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Board of Governors
Shriners Children's Texas
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Front Cover:

A Shriners Patient was at a doctors visit at Shriners Children's Texas, when she spotted Bob Rogers, Vice Chairman Board of Governors Shriners Children's Texas and wanted to talk to him.

After a few minutes she looked at his Fez and asked why he wore such a Hat. Bob replied, " I wear this to help kids".



As we go into this New Year, Please remember why you join the Shrine and What the Fez represents.

A Brotherhood with the purpose to help kids have better lives through Our Shrine Hospitals.

Having Fun for a Purpose!



2026 Elected Officers

Imperial Representatives-Iowa Corporation

Steven Shepard

Josh Scott P.P.

Appointed Divan

Director - C. Dale Sullins (Dianna)

Captain of the Guard - Jeff Smith

Inner Guard - Monroe Moore

Outer Guard - Steve Wilha (Katie)

Appointed Officers

Director General - Joel Lemley (Shirley)

Potentate Chief Aide - Rick Twombly (Valerie)

Master of Ceremony - Sheldon Claborn P.P. (Lindy)

Chaplin - Jerry Pingle

Parliamentarian - Dave Smelser P.P. (Mary)

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Secretary - Rick Twombly (Valerie)

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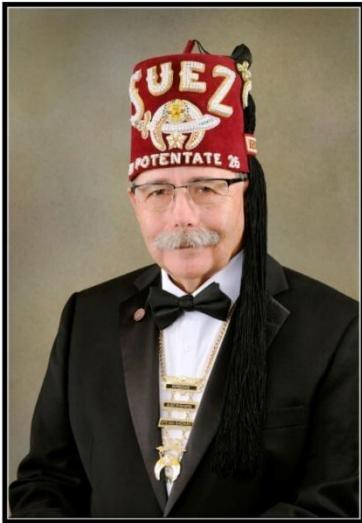
President - Cory Jennings (Heather)

Vice President - Joseph Whitten (Elizabeth)

Treasurer - Toby Littlefield (Johnna)

Secretary - Danyl Dormady

Potentate
Steven T. Shepard



Assistant Rabban
Michael E. Sherman

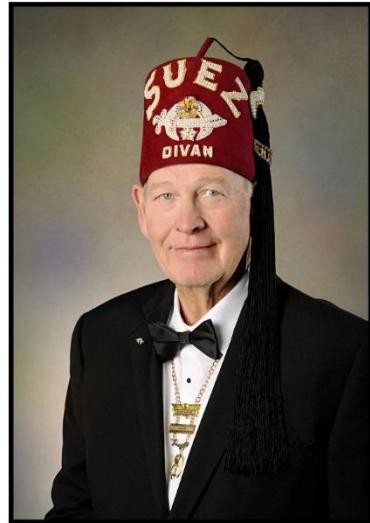


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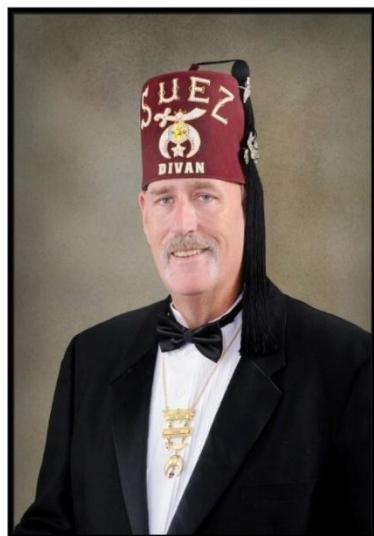


Suez Shrine 2026 Divan

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Carl L. Shanks

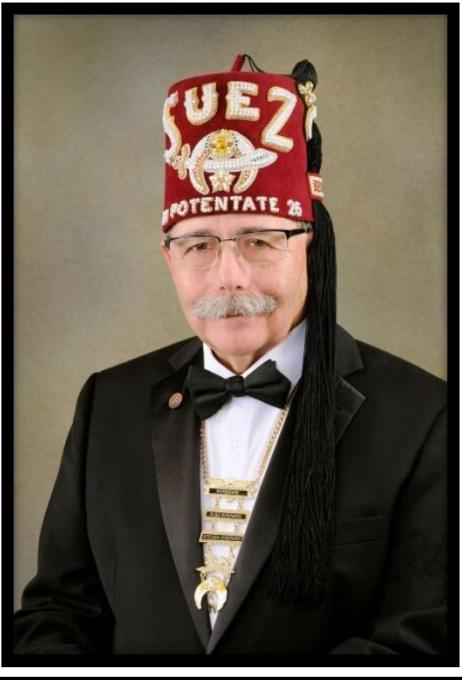


High Priest & Prophet
David L. Griep



Recorder
Joel K. Lemley





Potentates Message

Regards,

As my lady Susan and I move forward into 2026, we are excited, humbled, and deeply honored to serve the Suez Shrine Temple. This year represents a fresh chapter for our Temple, and we feel blessed to have the opportunity to work alongside each of you in continuing the proud traditions and meaningful mission of the Suez Shriners. One of our primary goals this year is, unity—to bring together every Noble who is a member of Suez, strengthening the bonds of fellowship, trust, and friendship that define our organization.

While we are navigating a divisive process, we are committed to doing so thoughtfully, transparently, and with mutual respect. Our focus is on ensuring the long-term health of our Temple, preserving our sacred traditions, and maintaining the integrity of the work we do for the children and families who depend on us.

Our Temple is more than a process—it is a family, a community, and a place where fellowship and camaraderie thrive. As we move through this year, we want to place fellowship, engagement, and shared purpose at the forefront of all we do. Every Noble has a voice, and every Noble matters. Your presence, participation, and perspective are vital as we work together to strengthen our Temple and build a bright future for all members.

We invite every Noble to return to Temple meetings, reconnect with old friends, meet new members, and actively participate in the life of our Temple. Your attendance and engagement not only enrich our gatherings but also support the mission that has made the Suez Shriners a beacon of hope and service for the children and families we serve. Together, we can foster an environment of respect, understanding, and shared commitment, where every Noble feels valued and empowered to contribute.

As Potentate, I, along with my lady Susan, pledge to lead with integrity, dedication, and a focus on bringing our membership together. We are confident that, united in purpose, we can navigate the challenges ahead and emerge stronger than ever. Let 2026 be a year of renewed fellowship, strengthened bonds, and continued dedication to the principles that have made the Suez Shriners a family and a force for good in our communities.

We are honored to serve alongside each of you, and we look forward to seeing you at Temple meetings and events throughout the year. Let us move forward together—with unity, pride, and unwavering commitment to the mission that defines us as Suez Shriners.

Illustrious Sir
Steve Shepard
Potentate
Suez Shriners



Potentate & First Lady getting a tour of
Shriners Children's Texas Hospital



2026

Let's meet the *Potentate & First Lady*

Illustrious Sir Steven T. Shepard

It is my distinct honor to present the Masonic biography and credentials of Illustrious Sir Steve Shepard, a devoted and accomplished Freemason whose service spans the Craft Lodge, York Rite, Scottish Rite, and several invitational and honorary Masonic bodies.

Illustrious Sir Steve Shepard is an endowed member of Lawn Lodge No. 1230, where he has faithfully served as Worshipful Master on five occasions. He is also an endowed member and Past Master of Hobah Lodge No. 1394. Additionally, he is a charter member of Freedom Lodge No. 100, reflecting his commitment to the establishment, growth, and perpetuation of the Craft.

In the Scottish Rite, Illustrious Sir Steve is a member of the Waco Valley, and in recognition of his exemplary service, he was invested as a Knight Commander of the Court of Honor (KCCH) during the 2021 Biennial Session. He currently serves as the West Texas Membership Chairman for the Waco Body of the Scottish Rite, providing leadership and guidance in membership growth and retention throughout the region.

Within the York Rite, his service has been both extensive and distinguished. He is a Past High Priest of Big Country Chapter No. 310, Royal Arch Masons; a Past Thrice Illustrious Master of Big Country Council No. 192, Cryptic Masons; and a Past Commander of Stamford Commandery No. 75, Knights Templar. He currently serves as Governor of the Heart of Texas York Rite College No. 128, continuing his dedication to York Rite leadership, education, and excellence.

In recognition of his continued service to the York Rite, Illustrious Sir Steve Shepard was honored in 2025 with the Order of the Silver Trowel and the Order of the High Priesthood, conferred at Waco during the Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter and Grand Council.

Illustrious Sir Steve Shepard is further honored as a member of the Permian Conclave of the Red Cross of Constantine, a member of Nazareth Tabernacle No. 34 of the Holy Royal Arch–Knight Templar Priest, and a Charter and Permanent Member of Mayflower Conclave No. 42 of the Masonic Order of the Pilgrim Preceptors.

He has received both a referral letter and a letter of acceptance to the York Cross of Honor, and will be formally introduced and inducted at the Convocation scheduled to transpire in December 2027.

Throughout his Masonic journey, Illustrious Sir Steve Shepard has demonstrated unwavering dedication, respected leadership, and a profound commitment to the principles of Brotherly Love, Relief, and Truth. His service reflects great credit upon himself and upon every Masonic body with which he is affiliated.

Lady Susan Shepard

Steve and Susan has been married for 42 years and has one daughter and two beautiful grandchildren. They live in Winters Texas. Susan Attended Tarleton State University where she received a degree in Business Managing. She has worked in the financial industry for 24 years. She is part of the Daughter's of the Nile Ziphron NO 100 and Ladies of the Oriental Shrine Nyanca Court 34.

She loves shopping and chasing her grandchildren in their many sports and activities and keeping up with Steve in his many organization's. Steve joined the Shrine in 2017 and they have been committed to help bring awareness to the Shriners Children's Hospitals, and what they do for kids.

INTRODUCING OUR 2025-2026 INTERNATIONAL PATIENT AMBASSADORS

MEET CARLOTA AND BRANDON

Every year, Shriners Children's™ selects a pair of International Patient Ambassadors to represent the healthcare system's patients. The ambassadors share their stories of perseverance and the ways Shriners Children's has made a difference in their lives. We are honored to have these impressive young people advocating for our healthcare system.

CARLOTA



Ranked among Mexico's top 15 swimmers and now serving as the first International Patient Ambassador from Shriners Children's Mexico, Carlota, 18, has transformed challenges into triumphs. But her remarkable journey began with an uncertain start.

Born three and a half months prematurely, Carlota's early life was marked by significant obstacles. After being diagnosed with cerebral palsy with spastic hemiparesis affecting one side of her body, doctors painted a bleak future. But her mother Carla refused to accept their predictions.

A chance encounter led them to Shriners Children's Mexico, marking the beginning of transformative care. Despite facing multiple surgeries to address a 12-centimeter (4.7-inch) leg length difference and ongoing mobility challenges, Carlota's spirit remained unbroken. Through five surgeries and countless therapy sessions, the hospital became a cornerstone of support in her life. Carlota emphasizes that it is not just the medical care that made all the difference, but the emotional support, as well.

 **Shriners Children's is
where dreams take flight."**

When joint pain threatened her athletic pursuits, she discovered swimming at age 14, training with the national Paralympic team. This new passion propelled her to become the fifth-best swimmer in her category (S6) in the Americas. Carlota's athletic dreams remain strong as she sets her sights on the 2028 Paralympic Games in Los Angeles. Carlota is currently ranked No. 9 in the world and



No. 3 in the Americas for her classification. In Carlota's sport, American rankings include North, Central and South America rankings.

Carlota is also a college student pursuing a psychology degree with dreams of specializing in high-performance sports psychology. She attends Kuepa University online.

Carlota's mother Carla, who championed her daughter's potential from the start, witnessed her transformation from a child facing seemingly insurmountable obstacles to an accomplished athlete and inspiring patient ambassador. Their story exemplifies the impact of unwavering support and specialized care.

"Watching Carlota grow from a child facing challenges to a competitive swimmer chasing Olympic dreams has filled me with endless pride," said Carla. "My daughter has shown that within every disability lies extraordinary abilities. Even on tough days, she comes back with that smile that lights up everything around her." Carlota has learned to live harmoniously with her spastic cerebral palsy, her mother reflected.

As a Shriners Children's International Patient Ambassador, Carlota hopes to continue to break barriers and inspire others, proving that with determination and the right support, any dream is possible.

"Shriners Children's isn't just a building to me—it's a home, a family, a source of endless support," she shares with conviction. "My mission is clear: to showcase the profound impact Shriners Children's has on families and children, while highlighting how these remarkable children transform the healthcare system itself. Being the first International Patient Ambassador from Mexico fills me with pride, and I aim to set a new standard of excellence in this role."

Carlota is living proof that there truly are no limits when you believe in yourself.

BRANDON



Brandon, 15, is a high school student who lives in South Carolina with his parents, Kathleen and Brian, older brother Brady and younger brother Benson. When Brandon was 6, he went from playing his final baseball game of the season to fighting for his life. What

started as a simple runny nose and headache quickly became devastating when Brandon woke one morning, attempted to step out of bed, and collapsed—the right side of his body suddenly paralyzed.

Brandon was diagnosed with acute flaccid myelitis (AFM), a rare, polio-like illness that affects the gray matter of the spinal cord, leading to sudden muscle weakness and paralysis. The condition affects about 100 people in the U.S. each year and is often linked to viral infections—the most common being enterovirus D-68, which was found in Brandon's case. While thousands may contract this virus and experience only mild cold-like symptoms, in rare instances, like Brandon's, it can result in serious neurological complications.

"I remember holding him that morning," recalls Brandon's mother Kathleen. "I was terrified and prayed that God wouldn't take him." After intensive treatment at a hospital in Greenville, South Carolina, and rehabilitation in Atlanta, Georgia, a family friend who was a Shriner suggested they have a consultation at Shriners Children's Greenville.

At Shriners Children's Greenville, Brandon began daily physical and occupational therapy, while the hospital's Pediatric Orthotics and Prosthetic Services (POPS) department created innovative braces to support his recovery. As part of the collaborative care offered across the system, Brandon also received treatments at Shriners Children's Philadelphia under the care of a pediatric hand specialist known for innovative treatments with AFM. Surgeons performed two critical procedures: a nerve transfer for his paralyzed right arm and later, a surgery

to stabilize his shoulder. With these surgical innovations, Brandon has achieved more function than thought possible—making him more independent.

His journey from that frightening morning in 2016 to becoming an International Patient Ambassador exemplifies the power of resilience. While he continues to manage the effects of AFM, including scoliosis, Brandon approaches each day with the same spirit he showed during his early recovery when he told his mother, "I can't be your 'cuddle bug' anymore, Mom. I have to have my fighter's spirit to get through this."

Brandon continues to visit Shriners Children's Philadelphia for checkups. He is a regular at Shriners Children's Greenville for his orthopedic care and POPS bracing, as well as physical and occupational therapy.

Brandon's spirit has never wavered. He served as his class president, runs a woodworking business at the local farmer's market, and stays active with his brothers, despite ongoing challenges from his condition. "AFM changed everything about my life," Brandon says, "but Shriners Children's showed me that different doesn't mean impossible."

Brandon wants to attend college someday for a career in business management, "although I'm not sure what type yet," he says. "I'd like to stay in Greenville, South Carolina, but I've been to some beautiful places I'd consider moving to."

Honored to be selected as an International Patient Ambassador, Brandon wants to share his story to inspire others. "The care that Shriners Children's has provided has changed not just my life, but my whole family's lives," he says.

"I'm grateful for the opportunity to show others that with the right support and determination, you can overcome anything."

To learn more about Shriners Children's, please visit shrinerschildrens.org.



**Shriners
Children's**

Potentate
Steven
Shepard



Chief Rabban
Carl Shanks



Assistant Rabban
Michael Sherman



High Priest &
Prophet
David Griep



Treasurer Tommy White P.P.
& Recorder Joel Lemley P.P.

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
Randall O.Harrow	1969
Carl Kothmann	1969
Bob Fillpot	1969
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
Dalton Walton	1974
George Starbuck	1974
David Shroads	1974
Edward Kotrla	1974
David Holt	1974
Frederick Carter	1974
Donald L. Tharp	1975
Ted Fergeson	1975
R J Cearley	1975



Thank You
for your
Years of
Service

Suez Shrine Past Potentates

1950 - 1951
*Ray Thompson, 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. Groebel
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

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 Worington
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 - *Jimmey 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
2025 - Josh Scott

*DECEASED

Potentate's
Lady
Susan
Shepard



Chief
Rabban's
Lady Tammy
Shanks



Assistant Rabban's
Lady Rebecca Sherman
(Taking Pictures)

High Priest & Prophet's
Lady Rachel Griep



Treasurer's Lady Carol
White & Recorder's Lady
Shirley Lemley



Nolan County
Shrine Club
Meeting



2026



Installation of Officers

Illustrious Sir Steven Shepard (Susan)

Chief Rabban Carl Shanks (Tammy)

Assistant Rabban Michael Sherman (Rebecca)

High Priest & Prophet David Griep (Rachel)

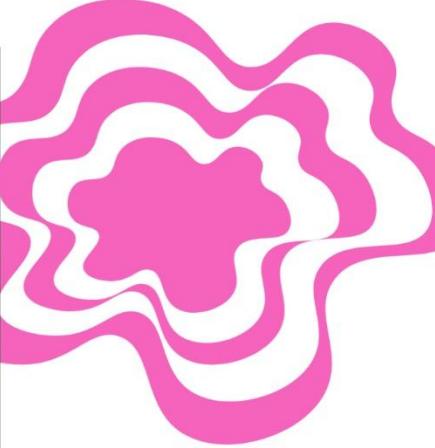
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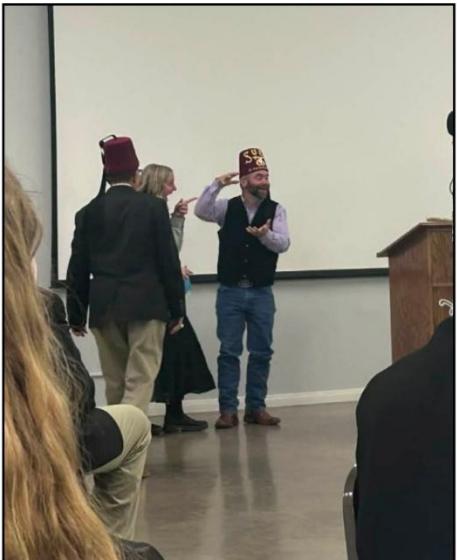
Thank You Illustrious Sir
Dave Smelser P.P. & Bob Rogers
for Installing the Officers



Thank You Illustrious Sir Josh Scott, Lady Marilyn & Girls for a Wonderful 5 Years



Lady Marilyn
receiving a Ladies Gift
presented By Lady
Susan Shepard -
Josh Scott P.P.
Receiving an
Imaginary Leather Fez
box from Potentate
Steven Shepard



The Leather Fez Box will come
in the mail at a later Date



Galveston Texas February 2026

Dates to Remember

Stated Meeting
March 16

Stated Meeting
April 20

Stated Meeting
May 18

Stated Meeting
June / DARK

Assistant Rabban
Michael Sherman & Lady
Rebecca with son JB

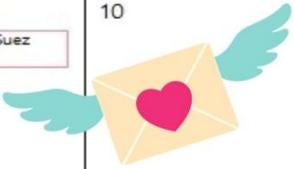


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FEBRUARY 2026



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Feb 1 DON	2 Abilene Shrine Club	3 Lodge 570 Meeting Nolan County Shrine Club / Divan Visit	4	5 	6 DON Game Day TSA Mid-Winter	7
8 DON Game Day TSA Mid-Winter	9 6:30pm HBAT (Suez Temple)	10 	11	12	13	14  HAPPY VALENTINES DAY
15 Mardi Gras Galveston	16 Suez Shrine-Stated Meeting	17 Heart of Texas Shrine Club	18	19 Midland Shrine Club	20 Concho Shrine Club	21
22 	23	24	25	26 	27	28 Bucking for Cash

March 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Mar 1 DON	2 Abilene Shrine Club / Divan Visit	3 Lodge 570 Meeting Nolan County Shrine Club	4	5	6	7
8 	9 6:30pm HBAT (Suez Temple)	10	11	12	13 	14 Grand Master Conference
15	16 Suez Shrine-Stated Meeting	17 Heart of Texas Shrine Club Happy St. Patrick's Day	18 	19 Midland Shrine Club	20 Concho Shrine Club / Divan Visit	21 Chili Cook Off
22 Chili Cook Off	23	24	25	26	27	28 Daughter's of Nile Installation of Officers
29 DON	30	31				

Happy BIRTHDAY



february

Kenneth Wickliff	2
Wayne Merrill	3
Ray Robison P.P.	
Nicholas Fallecker	
Robert Morse	5
David Griep	7
Floyd Harrison	10
Clifton Prescott	11
Kenneth Martin	12
James Neeley	15
Mike Barr	16
Patrick Fenner P.P.	
JD Smelser	18
Larry Smith	19
Rickey Evans	
Lloyd Sanders Jr.	20
Frank Bartholomeo	21
Donald Wilkinson	
Rickey Jones	
Carl Shanks	22
Ryan Dove James Baker	23
David Henderson	24
James Benson	25
Chris Pittman	26



march

Donald Talbot	1
William Snyder	2
Zeke Gilliland	3
Allen Daugherty	4
Steven Hayes	
Donald Bobo Jr.	
Jeff Smith	5
James Dillon	7
Danny Crowder P.P.	9
David Foster	
Rodney Davis Sr.	11
Marc Russell	
Larry Clark	12
Thomas Eaves	13
C Dale Sullins	15
Bobby Smith	
Brad Locker	16
Dwain Grider	17
Sergio Ernesto Lainez	18
Ronnie Yeager P.P.	19
Wayne Groce ll	
Joel Lemley P.P.	24
Toby Littlefield	25
Kenneth Johnson	26
Dwayne Miller	27
Michael Dennis	28
Steven Wilha	29
David Smith	31

**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY**

To any Suez Shrine Lady having
a Birthday in February & March

2026

DUES

Your 2026 dues are late! If you have not paid your yearly dues, its time to get caught up.



Send in your Money or call Suez
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to pay with Credit Card.

MEMORIAL DONATIONS

January - February 2026

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Shelly Bunnell	Iris Warren
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Thank You

Albert Ray Evans
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Howard Williams
Thomas Laughlin
Jeffery Ryan
Karen Henderson

A HEARTY WELCOME New Nobles



**Scott Baxter - Christoval
David Creed - San Angelo**



TSA MID-WINTER

Lady Susan Shepard
Lady Tammy Shanks
Lady Rebecca Sherman
Lady Rachel Griep



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 Centennial 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 #55



Ziphron Temple NO 100 Daughters of the Nile

As I approach the end of my Queen year, I want to thank many people: the Suez leadership team, Shelly and Melinda, our Mason brothers, and our Ziphron leadership team and members. I enjoyed the experiences of being Queen of Ziphron Temple No. 100, Daughters of the Nile.

In March of 2025, I set three goals for our temple: E-F-G. Let's do a quick recap.

E = ENJOY! Our ladies have enjoyed a good year of fellowship within the temple, with Suez, and with our peers around the country. We had increased attendance

at the regional and national events.

F = FINANCIAL! We are on target to finish the year under budget and have met our Charitable Giving goal for the year.

G = GROWTH! We had a net growth in membership of over 11%, and increased attendance at our monthly meetings.

As we transition to our next fiscal year, we will install our next Queen, PQ Debbie Vanadore, and her officers on Saturday, March 28, at 1:30pm at the Suez building. I warmly invite all Shriners and their ladies and families to join us for a brief ceremony and the reception following.

With respect,
Queen Suzanne



High Priest & Prophet
David Griepp
& Lady Rachel



2026 IMPERIAL SESSION TAMPA

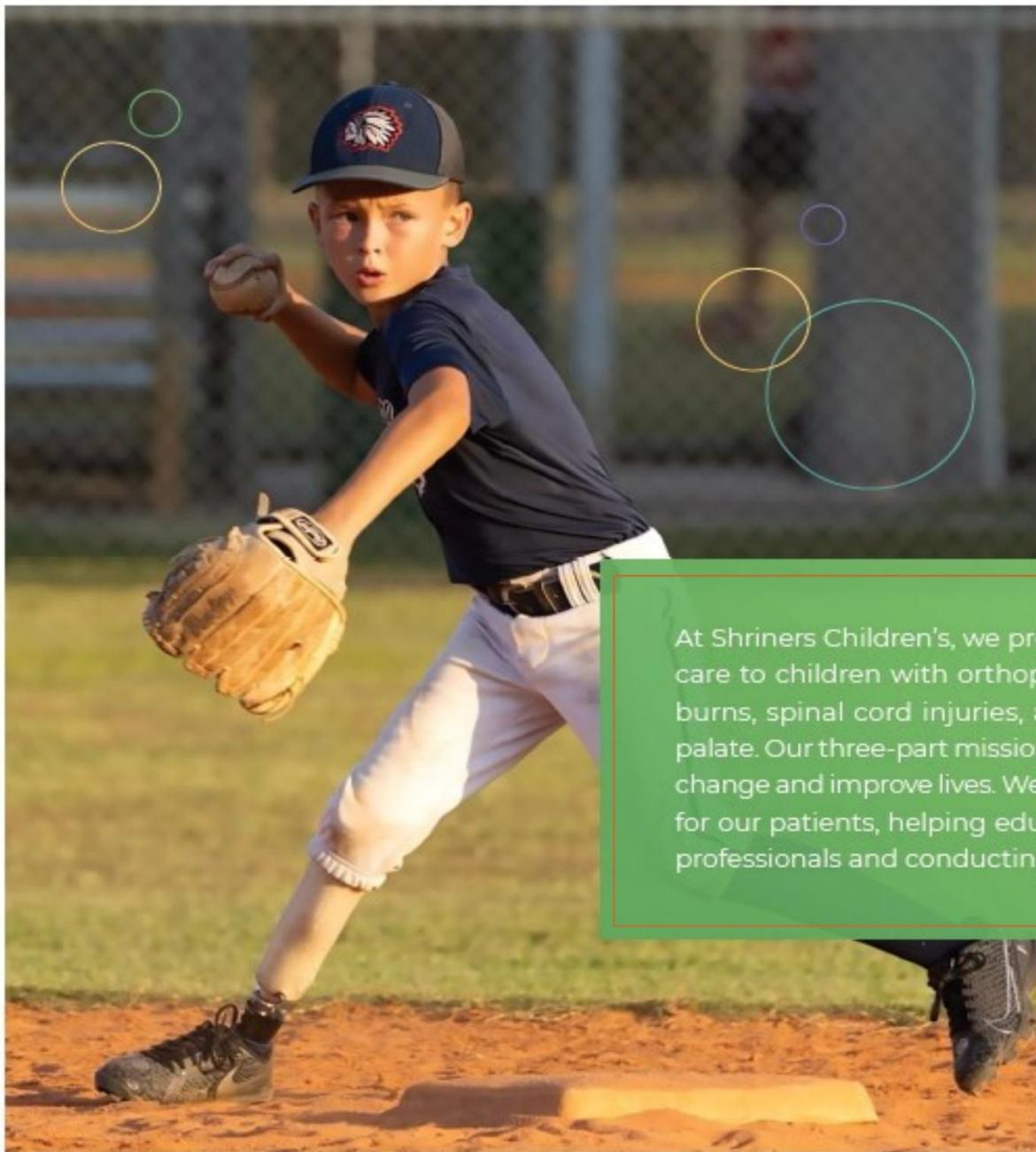


JULY 12-16

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