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Steven Shepard (Susan)

Chief Rabban

Carl Shanks (Tammy)

Assistant Rabban

Michael Sherman (Rebecca)

High Priest & Prophet

David Griep (Rachel)

Treasurer

Tommy White P.P. (Carol)

Recorder

Joel Lemley P.P. (Shirley)

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

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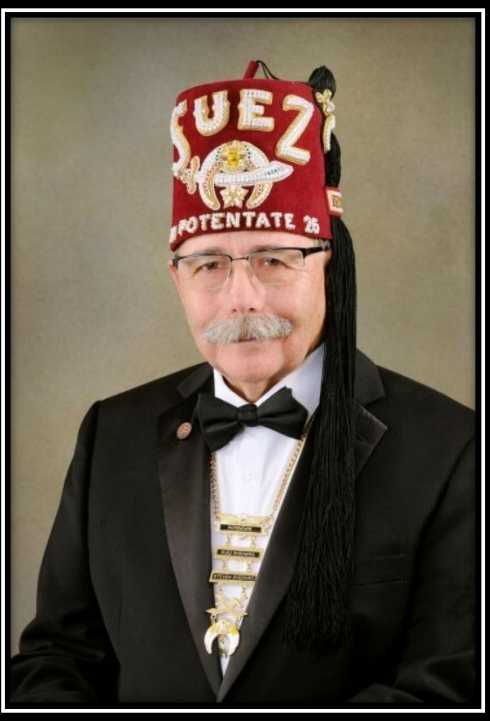
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Potentates Message

Dear Nobles and Ladies,

It is hard to believe that we are already halfway through the year. Looking back over the second quarter, I can't help but be proud of everything we've accomplished together. Whether you've attended an event, volunteered your time, or simply supported Suez Shriners in your own way, thank you. Every contribution helps make our Temple stronger.

One of the highlights of the quarter was traveling to Austin for the Texas Shrine Association Summer Ceremonial, graciously hosted by Ben Hur Shriners. As always, it was a wonderful weekend filled with fellowship, laughter, and the traditions that make our fraternity so special. We enjoyed watching the Oriental Bands and the Directors Staff competitions, but one of the most exciting moments was seeing the

Directors Staff once again hold a Nobles-only meeting and perform the traditional "cold stunts." It had been several years since that had taken place, and it was great to see that tradition return. Hopefully, before long, Suez Shriners will once again be participating at TSA with our new motor unit Chitty Chitty fast motor club from down at the Brownwood Shrine club. These guys have gone a long way to create that motor unit and we are certainly glad and proud of them.

Shortly afterward, many of us traveled to Tampa, Florida, to attend the 152nd Shriners International Imperial Session. I want to personally thank every Noble and Lady who made the trip. It was wonderful seeing Suez Shriners so well represented. During the business sessions, delegates considered several important matters affecting the future of our fraternity. Just as meaningful, however, was the opportunity to visit with Nobles from across North America and around the world. Those conversations remind us that while we serve our local communities, we are all united by one purpose—supporting the incredible work of Shriners Children's and providing hope to children and their families.

Here at home, our Temple continues to stay active. Our units and clubs remain the heartbeat of Suez Shriners, proudly representing our Temple throughout West Texas. Thank you to everyone who continues to participate, attend meetings, and support our activities. The fellowship we enjoy is one of the greatest benefits of being a Shriner, and I encourage each of you to stay involved and invite others to join us.

Membership continues to be one of my highest priorities. Every one of us knows a Master Mason who would make an outstanding Shriner. Sometimes all it takes is a personal invitation. If each Noble introduced just one prospective member to our fraternity, imagine the difference it could make—not just for Suez Shriners, but for the children whose lives are changed through our philanthropy. Just as importantly, let's continue reaching out to those members we haven't seen in a while. A phone call, a handshake, or an invitation to dinner before a stated meeting can remind a fellow Noble that he is missed, and always welcome.

I also want to express my sincere appreciation to everyone who volunteers during our fundraising events. These activities require countless hours of preparation and teamwork, and your willingness to serve never

goes unnoticed. Every successful fundraiser helps strengthen our Temple and allows us to continue supporting our mission.

Before I close, I would like to pause and remember two dear members of our Shrine family.

On July 22, we lost Noble Ricky Donaldson, and on July 24, we lost Noble Jeremy Bolduc. Their passing has left a void in our Temple, and they will both be greatly missed. Please keep their families and loved ones in your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. May we honor their memories by continuing the fellowship and service they so faithfully exemplified.

Looking ahead, our next major fundraiser is our Annual Gun Show, which will be held at the Suez Shrine Temple on August 14 and 15. This event is one of the most important fundraisers we conduct each year, and it takes the help of many volunteers to make it successful. If you have a few hours to spare, please come and help. Whether it's admissions, concessions, setup, cleanup, parking, or wherever you're needed, we'll find a place for you. Your willingness to serve is what makes Suez Shriners successful.

We will also be conducting our Five-Gun Giveaway during the event. Five 1911-style pistols will be awarded at the conclusion of the gun show. Tickets are \$100 each, and only a limited number are available. If you would like to purchase a ticket or have any questions, please contact me or Noble Carl Shanks. Once the tickets are gone, they're gone, so don't wait too long if you'd like to participate.

Shriners Night out will be September 19, 2026, at the Blue Agave Cattle Company in Blackwell Texas. Please let me know if you can help. This has always been a fun time for Suez and I want to see it continue.

As your Potentate, my goal remains simple: to strengthen our Temple through membership, fellowship, participation, and unity. We may not always agree on every issue, but we are all bound together by something much greater than ourselves. Our mission is to support Shriners Children's, provide hope to children and their families, and leave Suez Shriners stronger than we found it.

Thank you for the confidence you have placed in me to serve as your Potentate. It is truly one of the greatest honors of my Masonic journey. Susan and I appreciate your friendship, your encouragement, and your continued support. We look forward to seeing each of you at our upcoming events.

Until then, may God bless each of you, your families, and Suez Shriners.

Faternally,

Steven T. Shepard
Potentate, Suez Shriners



Potentate Steven Shepard
& Lady Susan at Imperial
Session in Tampa FL





SUEZ SHRINE GUN SHOW

August 15 - 16, 2026

Guns Knives Coins Memorabilia



HOURS

- Saturday: 9:00am - 5:00pm
- Sunday: 10:00am - 4:00pm



ADMISSION

General Admission: \$5.00

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LOCATION

2915 W Loop 306
San Angelo, Texas

All proceeds benefit Suez Shrine.

Payments are not deductible as charitable contributions.



Chief Rabban

Greetings from the Imperial Shrine Session in Tampa Florida.

Lady Tammy and I have had a fantastic time meeting new friends and renewing friendships from past sessions. I was elected to the position of Colonel of the International Association of Shrine Provost. I appreciate my fellow nobles having faith in my leadership and honoring me with this position. We had great fellowship with many people from around the United States and the World. But as always, the greatest times were had with Illustrious Sir Steve and his lovely Lady Susan as well as the other nobles and ladies from Suez. What a wonderful family we have! Lady Tammy and I are on our way back to Texas as I write this.

I wanted to take this opportunity to remind everyone that Suez has the gun show coming up on August 15 & 16. We will need help setting up tables on Thursday the 13th. Friday the 14th will be vendor move in day. We could use strong backs/muscles to help on Friday. Saturday and Sunday will be days when the show is open to the public. We need lots of help - - taking money at the door, securing guns coming in the door, security eyes on the floor, giving vendors breaks, etc. Please make plans to come out and help if possible.

I want to shine a light on the Chitty Chitty Fez Fez Unit out of Brownwood. Hats off to you, guys! They are doing an outstanding job getting the Shrine name out in public. They have won parade awards with their new cars and did a fantastic job giving out hot dogs on the 4th of July celebration in Early, Texas. Way to go guys and ladies!!!

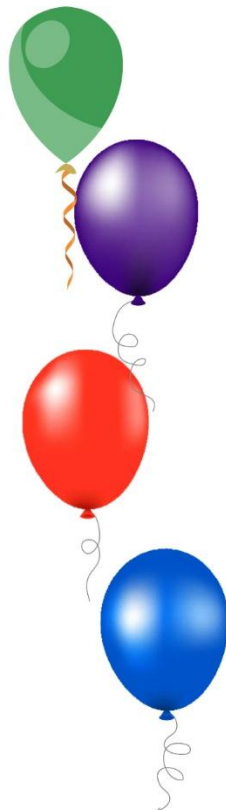
Carl Shanks
Chief Rabban

August 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
BACK to SCHOOL 						Aug 1
2	3 Abilene Shrine Club	4 Lodge 570 Meeting Nolan County Shrine Club	5	6	7	8
9	10 6:30pm HBAT (Suez Temple)	11	12	13	14 Gun Show	15
16 Gun Show	17 Suez Shrine-States Meeting	18 Heart of Texas Shrine Club Lodge #570 Floor School	19	20 Midland Shrine Club	21 Concho Shrine Club / Divan Visit	22 12:00am Lodge #570
23 DON	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

R.L. Dennis 3
 Wesley Hays Jr. 4
 Edward Yantis
 Adam Walker
 Billy Wood 5
 Keith Quinn
 Robert Penny Jr. 7
 Donald Saunders
 Bernard Melton 9
 George Starbuck 11
 Terence Moran
 Geof Richardson 14
 Gerald Kubicki 16
 Eric Straach
 Bluford Holland
 Donald Reynolds 17

August Birthdays



Billy Thompson 18
 James Smith
 Gaylin Kinsey P.P. 20
 Donald Tharp 21
 Cody Webb 22
 Ray Walls
 Jimmy Wilson 23
 Rees Boler 24
 Patrick Bruton
 David Roden 25
 Michael Tyrrell 26
 Landon Jones
 Clyde Baker 29
 Edward Wilson 30
 Wesley Benson 31
 Edgar Balridge

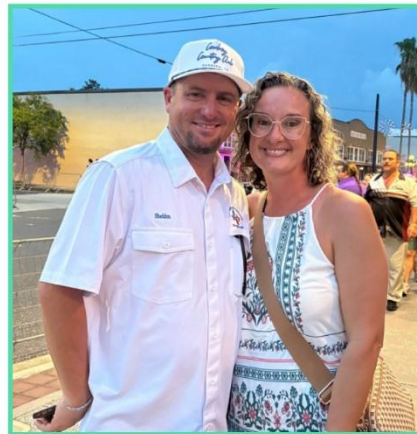
TSA Ceremonial 2026 Austin TX



Potentate Steven Shepard &
Lady Susan, AR Michael
Sherman & Lady Rebecca, HP&P
David Griep & Lady Rachael
with C Dale Sullins & lady Diana



Imperial 2026 Tampa Florida



Potentate Steven
Shepard & Lady Susan,
Dave Smelser P.P. &
Lady Mary,
CR Carl Shanks &
Lady Tammy, JD
Smelser & lady Claudia,
AR Michael Sherman &
Lady Rebecca,
Treasurer Tommy
White P.P. & Lady Carol,
Recorder Joel Lemley &
Lady Shirley, Josh Scott
P.P. & Lady Marilyn
with daughter Emmie,
Jimmy Haines P.P. &
daughter Janet, Bill
Dormady P.P. & Lady
Susan, Sheldon
Claborn P.P. & Lady
Lindy with daughter
Ella, Tim Dillon P.P. &
Lady Nancy , Kim
Williamson P.P. & Lady
Julie Williamson, Rick &
Lady Valerie Twombly

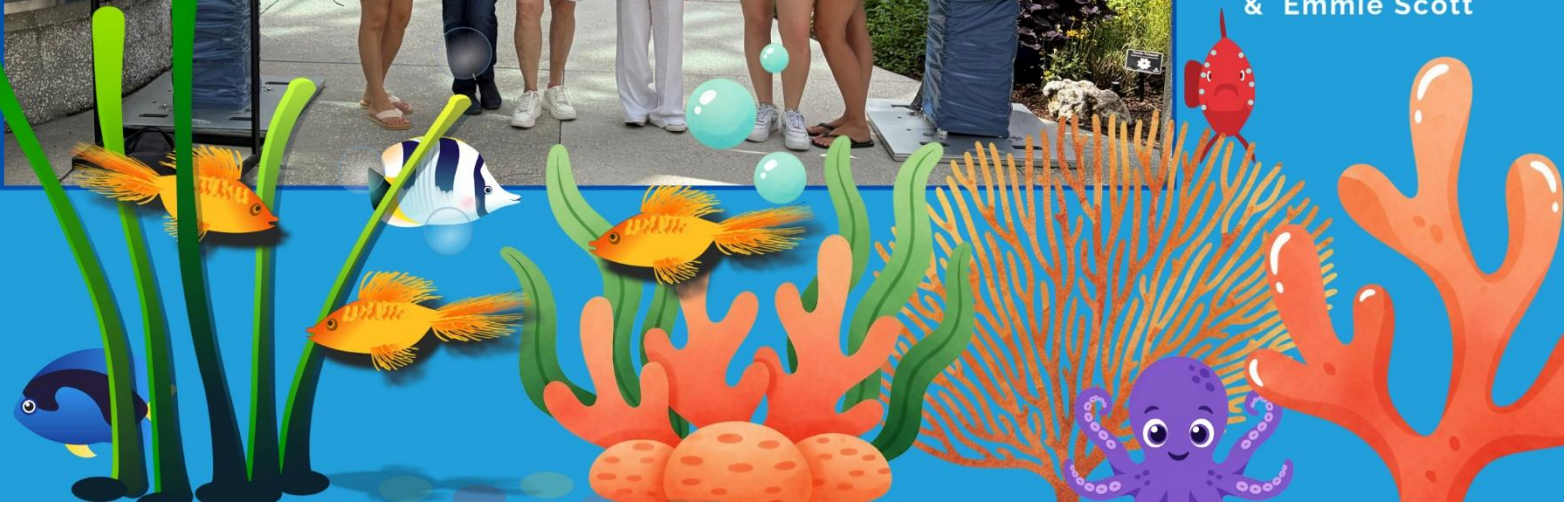


Imperial 2026
Tampa Florida





Visiting the Florida Aquarium:
Susan Shepard,
Rebecca Sherman,
Shirley Lemley,
Carol White, Marilyn
& Emmie Scott



Fredrick Jones 1
David Shroads 2
David Watson
Courtney McCutchen 3
Michael Buckner 5
David Tomlin
Milton Chorn Jr. 6
Tommy Moyer
Cleve West
Jack Gothard 8
James Pearce 9
Brain Steinke 10
Joel Brazzel 14
M N Howard 15
Jimmy Simmons
Don Bennett
Bernard Johnson P.P. 16

September Birthdays

Basil Scott 18
Thomas Myers
A L Mitchell 19
Marvin Witcher Jr. 20
Tommy White P.P.
Courtney Gothard
Bob Filpot 21
Lesley Clawson
David Carroll 22
Daniel Howard 23
Carlos Ramirez 24
Michael Ault Sr. 26
Ray Purvis 27
Brad Whitley
Rafael Nieves Gerena 30
Maxwell Hirrill

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20	21 Suez Shrine-Stated Meeting	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	 CHEER !! WIN !!!		

Suez Shrine Roadkill Cookers Unit Donated \$20,000 to the Suez Shrine Operating Account at the March 16, 2026 Stated Meeting, from their Gun Raffle in 2025.
Potentate Steven Shepard Accepted the Donation



Left to right: Treasurer Tommy White P.P., Bill Dormady P.P., Tim Dillon P.P., Potentate Steven Shepard, Recorder Joel Lemley P.P., Sheldon Claborn P.P., Kim Williamson P.P., Assistant Rabban Michael Sherman

Issuing a Correction from the last Suez Scribbling's (April / May 2026 Issue)
The picture of the roadkill cooks unit was published, but the reason for the picture was not stated correctly.

*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 # 55



CONGRATULATIONS

"Heart of Texas Shrine Club"

They received 2nd Place in the Coleman Rodeo Parade on Saturday June 13, 2026 for the following category: "Decorated Bicycle, Go-Carts, 4-Wheeler's, or ATV"

They entered the Suez Fire Truck and their New Unit with the Tin Lizzies "Chitty Chitty Fez Fez"



Thank You:

D. Turner
C. Baker
R. Winkler
J. Bolduc
A. Strawn
R. Brumment
S. Stewart
and Jasper
the Cow Dog



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2027

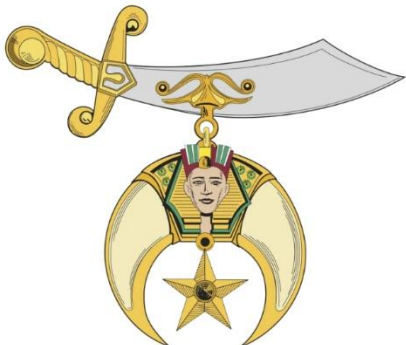


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1952 - *J.N. Clark

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

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 - *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

*DECEASED

Suez Shrine Past Potentates

Suez Shrine Patient Transportation Fund

Memorial Donations

June - July

Donated By

In Memory of

Bob Rogers & Kathleen Hicks	Ricky Donaldson
Gary & Debra Huffman	Michael Ryan Murphy
Ethan & Danielle Huffman	Michael Ryan Murphy

*If you would like to make a memorial donation to Suez Shrine,
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Please include name of person your making the donation
Thank You*



*Noble Dave Thomas
Noble Ricky Donaldson
Noble Jeremy Bolduc*



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