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Suez Presidents of Texas Shrine Association

*J.R. Morgan, P.P. 1972
*Kerry Linley, P.P. 1985
*Larry Jewel, P.P. 1998
James A. Hughes, P.P. 2011
Potentate Kim Williamson 2024



Suez Elective Divan

Potentate

Kim Williamson (Julie)

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Josh Scott (Marilyn)

Assistant Rabban

Steven Shepard (Susan)

High Priest & Prophet

Edward Garcia (Trish Farr)

Oriental Guide

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Director - C Dale Sullins (Dianna)
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Inner Guard - Ray Walls (Karen)
Outer Guard - Delton Chorn (Jennifer)

Appointive Officers

Director General - Joel Lemley P.P. (Shirley)
Potentate Chief Aide - Micheal Sherman (Rebeca)
Potentate Aide - Rick Twombly (Valerie)
Potentate Aide - Rick Jones (Dianne)
Master of Ceremony - Sheldon Claborn P.P. (Lindy)
Chaplin - Jerry Pingle (Nickey Worbington)
Parliamentarian - Dave Smelser Sr. P.P. (Mary)
Media PR Relations - Joseph Vargas (Norma)



Potentates Message

Dear Nobles and Ladies,

As we enter the Holiday Season, I hope everyone is doing well. Let me try to catch everyone up on the events that have been held since the last Scribbling was mailed out.

We held Shriner's Night Out in September at the Blue Agave Cattle Company in Blackwell Texas. We had perfect weather, food, fun, and dancing. The Live and Silent Auctions were a great success. Fez-Tival of Trees was held November 23rd-30th. A great amount of work goes into this event and it always produces positive fund raising numbers.

Now for the bittersweet farewell. Lady Julie and I have enjoyed the last five years on the Suez Divan especially this year. The Temple was busy all year. We hosted T.S.A. Midwinter, and Ceremonial, the Suez Gun Show, Beef Raffle, Gun Raffle, Shriner's Night Out and Fez-Tival of Trees as well as several Temple Projects along the way. It takes a lot of time preparing, working, and completing each of these projects but with all the help from members of Suez we got them done and had an enjoyable time.

Lady Julie and I want to thank each of you for supporting us as your 2024 Potentate and Lady. We are very grateful for the many friends and relationships we have gained on this journey. They have truly blessed us. WE would like to thank the Shrine Clubs, Provost Unit, Roadkill Cookers, Ziphron Temple 100, Ladies Oriental Shrine of North America, and the many Nobles, Ladies, and Past Potentates who have assisted us this year. WE would not have made it without you!

I would also like the members of the Temple to recognize Shelly Bunnell, Executive Director, Melinda Moore, and Recorder Joel Lemley P.P. They each do a fantastic job managing the Temple and doing the record keeping. They keep everything running smoothly and we would be lost without their hard work and dedication. In addition, I feel very fortunate to have had the Board Members seated with me.

In closing I know there were some decisions made by myself, the Divan, and Appointed Board Members that were not always popular; however, they were all made with what we felt was of the best interest of the Temple.

WE look forward to Josh and Lady Marilyn's year and wish them a successful year to come.

Y.I.T.F.

Kim Williamson

Potentate 2024





Thursday January 30, 2025

Suez Shrine Center

**Will be Chartering a Bus to go to the Game @
AT&T Stadium on Thursday January 30, 2025**

**Meeting at TN Truck Sales & Consignment
501 N Access Rd, Tye TX 79563**

**Depart @ 12 pm and return after the Game
You can bring Alcohol, Beer, Snacks (NO GLASS)**

Reserve Your Seat Today
\$125 per person

20 seats are already taken
26 seats still available

*All money must be paid by
December 16, 2024

*Call the Suez Shrine Center
to reserve your seat
@ 325-949-0551



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

NOVEMBER

James Furry	2
Ronald Stephenson	3
Jade Hambright	
Matthew Claxton	
G L Gilchrist	4
Ben Pool	
Charles Cabler	5
Joseph Reynolds	
Jal Dennis	
Charles Snow	6
Ronald Hall	
Dalton Walton	8
Mike Mitchell	
David Sharp	
Steven Shepard	9
Rudolph Wallace	11
Ken Prescott	
James Caillouet	14
Jerry Pingle	15
Jody Murillo	
Hurbert Smith Sr.	16
Peter Sheridan	18
Glen Aaron IV	19
David Wheeler	20
Ryan Ragland	
Tim Kreitz	22
Jay Thomas	24
Edward Garcia	25
Jon Hope	26
Richard Palmer	29
Charles Cacler III	

DECEMBER

Frank Jackson	1
Leonard Stevenson Jr.	4
Grady Coulter	6
John Begnaud	
Lonnie Smith	
Harvey Kaase	7
William Trogdon	
Sammy Fields	
Donald Vanadore	
Weldon Clem	8
Edward Kotrla	10
Steve Williams	
Patrick Wescott	12
Mathew Tolbert	
Edward Hays	13
James Dotson	
Tommy Barkley	15
Rickie Sandell	
Dan Davidson	
Ricky Donaldson	
Damon Albus	
Jason Cloud	17
John Birdwell	18
Kelly Charboneau	19
Christopher Barlow	
Gary Gallaway	20
Robert Eshleman	21
Robert Holland	
Gary Floyd	22
Chris Simpson	23
E Adams Jr	25
Ronald Houghton	27
Gary Weseman	28
Charles Zachry	29
Donald Ballard	30



*Happy Birthday to all Suez
Ladies having a Birthday in
November & December*

Suez Shrine would like to
Acknowledge these
Outstanding Nobles that have
Dedicated 50 years
(some more) in 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
Bert Massey	1965
M N Howard	1965
Ernest McDonald	1967
Donald Talbot	1968
Ronald Ingle	1968
Randall O.Harrow	1969
Carl Kothmann	1969
Bob Fillpot	1969
Chester Bobo	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
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
Darrell Rains	1972
Edward Kotrla	1974
David Holt	1974
Frederick Carter	1974

In October
David Roden
Recieved his
50 Yr Shrine
Pin.



David
Roden with
his wife and
Family at
the Suez
Stated
Meeting in
October



Past Potentate David Martin Receives his 50 year
Shrine Pin. Presented to him by Potentate
Kim Williamson & Recorder Joel Lemley P.P.



Thank You to Burl Pringle
He stopped by Suez to Donate to
Our Patient Transportation Fund



DECEMBER 2024

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
1	2 Abilene Shrine Club	3 Nolan County Shrine Club	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16 Suez Stated Meeting	17 Heart of Texas Shrine Club	18	19 Midland Shrine Club	20 Concho Shrine Club	21
22	23	24 Merry Christmas	25	26	27	28
29	30	31	Happy New Year			

Suez Shrine

Memorial Brick Garden

Suez Shrine Center is selling laser engraved bricks that will be permanently installed around the Silent Messenger in front of Suez Shrine Center. This paved area will leave a lasting Memorial which can be enjoyed by many generations now and in the future.

All Shriners and their families may purchase these bricks for any type of Memorial.

- 4 x 8 Bricks: \$100.00 each - 4 lines / 14 character per line including spaces
 - 8 x 8 Bricks: \$200.00 each - 6 lines / 12 characters per line including spaces
- One letter per square. Please leave a space (Square) between words.

EXAMPLE:

R	A	Y		T	H	O	M	P	S	O	N		
				P	O	T	E	N	T	A	T	E	
				1	9	5	0	-	1	9	5	1	

Orders will be placed once a month and It usually takes a 20 - 30 days to get brick in and once brick is placed in the garden an email will be sent to you as to where it was placed.

4 x 8
(14 Letter per line)

8 x 8
(12 Letter per line)

Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

*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

Blue Lodge Monthly Meetings



Paintrock Lodge 613, OH Ivie Volunteer Fire Department with Suez Shrine Fire Truck at Paint Rock ISD For Fire Prevention Week.



Ricky Donaldson & Harry Hickman took the Suez Fire Truck to Miles for a Car Show. They Won Best of Show.





Thank You Kim & Julie



Suez Emeritus Members

Camel Herder Emeritus

*Fred Nayfa

Chaplain Emeritus

Larry Tianan

Class Director Emeritus

*N.L. Locker

*Hulen Bagwell

Director Emeritus

*John Schriever

*Sam Worthington, P.P.

Kenneth Prescott

C Dale Sullins

Emeritus

*Thomas C. Yantis, P.P.

Imperial Representative-Iowa &

Colorado Corporation Emeritus

Dave Smelser, P.P.

Imperial Colorado Corporation Emeritus

*O.L. Clark, P.P.

*Charlie C. Pfeiffer, P.P.

*Jimmy W. Sharp, P.P.

Jim McKenzie Jr., P.P.

Patrick Fenner, P.P.

JD Smelser

Nolan Shrine Club President Emeritus

Jim McKinzie Jr., P.P.

Orator Emeritus

*Gary Samad

*Charles M. Godwin, P.P.

Oriental Band Director Emeritus

David C. Hass

Outer Guard Emeritus

Corky Smith

Patient Transportation Emeritus

Cecil C. Adams

Recorder Emeritus

*O.L. Clark, P.P.

Larry Clark

Ritualistic Potentate Emeritus

*J. Fred Simpson, P.P.

Grady Coulter

Ritualistic Oriental Guide Emeritus

Troy Hensley

Secretary / Treasurer & Founding Member

Provost Guard Emeritus

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

Shriners Hospital for Children Galveston Emeritus

*Wayne E. Ulrich, P.P.

Dave Smelser, P.P.

Shriners Hospital for Children Houston Emeritus

Wayne R. McCrane

*Delton Marcum, P.P.

Barney Johnson, P.P.

Sweetwater Shrine Club Secretary Emeritus

Tim Fambrough

Suez Temple / Abilene Shrine Club Member Emeritus

*A.M. Crowder

Treasurer Emeritus

*John Nasworthy

*J. Fred Simpson, P.P.

*Wayne E. Ulrich, P.P.



Shriners
Children's™
Texas

Shriners Clinic in San Angelo

San Angelo outreach clinic soft opening was Thursday November 14, 2024.

Tamara Johnson Shriners Childrens Texas Physician Liaison with Illustrious Past Potentate

Joel Lemley and Illustrious Potentate Kim Williamson and Bob Rogers Treasurer of Shriners Childrens Texas.





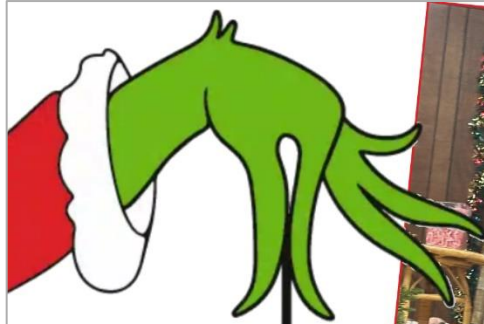
Hospital News



Bob Rogers, Treasurer
Shriners Childrens Texas,
Jeff Haven, Chairman
Shriners Childrens Texas
and Keith Goolsby,
Secretary Shriners
Childrens Texas

**Dedication Ceremony at Shriners Childrens Texas in
Galveston to dedicate the New Family / Patient housing.
Imperial Potentate-Richard Burke
Chairman of the Board of Trustee - Leslie Stewart, MD
Chairman Emeritus of the Board of Trustees-Jerry Gantt**





Fez-Tival
of
Trees with
Santa &
The Grinch





Memorial Donations to Suez Shrine Patient Transportation Fund

Donated By

In Memory Of

Dave & Mary Smelser	Jimmy Sharp P.P. Don Bunnell P.P. Sam Worbington P.P. Willie Carr Corky Smith
Teenie Sharp	Corky Smith John Cox Bert Massey Becky Willey Jackie McLaughlin Cayla Furry
Bob Rogers	Corky Smith
Melinda Moore	Corky Smith Jim Childress
Mr. & Mrs. Majors	Corky Smith
Shelly Bunnell	Corky Smith
Melanie & Howard Benes	Corky Smith
Shirley Culp	Corky Smith
Frances Murry	Corky Smith
Ken & Jackie Prescott	Corky Smith
Cindy Bentfield	Corky Smith
Debbie Larkin (Stretch)	Corky Smith
Lisa Roland	Corky Smith
Cindy Bentfield	Don Bunnell P.P.



Memorial Donations to Suez Road Kill Cookers Unit

Court 160 Boys	Corky Smith
Tommy & Carol White	Corky Smith

Veterans Day Parade



Suez Shriners

NOTICE**Your 2025 Temple Dues are DUE!**

Call Suez to Pay your Dues - 325-949-0551

Attention ALL NOBLES

Per Shriners International, 2025 will be the last year to receive a Dues Sticker for your Card.

You will have to Download the App in order to have an Updated Dues Card.

Please download the
“My FezCard Viewer” App

Using My FezCard Viewer on iPhones (iOS 18.0+)

In August 2024, an update was pushed to iPhone users to install the new iOS 18.0, which updated the operating system and apps installed on the iPhone. Many Nobles experienced issues where the *My FezCard Viewer* app would not load properly; the phone often displayed a “blank” or “white” screen instead of the usual digital membership card.

With the release of iOS 18.0.1, the issue was resolved – with a specific caveat. Now, Nobles will need to rotate their phones to “landscape orientation” for the digital membership card to load.

If you are an iPhone user and are still experiencing these issues, please follow the instructions below.

- 1) Uninstall *My FezCard Viewer* from your phone, and reinstall it through the Apple Store (to ensure that you have the latest/most up-to-date version available).
- 2) Register, using your Shrine ID (not your Member Number), your Last Name and your Temple of *primary* membership (not Associate).
- 3) Click “Register.”
- 4) If you encounter a white, or “blank” screen, rotate the phone to change to *landscape* orientation. The digital card should appear.



Should you continue to experience problems with *My FezCard Viewer*, please submit a support ticket for assistance, by visiting the “Support” tab in WebFez (Create New Incident), emailing webfezfeedback@shrinenet.org or calling our IS Support Help Desk at (844) 674-6266.



Ziphron Temple NO 100 Daughter of the Nile Queen Nancy Harris

Greetings from Ziphron Temple No. 100-Daughters of the Nile

At our August 25th stated session, we focused on recommendations for several fundraising activities for both Charitable Giving (where proceeds go to support the Daughters of the Nile Foundation for the benefit of Shriners Children's), and Ways and Means (where proceeds go to cover our temple operating expenses). It was voted to hold a Gun & Knife raffle to raise funds for the Foundation, and a 4-Night Condo Stay raffle to raise money for operating expenses.

The Gun Raffle ticket sales were limited to 100 tickets (one ticket for \$60 or two tickets for \$100). All of the tickets were sold prior to our October 13th meeting, and the drawing was held at the meeting. The lucky winner of the shotgun was Mike Detrixhe. Tickets for the Handcrafted Damascus Knife are unlimited and priced at \$20 for one or \$50.00 for three with the drawing to be held November 28, 2024. The 4 -Day Condo raffle tickets

were limited to 100 tickets costing \$30 each or two for \$50.00 with the drawing to be held February 1, 2025. Thanks to all those who purchased Gun/Knife raffle tickets at the "Suez Shriners Night Out" in Blackwell. We really appreciate your support.

Speaking of the "Suez Shriners Night Out", Ziphron Temple No.100 sponsored two tables at this fundraiser and had 12 members show up to honor Past Potentate Barney Johnson at his 91th birthday celebration and enjoy the great food, music, and festivities at the Blue Agave Cattle Company in Blackwell. Thanks to all the Suez nobles and their ladies for their hard work in putting together such a fun night!!!

Ziphron participated in the West Texas Fair & Rodeo Parade in Abilene this September with a "How the West was Fun" float. We did not win any awards this year but it was great to see the smiling faces of both children and adults alike as our clownettes rode the float along the parade route.

Traditionally, on one weekend a year all the Texas Temples of Daughters of the Nile get together to Celebrate **Texas Days** somewhere in the state. This year the "Deep in the Heart of Texas" event was hosted by Rithmah Temple No. 93 in Fort Worth, Texas on October 3-5. We were well represented with 12 of our members enjoying various activities such as the Western Mystery Theater, Bunco Games, Paint & Sip, Strategic Planning Demo of new ritual & procedures changes being Beta tested throughout the organization, a Ceremonial, Business Luncheon, and a Formal Banquet followed by entertaining Temple Unit Performances. As Queen I was honored by our Entertainers at the business luncheon with a very original and humorous skit "Rumor Has It". (Not to brag, but we had one of the best presentations. I was so proud.) Throughout the weekend there was a marketplace open where outside vendors and Temples could sell their wares and raffle tickets for various prizes. Our Ways and Means Committee did an excellent job of fundraising by selling Ziphron Cookbooks, Tupperware, Beanie Babies and Condo Raffle Tickets to raise money for Temple operating expenses.

Looking ahead, we will be donating a fully decorated tree in support of the "Suez Fez-Tival of Trees" in November and having a Ziphron Christmas Party on December 7th at the San Angelo Country Club instead of our normal December Stated Session.

Merry Christmas
and Happy Holidays to all!!!
Queen- Nancy Harris



Parade Float:

How the West was Fun
West Texas Fair & Rodeo Parade
front row left to right: Pr Janiece Stephenson,
Pr. Grace Vanadore, PQ- debbir Vanadore
Back row PQ Carolyn Milton, Queen Nancy
Harris, PQ Erin Bennett, PQ Ann Leach

Texas Days:

front row left to right
PQ Ann Leach, Reigning Queen Nancy Harris,
Pr. Edie Deichmann
Back row left to right- PQ Erin Bennett, PQ
Shirley Culp, PQ Laura Hall, Pr Royal,
Suzanne Gates, PQ Carolyn Milton, Pr.
Janiece Stephenson, Pr. Grace Vanadore, PQ
Debbie Vanadore, Pr. Fran Grogan, PQ





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