ 7:30 pm
Reception for
Illustrious Sir Josh Scott
to Follow Installation

**SAVE
the
DATE**

Memorial Donations

Thank you to Lady Teenie Sharp for Donating to the Patient Transportation Fund for

Doug Cornett
Jean Tomlinson
Sue Mitchell

Randy Mackey
Shary Bingham
Donna Smith

2026 IMPERIAL SESSION TAMPA



JULY 12-16





Shriners Children's Texas Update – December 2025


A message of progress, partnership, and purpose

Dear Nobles and Shrine Temples,

Thank you for your steadfast commitment to Shriners Children's Texas. Your support continues to make a trans-formative difference in the lives of children and families across our region. We're pleased to share the latest highlights from your hospital in Galveston.

 **Patient Growth on the Rise** – We are pleased to announce a 12% increase in new patients compared to last year. This year's growth has been driven by local efforts, demonstrating strong progress in serving more children throughout Texas and beyond.

 **Patient Access Tools Coming Soon** – Our system is launching a new scheduling tool to help families and Shriners quickly know which provider treats a specific condition. Although we are not yet active in Texas, we are preparing for a go-live in May 2026.

 **Philanthropy Highlights** – Thanks to donors like you - We've received over \$6 million in gifts this year. The "Trot for Love" event raised ~\$90,000 and brought more than 200 walkers together in joyful support of our kids.

 **Community Spotlight** – Our Marketing Team has been sharing the stories of our amazing care by exhibiting at the Texas School Nurse Conference, participating in local holiday parades, and reached nearly 95 million viewers and readers through stories that reflect the impact of our care.

 **Save the Date!** Please join us for our Annual Shriners Children's Mardi Gras Parade – February 15, 2025 – 12 PM

Every visit, every surgery, every success story starts with you. Thank you for the time, heart, and generosity you continue to pour into our mission.

With appreciation,

Mary Glendening
Hospital Administrator
Shriners Children's Texas



The Most Amazing Care
ANYWHERE

Meet our Patient of the Month, Yudelkis! She is working with our rehab team who shares that Yudelkis enjoys running and bike riding. We have been working on progressing these activities while also focusing on her goals to navigate stairs independently and improve her balance. She is making great progress!



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Texas**

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- Spina Bifida
- Osteogenesis Imperfecta
- Arthrogryposis
- Metabolic Bone Disease
- Fractures
- Sports Injuries



Janay E. McKie, M.D.
Chief of Orthopedics
Pediatric Orthopedic
Surgeon



**Scan to Make
an Appointment**

OUR NEXT CLINIC IS:

February 12, 2026

Referral Phone: 409-770-6687 | Referral Fax: 409-770-6518

Referral Email: gal-patientintake@shrinenet.org | Learn more at ShrinersTexas.org

Shannon Health Clinic | 3555 Knickerbocker Road, San Angelo, TX 76904

Blue Lodge Monthly Meetings

*First Monday
Ft. San Saba Lodge #784

*First Tuesday
Coleman Lodge #496
San Angelo Lodge #570
Mullin Lodge #806
Scurry County Lodge #706

*First Thursday
Abilene Lodge #559
Brady Lodge #628
Brownwood Lodge #279
Paint Rock Lodge #613

*First Saturday
Midland Centennial Lodge #1448

*Second Monday
Bangs Lodge #926
Christoval Lodge #901

*Second Tuesday
Ft. McKavett Lodge #750
Hobah Lodge #1394

*Second Thursday
Eldorado Lodge #890
Hope Lodge #481
John Sayles Lodge #1408
Midland Lodge #623
Staked Plains Lodge #598

*Third Tuesday
Carlsbad Lodge #1415
Miles Lodge #898
Santa Anna Lodge #661

*Third Thursday
Cisco Lodge #556
Goldthwait Lodge #694
Dee Ora Lodge #715

*Third Saturday
Midland Cennial Lodge #1448

*Forth Monday
Wingate Lodge #1042

*Fourth Tuesday
Cross Plains Lodge #627

*Fourth Thursday
Midland Lodge #623
Staked Plains Lodge #598

*MOON LODGE
(Wednesday Before Full Moon)
Hylton Lodge #884
(Saturday on or before Full Moon)
Camp San Saba Lodge # 555

1950 - 1951
*Ray Thompason, Sr.
1952 - *J.N. Clark
1953 - *Howard E. Harlowe
1954 - *M.L. Leddy .
1955 - *Henry M. Roger
1956 - *Cecil D. McDonald
1957 - *Herbert Northcutt
1958 - *Virgil L. Musick
1959 - *B.W. Smith
1960 - *M.L. Andress
1961 - *Dr. Perry Byars
1962 - *Ted O.Groebl
1963 - *Felix H. Rosser
1964 - *Martin G. Browne
1965 - *John D. Bright
1966 - *Goedan Griffin Jr.
1967 - *Robert H. Augustinus
1968 - *Edgar E. Watts
1969 - *Robert Z. Landrum
1970 - *Thomas C. Yantis
1971 - *Joseph W. Burrell
1972 - *Jay Morgan
1973 - *George W. Bair
1974 - *Robert M. Yancy
1975 - *Sam Harris
1976 - *A.C. Peeler
1977 - *H.L. Cravens Jr.
1978 - *Charles M. Godwin
1979 - Ray O. Robison
1980 - *Delton Marcum
1981 - *Dr. Joe P. Alexander
1982 - *Dan Hutchinson
1983 - David R. Martin
1984 - *Wendell P. Morris
1985 - *Kerry L. Linley
1986 - *Verlin Knous
1987 - *Bill Tomlinson

Suez Shrine Past Potentates

1988 - Dave Smelser Sr.
1989 - James R. Campbell
1990 - *Wayne E. Ulrich
1991 - Ron Yeager
1992 - *O.L. Clark
1993 - *J.W. Begnaud
1994 - *Charlie Pfeiffer
1995 - James E. Yeley
1996 - *Ralph O. Parker
1997 - Barney Johnson
1998 - *Larry Jewell
1999 - *Sam Worthington
2000 - *Bobby J. Clark
2001 - *Robert Gaines
2002 - *Edwin F. Watson
2003 - *J. Fred Simpson
2004 - *Richard Baumbach
2005 - Dave Smelser Sr.
2006 - *John Keller Jr.
2007 - *Gary Anderson
2008 - James A. Hughes
2009 - *Ben Brewer
2010 - *Jimmy Sharp
2011 - Manuel Olivas
2012 - *Charles Miller
2013 - Patrick Fenner
2014 - Jim McKenzie Jr.
2015 - Bill Dormady
2016 - Tim Dillon
2017 - Tommy White
2018 - Danny Crowder
2019 - *Don W. Bunnell
2020 - Gaylin E. Kinsey
2021 - Jimmy Haines
2022 - Joel Lemley
2023 - Sheldon Claborn
2024 - Kim Williamson
*DECEASED





Bob Rogers Vice Chairman Board of Governors
Shriners Children's Hospital Texas attended a
conference at the Shriners International head quarters
and took these picture's of Suez Fez on the Wall.



After Clinic Day in
November, Bob Rogers
brought the staff over
to Suez see the
Fez-Tival of Trees.
Dr. McKie and her
physician team from
Galveston.





Ziphron Temple NO 100 Daughters of the Nile

As we move into the holiday season, my husband Steve and I wish everyone a merry and bright Christmas and a Happy New Year.

I have enjoyed working with Potentate Josh and the 2025 Divan.

Blessings to all –
Queen Suzanne



Ladies of the Oriental Shrine Nyanca Court 34 Lady Rachel Davis, Bob Rogers Vice Chairman Board of Governors Shriners Children's Hospital Texas at the Kendra Scott Gives Back in October in Midland TX.



Santa Clause and His Elves with Past Potentate Danny Crowder as he Reads to the Kids at Suez Fez-Tival of Trees



**Shriners Children's Texas
Mardi Gras Parade**
February 15, 2026
12:00 Noon

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May the True meaning of the
Christmas Season fill your
heart and home with many
blessings now and through out
the New Year

Suez
Shrine

