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## POTENTATE'S MESSAGE



Dear Nobles:

February just flew by. We had Divan Mid-Winter in Waco. There were three official visits, two parades, stated meeting, 2nd Circus Report Meeting and the IHOP Benefit. What a good start, but wait, March has more. There's unit mid-winters, St. Patrick's Day Parade, the Willis Benefit, stated meeting and the 3rd Circus Report Meeting.

Check the calendar in the Arabian for dates and times. Come out and join your fellow Shriners and their ladies for fun and fellowship.

April 17th will be our first ceremonial for this year. Please mark your calendars for this event.

Come out and work the 2010 Circus at the Fort Bend County Fairgrounds on April 21-25. Remember, our greatest assets are our members and, working together, we can make things happen.

Thank you again for letting me serve you as your 2010 Potentate.

Fraternally yours,  
Mike Ellis, Potentate

### NOTICE OF STATED MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the next regularly scheduled meeting of Arabia Temple will be held **Monday, March 15, 2010**. Please RSVP to Jean by Thursday, March 11, 2010.

The stated meeting will begin at **7:00 PM**. Business to be conducted will include such business as may come before the nobility.

Wear your fez – 2010 dues card required.

Mike Ellis  
Potentate

Don Slayton  
Recorder

### **NOTE: To All Presidents/Commanders of Competing Units**

We need to know if your unit is going to compete at TSA in Fort Worth on June 3, 4 and 5, 2010. We need a list from each unit with: **Unit name, Nobles name and Ladies name**. Please send your list to **both** Tony Macias and Linda Teinert at the Shrine office by March 15th. Registration fees are as follows: You pay \$35.00 if you **ARE** competing and \$70.00 if you **ARE NOT** competing.

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### ARABIA SHRINE CENTER DIVAN

Mike Ellis (Phyllis)..... Potentate  
John McDonald (Terri) ..... Chief Rabban  
Robert Sharpe (Linda) ..... Assistant Rabban  
Jim Spalding (Ginny) ..... High Priest & Prophet  
Jim McKinney (Linda) ..... Oriental Guide  
David Ashley (Melissa) ..... Treasurer  
Don Slayton (Debra) ..... Recorder

### ELECTED IMPERIAL REPRESENTATIVES

Mike Ellis ..... Potentate  
John McDonald ..... Chief Rabban  
Robert Sharpe ..... Assistant Rabban  
Jim Spalding ..... High Priest & Prophet

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## CALLING ALL SHRINERS!

Help us help you. Please contact Bill Walker at wow1b2@gmail.com to update your information in the roster. He needs information for the clubs and units as well as everyone's address, phone numbers and e-mail addresses.

Also, please contact John McLeod at mcleod-web-pub@sbcglobal.net with any articles you might want to add to *The Arabian* or updates for the web site. He also needs information for the clubs and units (officer information, pictures, write-ups). **Remember, all articles need to be to him by the 5th of the month prior to the next issue** (i.e., May's articles need to be e-mailed by April 5th). All articles should be in Microsoft Word 2003 format using Arial font.



IN MEMORY



Dr. Jennings B. Cook  
Robert F. Dowling  
Cecil C. Lancaster  
Anthony L. Lister  
Merrell R. Thomas

**“GOD BLESS YOU”**

Thank you so much for all the prayers, cards and calls during my recent mini stroke. I was really lucky.

Your love and kindness will always be remembered.

Georgie Roach

## **NASA AREA SHRINE CLUB**

By: Bryan Cory  
Secretary/Treasurer

NASA Area Shrine Club began 2010 in a new location, Bay Oaks Country Club in Clear Lake on January 28th. We thank, Past Potentate, Marc Miller and Illustrious Sir Mike Ellis who shared the honors of installing our 2010 Officers and Board of Directors.

President Norman Miller welcomed 51 members, guests and newest member Chris Cantin (TinCan) and Lady Anissa.

Benefit Chairman, Ed White, scheduled the pre-IHOP Benefit, City Council meetings at Kemah, Webster, Clear Lake Shores, Nassau Bay, League City, Taylor Lake Village, El Lago and Seabrook where the NASA Shriners will present the 2010 IHOP Proclamations declaring February 23rd IHOP National Pancake Day to benefit Shrine Hospitals for Children. Plans for NASA Shriners to be present at area IHOPs on the three previous week ends in February to visit with the public about our hospitals was organized. NASC's IHOP Day, will feature, NASA Shriners and Clowns at both the Webster and Kemah IHOPS owned by Mitchell Wang. The National Donor Relations truck and trailer will also be present. We are looking forward to increasing our collection of 2009.

We are looking forward to our Official Visit meeting on February 25th. Reservations are appreciated by calling 281-335-1127.

## **BRAZOS VALLEY SHRINE CLUB**

By: Bob Epps

The January meeting of the Brazos Valley Shrine Club was held on Jan. 27, 2010 at the Briarcrest Country Club in Bryan, TX. We were privileged to have Illustrious Potentate Mike Ellis on hand to install our 2010 officers. His Lady Phyllis, Chief of Transportation Tom Mallyn PP and his Lady Sheila, and Regional Ambassador Bob Epps and Lady Mary Lu accompanied him.

Outgoing President Ed Staples opened the meeting and introduced our visiting dignitaries and their Ladies. Also introduced were our Honored Ladies Marilyn Bettes, Betty Rosenbaum, and Milady Font.

After a delicious meal, Illustrious Sir Ellis installed the following Officers to lead the BVSC for the upcoming year. President Hank Salzmann, 1st Vice President John Hale, 2nd Vice President Patrick (Monty) Yawn and Secretary/Treasurer Tommy Light. A Board of Directors was also appointed consisting of Nobles Howard Dehart, Jimmie Deal, Kevin Karli, Bill Ravey, Kenner Reinhardt, Jake Genack, Charlie Whatley, and William Johnston.

As one of his first duties, President Salzmann presented an engraved plaque to Noble Ed Staples and thanked him and his Lady Kathy for their hard work in service to Brazos Valley Shrine Club, Arabia Temple, and the Shrine Hospitals.

President Salzmann stated, "I hope to continue the traditions set by my predecessors and build on the outstanding year we had under Past President Ed Staples. I know I will have "big shoes" to fill, but I am sure the BVSC will once again "LEAD THE PACK" in our effort to support the Hospitals and Arabia Temple."

We had a great turnout for our IHOP day on February 23 and we are looking forward to our Annual Fund Raiser in the spring.

Thankfully, our Sickness and Distress report was a short one. Club Ambassador, Noble Clyde Collins underwent a heart procedure and had to have a stent put in. Noble Nick Combs has been having some heart and breathing problems, but is feeling better. Both are recovering and hope to be back at our next meeting.

2nd Vice President Monty Yawn has some great speakers lined up for the coming year, starting off in March with Steve Koran who will speak on the area Pre Natal Unit and how it is helping residents of the Brazos Valley.

Our meetings are held on the Fourth Wednesday of the month at the Briarcrest Country Club in Bryan, TX. Social begins at 6:30, dinner at 7:00 PM with club activities immediately following. Come out and join us for an evening of Fellowship and Fun.

## NEW CANDIDATES

### Candidate

### Lady

### Top Signer

February 15, 2010

Matthew C. Bill

Jerry Gantt

Rey C. E. Lastimosa

Bill Cave

Marvin Martinez

Linda

Bill Cave

Robert E. McCaslin, Jr.

Katie

Henry Gonzales

## SHRINE LUNCHEON CLUB

By: Doyle Kelly

You will note in the "Arabia Shrine Activity Calendar" that on every Tuesday, you will find "11:30 a.m. LUN/GR. This means that the Luncheon Club meets at 11:30 a.m. every Tuesday AM in the Gold Room at the Shrine Center. We would like to have you come and visit us. A delicious lunch is served for only \$7.00. Reservations are required, however, we can accept a guest or two on a trial visit without a reservation. Reservations can be made by calling Treasurer Ron Crabb at 713-774-9557 before 10AM on Monday. You can visit with other Shrine members as well as enjoy various programs and entertainment. Annual membership is only \$10.00.

We wish to thank the 2009 Luncheon Club Officers for the splendid job they throughout the year.

On Tuesday, February 9th, Chief Rabban John McDonald installed the 2010 officers: President, John Bentley; 1st Vice President, John Joyce; Secretary & Scribe, Doyle Kelly and Treasurer, Ronald Crabb.

Let's not forget our Shrine Circus, April 21st thru 25th. Sell Circus. Everyone should attend all of the Circus Report Meetings. Help is also needed for the many tasks during the Circus.

## MOTOR CORPS

By: Duncan Chapman

The Motor Corps at Kemah! Nothing could be better than a group of Hard Working Shriners coming together on a beautiful day to promote our fraternity. Dozens of fezzes, great weather and a wonderful crowd made it a great day for team Motor Corps.

Commander Ruben Robles and Lieutenant Commander Laris Nolan worked tirelessly organizing the riders, providing drinks and, in general, keeping order amid the chaos. The ladies set up a booth for the purpose of selling raffle tickets for the mini chopper and, with tireless dedication, sold many tickets. We need a big Hoorah for the ladies!

Present at the Kemah Mardi Gras parade were Commander Ruben Robles, Lt. Commander Laris Nolan and Lady Linda, Tony Macias and Lady Rosa, Billy Alford and Lady Bobbie, Sherman Markowitz & Lady Shirley, Jack Sanchez and Lady Angie, Howard Meyers and Lady Carol, Les Jaeschke, Paul Easley, dressed as a clown, Rick Gallier, David Kangas, and Mike Mantle and his fabulous 57 Chevy.

The first official parade was held Saturday, February 13th, in Palacios, and the second official parade was held Saturday, February 20th, in Conroe.

As in the past, we participated in the Charro Day parade in Brownsville, TX on February 27th.

Anyone with a desire to help our children can provide a tremendous benefit to the Shrine and the Motor Corps by volunteering, promoting, and assisting the Motor Corps or any of the units.





**LEGION OF HONOR**  
By: John E. Metzler, P.S.C.

The Annual Arabia Shrine Center Memorial Service, held on January 17, 2010 in the Grand Ballroom, for those member Shriners who were visited by the Black Camel within the last year was again presented by the Legion of Honor. Those participating in the ceremony were: Cmdr. Ed Melberg; P.S.C. John Metzler; P.C.s Steve Frazier, Frank Schultz and Sam Edelheit; as well as Nobles Doyle Kelly, Orville Musch and Jack Katz. There was a good turn-out of the Divan, Nobles, their Ladies, visitors and widows for witnessing the lighting of two hundred candles.

The L.O.H. presented the flag colors for the Shrine Center stated meeting and installation of Divan Officers for 2010, on Monday, January 18, in the Blue Room. In the Grand Ballroom the newly elected Divan Officers and their Ladies were escorted to their assigned seating for introduction and ceremonial installation. Those L.O.H. members participating in the ceremonies were: Cmdr. Ed. Melberg; P.S.C. John Metzler; P.C. Steve Frazier; and Nobles Doyle Kelly and Orville Musch.

At the Arabia Shrine Inaugural Ball on January 23, the L.O.H. Sabre Cadre presented crossed sabres for the introduction of the 2010 Divan and their Ladies. There was a new twist on the introductions this year, in that our newly elected Potentate, Mike Ellis, performed acts of magic just prior to his and Lady Phyllis' introductions. The acts were received by those in attendance with a rousing round of applause.

The Mid-Winter Convention of the Texas Association Legions of Honor was held in Dallas, Texas on March 4-7, 2010 at the Holiday Inn Select where the business meeting, election of the new State officers, necrology service, drill competition and installation banquet was held. Those in attendance from Arabia Shrine Center L.O.H. were P.S.C. John Metzler and Lady Lucy and Cmdr. Ed. Melberg and Lady Lynn.

The 79th Annual Convention of the International Association Legions of Honor will be held in Chattanooga, TN. on April 6-10, 2010. The headquarters hotel will be the Chattanooga Choo-Choo. Reservations can be made with the hotel at tel. # 423-266-5000. In order to print out the registration form, hotel registration and daily activities, please go to the web site of: <http://ialoh.org/events>.

**Interested in joining the Arabia L.O.H.?** If you have served honorably in the military of the U.S., Canada, Mexico, Panama or many other affiliated democratic countries, please contact our Commander Ed Melberg at 281-395-3566.

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**FUND RAISING ACTIVITIES**

It is natural to associate the fez with Shriners Hospitals for Children. Because of this, meticulous attention must be given to all fund-raising activities, including circuses, to make certain that such activities comply with the law of the land and that a contributor is not led to believe that his money will be used for the Hospitals when all or a portion thereof will be used otherwise. The integrity of our charity and of our fraternity must remain above reproach. Your specific attention is called to the following fraternal and charitable bylaws:

§335.3 USE OF NAME "SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CHILDREN." The use of the name "Shriners Hospitals for Children" or reference to the Hospitals in connection with any fund-raising activity by a temple or Noble without the written consent of the Imperial Potentate and the Chairman of the board of Trustees of the Hospitals is prohibited.

§503.9 The use of the name "Shriners Hospitals for Children" or reference to the hospitals in connection with any commercial product or business enterprise is prohibited unless the written consent of the Board of Directors and Trustees has been first obtained.

Now, therefore, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

1. Fund Raising for Fraternal Purposes:

- (a) No Noble (in his capacity as a Shriner), club, unit, organization of Nobles or affiliated or appendant corporations, shall engage in any fund-raising activity without the express written consent of the potentate of the temple having jurisdiction thereof.

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## **FUND RAISING ACTIVITIES (continued)**

- (b) There can be no representation, express or implied, that the proceeds will be for the benefit of Shriners Hospitals for Children.
  - (c) The temple potentate shall carefully examine all phases of the advertising, promotion and solicitation to determine that it complies with §335.3 and §503.9 of the fraternal and charitable bylaws.
  - (d) The temple potentate must approve the terms and provisions of any contract for a fund-raising activity after receiving the advice of the temple attorney, and, additionally, as may be required by the temple bylaws.
  - (e) A copy of the temple potentate's written consent shall be mailed to the Imperial Recorder. Further, such written material pertaining to the fund-raising activity, as requested by the Imperial Recorder, shall be promptly mailed to him
2. Fund Raising for Charitable Purposes:
- (a) No Noble (in his capacity as a Shriner), club, unit, organization of Nobles or affiliated or appendant corporations shall engage in any charitable fund-raising activity other than for Shriners Hospitals for Children. Permission therefore must be first obtained in writing from the temple potentate. The temple potentate must then obtain written permission from the Imperial Potentate and the Chairman of the Board of Trustees. This request for written permission shall be sent to the Executive Vice President, Imperial Council, P. O. Box 31356, Tampa, FL 33631-3356.
  - (b) 100% of net proceeds (as defined in the Charitable Fund Raising – Approval and Reporting provisions of this General Order) from charitable fund raising must be given to Shriners Hospitals for Children except for such portion thereof as may be permitted to be retained for the temple Shrine Hospital Patient Transportation Fund, pursuant to the Special Purpose Funds provisions of this General Order.
  - (c) The temple shall report the result of each charitable fund raising activity within sixty days of the activity, pursuant to the Charitable Fund Raising – Approval and Reporting provisions of this General Order.
  - (d) This section shall not apply to activities exempt under §335.4(b) of the bylaws of The Imperial Council.
  - (e) Each independent corporation or entity that receives the permission of the Imperial Potentate and the Chairman of the Board of Trustees to raise money for Shriners Hospitals for Children, and which does not have its financial accounts audited pursuant to §§334.5 & 337.8 of the bylaws of The Imperial Council, shall have its financial accounts audited by a certified, chartered or licensed public accountant and shall submit such audit report to The Imperial Council within 120 days of the activity.
3. Statement of Purpose and Disclosure:
- (a) Every fund-raising activity must contain factual information on its solicitation material, tickets, programs and documents regarding the use of the proceeds.  
Examples: "Proceeds are for the benefit of ( \_\_\_\_\_ Temple)( \_\_\_\_\_ shrine club) activities"  
"Proceeds are for the benefit of Shriners Hospitals for Children."
  - (b) Every fund-raising activity which is not entirely for the benefit of Shriners Hospitals for Children shall prominently state on the solicitation material, tickets and documents that "payments are not deductible as charitable contributions."
  - (c) There must be compliance with the Revenue Act of 1987 provision of any existing general order by U. S. temples.
4. Compliance with Applicable Laws:  
It is the responsibility of the temple potentate, after receiving the advice of the temple attorney, to determine that there is compliance with all applicable laws in its jurisdiction for the temple's fund-raising activities.
5. Financial Records:
- (a) The temple shall maintain detailed financial records pertaining to all fund-raising activities involving Nobles, clubs, units, organizations of Nobles or affiliated or appendant corporations. Details of all revenues and disbursements shall be maintained in such financial records.
  - (b) The temple must retain such detailed financial records for a period of seven (7) years.
  - (c) There must be compliance with Financial Reporting on Charitable Funds and Activities provision of any existing general order.
6. Notification to Nobility:  
A copy of the Fund-Raising Activities provisions of this General Order shall be printed in the temple publication at least once every calendar year. If there is not temple publication, then a copy shall be mailed to each Noble in the temple not later than the last day in March of each calendar year.
7. Discipline:  
Any officer, Noble or temple which violates a provision of Fund-Raising Activities is subject to discipline pursuant to the bylaws of The Imperial Council.



**COLONEL'S CORNER**

By: Paul Weber



Saturday, March 13th: St. Patrick's Day Parade in front of the Clock Tower at Minute Maid Park  
Line up is 11:00 AM, Step off is Noon

Details will be mailed to club and unit heads and posted on the Arabia Shrine Center web site when they become available for the above parades.

**PLEASE NOTE:**

**Movie night will start again in May and game night will start again in June.**

**WIDOWS' CLUB MEETING**

2nd Wednesday  
10:00 AM  
Arabia Shrine Center

**WE CARE CORNER**

John Bentley  
713-634-0237

*A LIVING MEMORIAL LIVES ON*

Lest we forget our Hospital Benefit Programs are year round by virtue of their continuing needs. "A **LIVING MEMORIAL**" can add meaning to your remembrance for a friend or loved one and will help a physically challenged child to walk or a burned child to live. "A **LIVING MEMORIAL**" will answer parents' prayers. More and more of our members are taking advantage of the postage paid memorial envelopes for such tributes.

I respectfully ask and urge you to support this portion of our Hospital Benefit Program.

**Jim Spalding, High Priest & Prophet  
2010 Benefit Chairman**

"LIVING MEMORIAL" envelopes can be obtained through the Temple Office.

**The following is a list of DONORS:**

Augusta Pines Charity Golf Tourn.  
Tommy & Margie Chambers  
Colorado Valley Shrine Club  
Alice & Hector Espinoza  
John & Patsy Hermann  
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Ted & Inge Mosshart  
Mrs. Wilma Simon & Carole Sue  
Vana Road Boring Services

Baytown Shrine Club  
David & Nancy Chappell  
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Sue & Dave Hankins  
JoRene Hughes  
Kubena Funeral Home  
Martin & Dona Page  
Sheldon & Arline Spidell  
Maj. Kenneth H. Vanway

Frank & Janet Boerner  
Clown Jewels  
Carl & Joyce Ellis  
Frank & Dorothy Hermann  
Doyle Kelly  
Bill & Billie Miller  
San Jacinto Shrine Club  
Harry Lee Stark



## ORIENTAL BAND

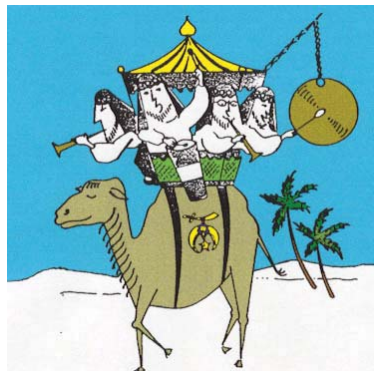
By: John Barron

The Oriental Band plans to continue the tradition and follow its winning ways as band practice gets underway in preparation for the annual TSA competition to be held this year in Fort Worth. Discussions are still on going as to making a change in practice nights so please watch your Arabian and band e-mail for notifications. This year may mark some changes in bands through out our association as some bands have gotten a bit smaller and others are growing and may one day challenge some of our unlimited class units.

The tempo of preparation for the 2010 Shrine Circus in Fort Bend is getting faster as the time draws near for opening day. We will need all of our members help in the many areas that are required to make this a success. According to our Temple Treasurer David Ashley, we as members of Arabia receive approximately 55 percent of our operating capital from the circus making it the largest single contributor to our bottom line to operate each year. Sell circus and call a friend and ask them how long it has been since they have been to a circus!

Hope you have made your plans to attend the Oriental Band mid-winter meeting March 12-14 2010 in Granbury Texas. The Moslah Bedouins will be hosting this year and the activities will be fun. With a toga party on Friday night and a special degree for the men on Saturday. The business portion will have our state association electing new officers and drawing for position at competition.

We invite any interested Noble to visit the Oriental Band or attend one of our monthly meetings held on the 2nd Thursday of the month. Or just drop by and listen to us practice, but be careful we may find something for you to play.



## WALLER COUNTY SHRINE CLUB

By: James M. Ladd, Secretary



The Waller County Wranglers now have our officers in place and are ready to roll. We welcome one and all to attend our meetings. On the 1st Thursday of the month we gather at Carl's Bar B-Q on FM 2920 in Waller, between U S 290 and Business 290. Dinner starts about 6:00 PM (order and dine in the back room), meeting starts at 7:00 PM and over by about 8:00 PM. Family and friends are always welcome, and the Divan if they have the time. Our President Jimmy Hooper and VP Nick Coronis will be looking forward to seeing everyone.

We will be making plans for parades, fund raisers, Circus, and other activities for the year. We need your support. Waller Shrine Club has two members who have recently reached a Masonic mile stone, Nobles Aubrey Chudleigh and Frank Stevens have 50 years in Masonry. We are also proud to have Robert Podvin appointed to Dist. Deputy Grand Master to Dist. 108 in our club. Robert just completed a very good year as our President. We wish him well in the coming years.

So head 'em up and come on out and join the fun. If you need direction call James Ladd at 713-962-2657 or (H) 281-469-0196

*Daughters of the Nile*  
*Tabeel Temple #88 • Houston, Texas*

*You are cordially invited to attend the*  
*Open Installation of Officers*  
*of*  
*Tabeel No. 88, Daughters of the Nile*  
*Sunday afternoon, the fourteenth of March*  
*Two Thousand Ten*  
*at two o'clock in the afternoon*



*Arabia Shrine Center, Ballroom*  
*10510 Harwin Drive, Houston, Texas*

*Where Princess Catherine "Kitty" Brewer*  
*Princess Royal will be crowned Queen*

*Reception immediately following*

*Please R.S.V.P. for Reception by March 4th*  
*Catherine "Kitty" Brewer, Pr. Royal 713-409-2677*

*Queen*  
*Barbara J. Randle*

*Recorder*  
*Lynn A. Futch*

## PATROL

By: Norm Bates

March is here and with it came Texas Shrine Patrol Mid Winter hosted by Ben Hur Shrine in Austin on Saturday March 6th this year. A good time was had by all.

Drill Sign Up night was a fun evening – now those who have committed are ready to hit the parking lot! 1st Lt. Marney is anxious to get the drill season underway so shine up your shoes and let's get with it!!!!

“Rookie” drill practice will also begin soon; remember, this is not limited to new Patrolmen. It is necessary and will be extremely helpful to have some “more accomplished” Patrolmen present to assist with the indoctrination, teaching and learning process! Lets get our 2010 competition drill team formed and on its way to another TSA and Imperial championship. Be there!!

The Conroe “Go Texan Parade” on Feb. 20th was a great success. This was our first parade for 2010 and gave us an opportunity to “show off” and get tuned up for the rest of the official parades coming during the year.

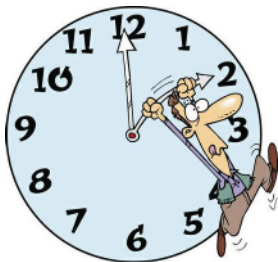
The Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo – Rodeo Houston - is in full swing having begun on March 2nd. Many of our own Nobles are actively involved with this huge community event. It is going to be a busy month. But we will have fun!!

Our March Patrol Stated Meeting will be on the 22nd. Too early to give you the “run down” on what's happening. Watch for current updated information coming soon.

The I-HOP – Shriners Hospital Benefit Collection was held on Tuesday the 23rd of February. Thanks to everyone that supported this worthwhile effort by volunteering their time to “meet and greet” customers that came to I-Hop on this special day. This has become a truly great day for our hospitals – thanks to I-HOP for their generous support!!!

Don't forget the upcoming Willis Chili Cook-off coming on Friday and Saturday the 19th and 20th of March. This annual affair is also a great fund raiser for our hospitals. Come on up and have fun and support this project.

“Circus Turn-in” meetings are rolling around. Circus starts April 21st and ends on the 25th – at the Ft. Bend County Fairgrounds, in Rosenberg. This is our seventh year at this location. Last year was a very good year and we must work to make this year even better. As usual we will need a lot of participation and assistance from all of you Patrolmen and your Ladies. This is an opportunity to help with funds for both Arabia Shrine Center and The Patrol. Are you out doing your thing in support of the Shrine Center and Your Unit? SELL AND WORK CIRCUS!!



Daylight Savings Time Begins  
March 14th  
Spring Forward 1 hour



First Day of Spring  
March 20th

# March 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<b>1</b> 6:30 PM DTS/ GRE RM	<b>2</b> 11:30 AM LUN/GR 6:00 PM LOS/ TAP PRACTICE/LR 7:00 PM FTB 7:00 PM LOS/GR 7:00 PMSAM LOS/STD. MTG/ LODGE RM	<b>3</b> 10:00 AM-3:00 PM DON/STD MTG	<b>4</b> 6:30 PM GRE/GR 7:00 PM AHR 7:00 PM WAL MEMORIAL LODGE/LR	<b>5</b> 7:00 PMSOLI- DARITY LODGE/LR	<b>6</b> 7:00 AM ARK/ GR/BLRM
				CLJ/MD WINTER/AUSTIN		ARK/MD-WINTER/HOUSTON
<b>7</b> 2:00 PM ART/GR 5:00 PM BOW/ ARMDILLA I	<b>8</b> 6:00 PM PRO/GR	<b>9</b> 8:00 AM J W CHAN- DLER/LR 11:30 AM LUN/GR 6:00 PM LOS/ TAP PRACTICE/LR 6:30 PMARK 6:30 PM LOH/GR	<b>10</b> 10:00 AM WIDOWS/GRN ROOM	<b>11</b> 6:30 PM MOC/GR 6:30 PM ORB/ BLURM 6:30 PM SAJ 6:30 PM SOE MEMORIAL LODGE/LR	<b>12</b> 7:00 PMSOLI- DARITY LODGE/LR	<b>13</b> 9:00 AM DON PRACTICE/ BLURM
CLJ/MD WIN...					ORB/MD-WINTER/FT. WORTH	11:30 AM ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE
ARK/MD-WIN...			OG SEMINAR/TAMPA			
<b>14</b> 12:00 PM DON INSTL/BLRM 2:00 PM RAIN- BOW GIRLS/ BLU RM 5:00 PM BOW/ ARMDILLA I	<b>15</b> 6:00 PM FOOD/7:00 PM TEMPLE STATED MTG RSVP	<b>16</b> 11:30 AM LUN/GR 6:00 PM LOS/ TAP PRACTICE/LR 6:30 PM FEZ/ GRNRM 6:30 PM GUL 7:30 PM CLJ/GR	<b>17</b> 6:30 PM 3RD CIRCUS REPORT MTG/GR/ RSVP	<b>18</b> 6:00 PM JACQUE DEMOLAY/GR 6:30 PM LAH 6:30 PM LUF MEMORIAL LODGE/LR	<b>19</b> 6:00 PM DRC 7:00 PMSOLI- DARITY LODGE/LR WILLIS BENE- FIT CHILI COOKOFF	<b>20</b> WILLIS BENE- FIT CHILI COOKOFF
OG SEMINAR/...	ASST. RABBAN SEMINAR/TAMPA					
<b>21</b> 5:00 PM BOW/ ARMDILLA I	<b>22</b> 6:00 PM BAT 6:30 PM PAT/GR	<b>23</b> 11:30 AM LUN/GR 6:00 PM LOS/ TAP PRACTICE/LR 6:30 PM BOW 6:30 PM MGC	<b>24</b> 6:30 PM BRA 6:30 PM BRE	<b>25</b> 6:00 PM WES 6:30 PM NAS 6:30 PM TOM	<b>26</b> GOLF PLAYDAY	<b>27</b> LOS/BLURM TSPGA/MD- WINTER/BLRM
<b>28</b> 6:00 AM-7:00 PM LOS INSTALL/ BLURM/BLRM 5:00 PM BOW/ ARMDILLA I	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> 11:30 AM LUN/GR 6:00 PM LOS/ TAP PRACTICE/LR	<b>31</b>			



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				<i>1</i> 6:30 PM GRE/GR 6:30 PM SOE 7:00 PM AHR 7:00 PM WAL MEMORIAL LODGE/LR	<i>2</i> 7:00 PM SOLIDARITY LODGE/LR	<i>3</i>
<i>4</i>	<i>5</i> 6:30 PM DTS/ GRE RM	<i>6</i> 11:30 AM LUN/GR 6:00 PM LOS/ TAP PRACTICE/LR 7:00 PM FTB 7:00 PM SAM	<i>7</i> 10:00 AM DON/LR	<i>8</i> 6:30 PM MOC/ BLURM 6:30 PM ORB/GR 6:30 PM SAJ OV/RSVP MEMORIAL LODGE/LR	<i>9</i> 7:00 PM SOLIDARITY LODGE/LR <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">TOM BBQ COOK-OFF</div>	<i>10</i> 4:00 PM GARDEN OAKS LODGE/BLRM TEXAS TEN PINS/ SCHULENBURG <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">IALOH/CHATTANOOGA, TN</div>
<i>11</i> 2:00 PM ART/GR 5:00 PM BOW/ ARMDILLA I TEXAS TEN PINS/ SCHULENBURG	<i>12</i> 6:00 PM PRO/GR	<i>13</i> 8:00 AM J W CHANDLER/LR 11:30 AM LUN/GR 6:00 PM LOS/ TAP PRACTICE/LR 6:30 PM MARK 6:30 PM LOH/GR	<i>14</i> 10:00 AM WIDOWS/GRN ROOM <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">6:30 PM CIRCUS WORKERS' REGISTRATION/GR</div>	<i>15</i> 6:30 PM LAH 6:30 PM LUF 6:30 PM NAS MEMORIAL LODGE/LR	<i>16</i> 6:00 PM DRC 7:00 PM CLJ/ MARGARITA PARTY/GR 7:00 PM SOLIDARITY LODGE/LR	<i>17</i> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">10:00 AM STATED MEETING/BLU RM/RSVP - HOT SANDS/BLRM</div>
<i>18</i> 5:00 PM BOW/ ARMDILLA I <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">8:00 AM CIRC...</div>	<i>19</i>	<i>20</i> 11:30 AM LUN/GR 6:00 PM LOS/ TAP PRACTICE/LR 6:30 PM FEZ/ GRNRM 6:30 PM GUL 7:30 PM CLJ/GR	<i>21</i>	<i>22</i> 6:00 PM WES 6:30 PM TOM	<i>23</i>	<i>24</i> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">CIRCUS/FT. BEND CO. FAIRGROUNDS</div>
<i>25</i> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">CIRCUS/FT....</div>	<i>26</i> 6:00 PM BAT 6:30 PM PAT/GR	<i>27</i> 11:30 AM LUN/GR 6:00 PM LOS/ TAP PRACTICE/LR 6:30 PM MGC	<i>28</i> 6:30 PM BRA 6:30 PM BRE	<i>29</i>	<i>30</i>	

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# CIRCUS TURN IN MEETING!

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17, 2010

ARABIA SHRINE CENTER

Join us for refreshments at 6:30 PM with a light meal to follow at 7:00 PM. No RSVP necessary – just drop in and see what’s happening with YOUR “Dog – Gone Good” Circus!

Please remember that the Circus is a project for the benefit of YOUR Temple and requires the support of every Noble and their Lady. Come and join the fun and work on your Circus – we need YOU!