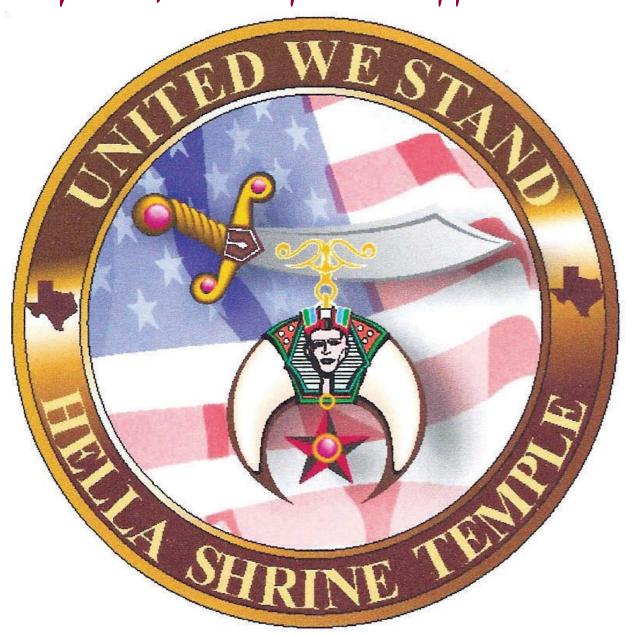


# Military and First Responders Appreciation Night



Hella's November 21st Open Stated Meeting

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Just a little note from your Potentate....

77 DAYS!! (But who's counting?)



4 years, 4 months and 3 days ago I was honored to be elected as Oriental Guide for Hella

Shrine. It has been an awesome experience and something I'll remember forever. I've enjoyed working for the Nobility and doing what I

could to help Hella. We've had our good times and our..other than good times! LOL!

I can tell you the Divans I've been a part of always worked hard and tried to make decisions that were in the best interest of Hella. And, I think that we did a good job looking after the Temple and getting us out of the "Covid era." We had to do some tough things this year, but things that HAD to be done.

I would like to thank the Nobility for your confidence in me and entrusting Hella, in part, to me. I would like to thank the Past Potentates for always being there with advice and counseling when I needed them. I would like to thank the ladies of Shalman Temple for their support of our hospitals and for always supporting me as well. Most importantly, I want to thank my First Lady and my Queen, DeAnna, for not only supporting me 110% from day one, but also for putting up with crazy schedules, missed family events, and way

too many 5AM weekend alarms! I love you baby!

Now! I want everyone to show up for the Military Appreciation Night Nov 21st! And, all the Christmas events we will have as well! Come have a great Holiday season with your brothers and their ladies!

Fraternally yours, Steve Lang



#### Mission Statement of Hella Shrine Temple

Shriners are men committed to family, engaged in ongoing personal growth, and dedicated to providing superior healthcare improving the quality of life for children and families in need regardless of their ability to pay, and providing quality programs and services for its members, their families and friends in a spirit of fun, fellowship, and social camaraderie.

#### Vision Statement of Hella Shrine Temple

Implement programs and activities to drive a new era for stability and growth.

#### **Chief Rabban**



Hello everyone

I hope everyone is enjoying the cooler weather. The great State Fair of Texas just ended, I hope everyone had a chance to attend and eat a corny dog or turkey leg. No rain days during the fair this year. This year there were more and larger floats in the Twilight parade.

The Fall Ceremonial will be held November 2, please make plans to attend. If you have names of candidates or completed petitions please do not wait get them to our Assistant

Rabban, Rick Troutte. We need representatives from all Units and Shrine Clubs to be at the Ceremonial to promote your Unit or Club to the new Nobles. We also need Nobles in the audience showing your support for the new Nobles and be sure to bring your ladies.

There will not be a circus this year, the promoter pulled out of this market. As a fund raiser I will be raffling off a Treager grill. I will have the grill at the upcoming events. Drawing to be held 12/31/2024 @ 11:30 pm. You need not be present to win. Tickets are \$5.00 each or 6 for \$20.00.

Anyone wishing to serve on a committee next year please contact me either email or phone. All committees need more members.

Warren Allen Chief Rabban Hella Temple Cell 2148011419 wtallen2019@att.net



#### **Assistant Rabban**

Another Fall Ceremonial success and adding new and young members to our Shrine.

I want to say thank you to our new club, The Hella Pretenders, for their mystery dinner performance. We want to have these especially to invite Blue Lodge Master Masons and their families to the fun we have at the Shrine. They put in a lot of work to put it all together and make it as "professional" as possible.

Rick Troutte
Hella Shrine Assistant Rabban
214-882-0702
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#### **High Priest and Prophet**

October was a fun month working at the State Fair.

Now we come into the Month to honor those who allow us to live free each and every day. Remember to thank a Veteran and/or a first responder for keeping us safe. This is the month of Thanksgiving; it is not just one day.

Enjoy your holidays and look forward to the upcoming holiday season. It is parade season for Hella. Let's show our pride and pack the parade.

Happy Thanksgiving to each of you. I am thankful for each and every one of you.

As always, we look forward to seeing everyone soon.

Charlie "Mousetrap" Fulton

## Hella Ceremonial

Saturday, November 2, 2024 Starting at 3 pm

Come celebrate our candidates as they pass through the ceremonial to become new Nobles

#### Scheduled events:

3:00 Welcome & Presentation to Honoree, R:. W:. Wendell Miller

3:30 Ceremonial

5:15 Ladies Program & New Nobles' visit with units

5:45 Arch Degree and New Noble Fezzing Ceremony

7:00 - 10:00 Dinner and Social Time with entertainment

#### **Hella Directors Staff**

Scribblings from the Directors Staff Scribe

Director Hugh McCraw again sends out his many thanks to Director Staff members and the nobles who performed on stage and the nobles and ladies that "walked the truck" during the parades at the State Fair of Texas. Although the security tightened up this year, we were blessed with an ample supply of "walkers" including new Nobles and Ladies to help look after the safety of the truck and trailer traveling through the crowded State Fair parade route.

The truck and trailer are currently being serviced in preparation for the upcoming Christmas Parades.

Director Hugh also reminds everyone that Hella will we host both the CASI Chili Tasting area competition next Spring, the CASI Regionals and, the Texas State competition. A call to all Nobles, Ladies and friends to "step up to the table" with these events. More details later.

More scribblings next month

DS Scribe Steve Eason



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#### Irving Masonic Lodge #1218 celebrates 100th Anniversary

#### Brethren

Please join Irving Masonic Lodge #1218 as we celebrate 100 years of service to Masonry and the Irving Community. The Centennial Celebration will take place on Saturday, 9 Nov 2024 from 2:30 PM to 4:30 PM at the Irving Lodge building, 132 East Second Street, Irving, Texas, 75062. Light snacks and refreshments will be provided.

We would like to know how many people will be in your party. Please contact Chaplain Mark Tilley PM, phone 469-855-1277, email matilley@benekeith.com or Secretary Jeremy Johnson APM, phone 972-261-4967, email jrjohnson0821@gmail.com.

Thank you for your attention and assistance. See you then.

John Samuel

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#### **RV PARKING RATES**



#### PRICES PER NIGHT:

**HELLA MEMBERS - - \$ 20.00** 

**OTHER SHRINERS - - \$ 30.00** 

**NON-SHRINERS - - - \$ 40.00** 

\*\* SELF CONTAINMENT SPACES: \$ 20.00

\* MAXIMUM FIVE (5) NIGHTS STAY. SPACES INCLUDE: ELECTRICITY, WATER AND SEWER, THIS EXCLUDES SELF CONTAINMENT SPACES \*

\*\* EFFECTIVE: MARCH 2023

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# ~~ Steak Night ~~ FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2024

Location: Hella Shrine Terrace Room

#### Orders will be taken starting at 6 PM and will be cooked to order

#### ~ Menu ~

8 oz Rib Eye-\$16.00 \*

12 oz Rib Eye-\$20.00 \*

14 oz T-Bone-\$17.00 \*

Add 3 Shrimp to any steak-\$3.00

Hamburger or Cheeseburger — \$8.00

Fried Shrimp-\$10.00

Dessert-\$2.00

Choice of Baked Potato or French Fries

Toss Salad

All beverages included 
Tea, Water, Soda and Adult Beverages

Based on Market prices and availability

#### **Hella Golfers**

Hello from the Hella Shrine Golf Association. If you have not played in one of our tournaments you are missing a great time with great people. Our last tournament was at the beautiful Courses at Waters Creek in Plano, Tx, this past Saturday. We had 15 players. We had one new player, Robert Flint, (89 years old). He is now talking about joining Hella Shrine.

The Courses at Waters Creek has asked that we play there twice next year. Everyone thought that was a great idea. So, just as soon as I can get our Potentate's calendar, I will book the two times. Please let me know if there is a course you want the Association to play. We are open to most anything in our area.

Remember anyone, male or female, at least 18 years of age can play in our tournaments. They are all scramble formats. Everyone gets two mulligans, with no extra cost.

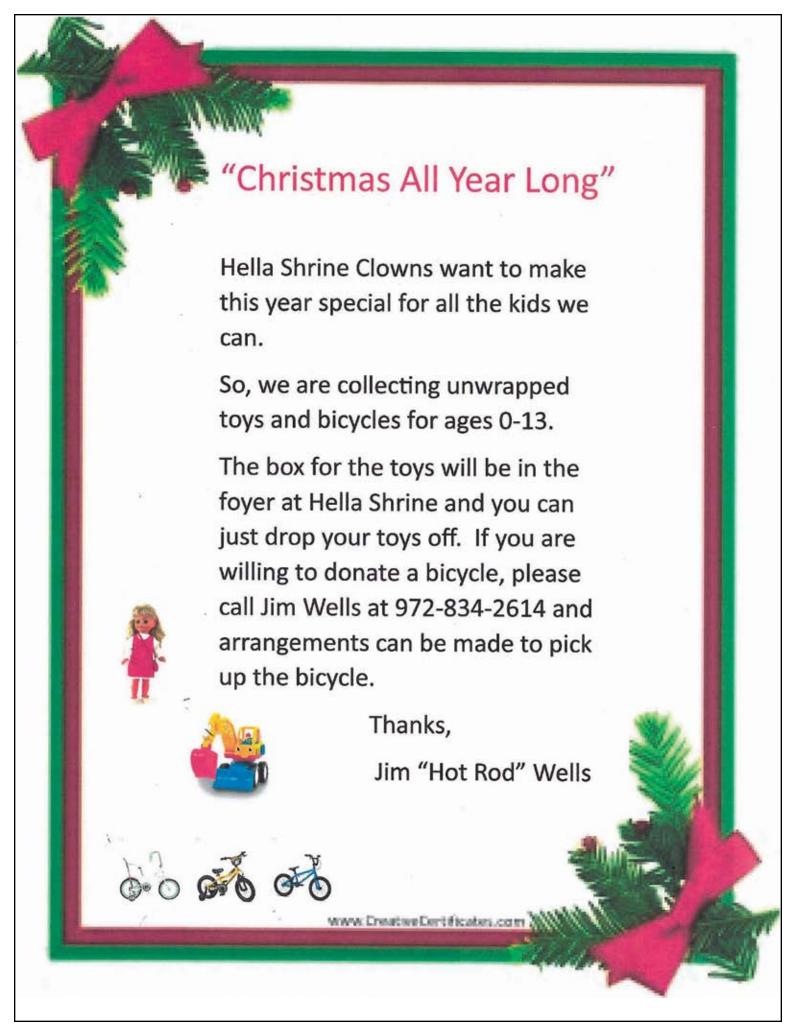
Our last tournament for this year will be at Kings Creek Golf Course in Kemp, Tx, on 16 November 2024. You must sign up by 11 November 2024.

Till next month "keep hitting 'em straight"!

Mike Hall President Hella Shrine Golf Association 972-743-0884 ghall@kllm.com







## High Noon Masonic Club of Dallas

Come join us for lunch at The High Noon Masonic Club of Dallas. We are Blue Lodge based and have met for over 80 years, and also have the distinction of being one of the oldest continuously meeting clubs in the Dallas area. We meet every Thursday for lunch at noon (hence the name) at the Doubletree Dallas Love-Field [across from the airport] on Mockingbird Lane. We're a charitable group that supports the Texas Masonic Retirement Center in Arlington and the Scottish Rite Hospital here in Dallas.

As part of the luncheon, we invite speakers, Masonic and non-Masonic, to talk about their specific topic or group for about 20-25 minutes. We usually draw 15-20 members and always have a good time. Our speakers currently scheduled for November 2024 – January 2025 are:

#### November 2024

- · 11/7 Mike Turner Former DPS Undercover Work
- · 11/14 Tim Boyd Tasks as a Naval Translator
- · 11/21 Bro. Keith Idell Psalm 133
- · 11/28 DARK: Thanksgiving Day

#### December 2024

12/12 - 2 pm - Christmas Party at TMRC - No lunch at the Doubletree

- · 12/19 Christine Lopez Texas Select Boxing // USA Boxing Coach
- · 12/25 Wednesday Christmas Day
- · 12/26 DARK

#### January 2025

1/1 - Wednesday - New Year's Day

- · 1/2 DARK
- · 1/9 High Noon Club Elections/Installation

Please contact me at season60@hotmail.com if you are interested in attending.

Steve Eason, Past President Secretary/Treasurer 2024 High Noon Masonic Club of Dallas 469.667.4274



#### **Hella Clowns**

Hella clowns had a great time at Masonic Family day. After visiting during the day several clowns and wives clowned up and went on a child's charity walk. Hot Rod and Scooter spent one evening at a Lake Highlands elementary school carnival making balloon animals. The school makes a donation to Shriners Hospitals each year. Lots of fun!!!

At the Masonic Family day Moslah clowns challenged us to the brisket contest for next year. We accepted, our brisket may taste funny but we will be ready. We are helping Moslah with their circus again this year.

We are planning a Mid-Winter like no other here at Hella in March. We meet on the third Friday at 6:00 pm at the clown barn come join us.





#### **Hella Flying Fezzes**

## TO ALL NOBLES INTERESTED IN FLYING OR AVIATION

The Flying Fezzes are getting ready for the upcoming Christmas Parades with our brand spanking new vinyl wrapped Plane Float to be unveiled at the Rockwall Xmas Parade. So come join us if you can.

The Flying Fezzes were originally formed in 1976 to assist in transporting burned children and those with orthopedic needs to the Shrine Hospitals. Today, we assist in raising money for the transportation fund and help bring awareness for the hospitals through active participation in parades. However, we still look to the skies as a unit as we continue to fly our own aircraft. Comprised of pilots and those interested in flying or aviation, an open invitation is extended to who wish to join us to complete our mission.

The Flying Fezzes Unit November meeting will be held at Ceremonial, November 2 at its new late start, 3 pm. Annual dues are \$25.00. Come "fly with us." Contact Steve Eason, the Unit's Agitated Adjutant at 469-667-4274 or email him at season60@hotmail.com if you plan on attending.

#### 2024 Parades

Parades are the Backbone of Our Fraternity, and a window of Opportunity to gain support!

At this time these are the Parades scheduled for Hella Shrine:

11/11 — Veterans Day Parade

12/04 — Sache Holiday Parade

12/07 — Rockwall Holiday Parade

12/07 — Paris Night Parade - Paris, Texas

12/14 — Terrell Holiday Parade

12/14 — Quinlan Holiday Parade

12/14 — Canton Night Parade

All Parades are subject to **cancellation**. As always, watch this space!

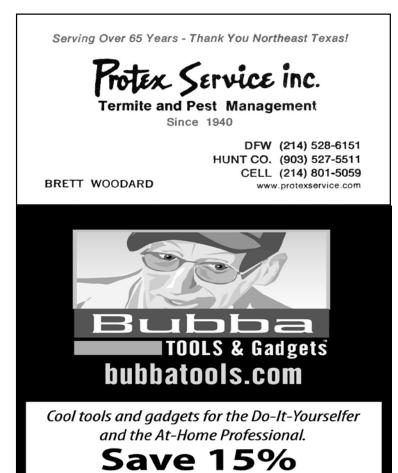
#### Top O' Dallas

The Top O' Dallas Shrine Club had a great time at its October meeting in their return to the Café de France. The night began with President Sean Rothberg conducting the meeting. Elections were held.

President Sean Rothberg extends an arms wide open invitation to all Nobles and their wonderful Ladies to join us at the Café de France, 7370 Preston Road, #505, Dallas, ph. 972-733-3400 [Preston Rd. north of Campbell Rd.]. Social time begins at 6 pm. Cash bar is available. For November we will be meeting on the 2nd Thursday of the Month, November 14. We look forward to the return of our "Leaded Eggnog" Tradition. We will be ordering off the menu.

Come join us for a Lot O' Fun and get up to speed with the activities and business at Hella. For more information about the Top O' Dallas, contact Past President, Secretary / Treasurer 2024 Steve Eason at 469-667-4274.

COME JOIN US!!! ALWAYS SUCH FUN!!!



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licity. We are getting ready for Texas Shrine brew Mid-Winter coming up and already planning for TSA in Tyler. We will have samples at Stated Meetings and are planning activities.

#### **Attention All Nobles!**

The Camel's Calf is a monthly magazine comprised of articles written by and for the Nobles of Hella Temple. However, if the Nobles, Units and Clubs do not submit any articles, the magazine can not meet its intended purpose, to inform the Nobility of the events and activities of interest to the Nobility. Please get your informative articles and pictures (at least 1mb in file size) to editor@hellashriner. org by the 20th of the month prior to publication. — typo

#### **Garland Shrine Club**

We meet on the first Thursday of each month at Ernesto's in Garland at 6:30 pm. We eat dinner at 6:00 pm. Please come join us for fun and fellowship!

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# Attention All Unit Leaders and Shrine Club Presidents

It is very important that when there is a change in the leadership of a Unit or Shrine Club the new contact information is provided to the Hella office as soon as possible!





FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2024 AT 6:30 PM - 9:30 PM

Alla Grotto Scotch Tasting

Dallas Scottish Rite \* 500 S. Harwood St



Cost is \$67.25 \* Electronic Tickets Only Purchase Tickets NOW \* Limited Seating

Join Russ Kempton, CSS for an informative and entertaining evening in the beautiful Dallas Scottish Rite Temple! Russ has been in the alcoholic beverage industry for over 40 years in sales, marketing, and management. Today he is the owner of Speaking of Grapes and Grains - a company that educates, entertains, and consults on all aspects of alcoholic beverages. Having traveled all around the world, learning from the masters of the distillery business, and having participated in over 2,500 distilled spirits and wine events, Russ offers to take you on an educational journey to share his knowledge and experiences with you. He has completed 24 years of teaching Scotch whisky to students working toward their Hotel Restaurant Management degree at The University of North Texas. That, along with having conducted over 925 events, from scotch tastings to wine pairing dinners, from seminars to hands-on training, Russ is considered to be the distilled spirits Ambassador at Large throughout the United States.



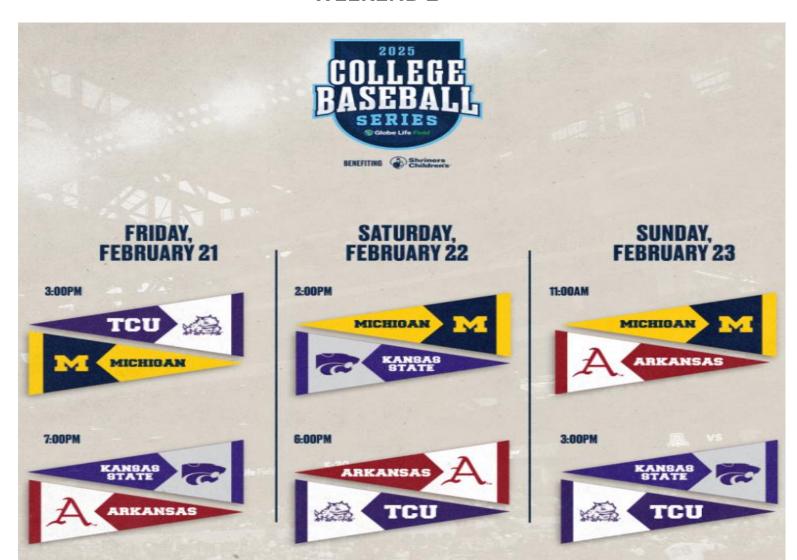


#### **WEEKEND 1**



https://globelifefield.com/event/college-baseball-at-globe-life-field-20250302/

#### **WEEKEND 2**







**HELLA** verses other Texas Shrine Temples

## **Ticket Sales Challenge**

Which Shrine Temple can SELL THE MOST TICKETS?

#### **TICKET OPTIONS**

Family-friendly ticket prices ranging from \$20-\$50 are available throughout the stadium. A premium seating ticket including an all-you-can-eat option in AT&T Stadium's Founders Club (50-yard line view) will go on sale later this month. All Shriners can save 20% on their ticket purchase using access code shown below at checkout (excludes premium ticket options).

For the Shrine Challenge, use HELLA20 or MOSLAH20 or KAREM20 or SHARON20

Purchase tickets via ShrineBowl.com

All tickets are electronic and only available via Seat Geek – Link above

Who is going to be the next Brock Purdy or Tom Brady?

TODAY'S ALL-STARS \* TOMMORROW'S LEGENDS

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#### Suggested Blue Lodge Program

Shriners International, also commonly known as The Shriners or formerly known as the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, (AAONMS) is a Masonic society established in 1870 and is headquartered in Tampa, Florida. Shriners International describes itself as a fraternity based on fun, fellowship, and the Masonic principles of brotherly love, relief, and truth.

In The Beginning... In 1870 a group of Masons gathered frequently for lunch in New York City. Among the regulars were Walter M. Fleming, M.D. and William J. "Billy" Florence, an actor. The group frequently talked about starting a new fraternity for Masons – one centered on fun and fellowship, more than ritual. Fleming and Florence took this idea seriously enough to do something about it.

Billy Florence had been on tour in France, and had been invited to a party given by an Arabian diplomat. The exotic style, flavors and music of the Arabian-themed party inspired him to suggest this as a theme for the new fraternity. Walter Fleming, a devoted fraternity brother, built on Florence's ideas and used his knowledge of fraternal ritual to transform the Arabian theme into the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine (A.A.O.N.M.S.).

By June 1922 the cornerstone had been laid for the first Shriners Hospitals for Children® in Shreveport, La. The first patient to be admitted in 1922 was a little girl with a clubfoot, who had learned to walk on the top of her foot rather than the sole.

In 1926 the Hella Shrine Hospital for Crippled Children in Dallas, Texas, became the Scottish Rite Children's Hospital and the oversight and support was assumed by the Scottish Rite Bodies.

Never does a Shriner stand so tall as when he stoops to help a child. Through the remarkable foresight, commitment and fundraising skills of the Shriners International (Headquarters in Tampa) nearly one million children have been treated at one of the 21 Shriners Hospitals for Children across the United States, and in Canada and Mexico.

There are 196 Temples worldwide and approximately 350k members. Shriners International is a fraternity based on fun, fellowship and the Masonic principles of brotherly love, relief and truth. We strive to continue support and provide care for our Hospitals for Children with a worldwide network, no matter the families ability to pay.

Shriners International is among the greatest Philanthropy's on the planet! Shriners Hospitals for Children has 21 health systems within the United States!

Hella Hospital Fund Raisers include (not limited to):

- Bucket Drive Annual Collection Brigades, staff designated street locations to collect money for our hospitals (Fez on the corner, branding at its best!) Usually a two-day event. Shifts are available, any time increments from 30 min to 8 hours.
- Hella Classic Dirt Track Race Usually taking place at the Greenville Super Bowl Speedway. This event usually raises 20-30k dollars for our kids. Toys and Bicycles are drawn by tickets obtained at the box office and handed out by Nobles of the Shrine. It's always a great family activity!
- Clubs and Units around the jurisdiction of Hella will conduct annual fund raisers as well, and contribute to the Hospitals, Hospital Transportation, etc.
- We raised more than 75k dollars in 2020 through these events!

Fun and Fellowship activities include (not limited to):

- Potentates Ball Formal party, well decorated with live music, dancing, dinner and open bar!
- New Year's Party Decorated Ball Room, live music, dancing, and dinner, Champagne and Black-Eyed peas at mid night!
- · Super Bowl Party!
- · Jalapeno Cook-Off!
- Easter Egg Hunt!
- Hella Golf Tournament!
- Sanctioned BBQ Contest!
- Corn Hole Tournaments!
- Halloween Party
- Christmas Party!
- City Parade participation, at least 3 times per year (every night of the State Fair of Texas)

There are many Hella Units available to entertain your special interest:

Clown Unit Directors Staff
Brew Club Greeters
101's Oriental Band

Just to name a few, there are many others... come and explore the options!

Hella Shrine is in NO WAY trying to attract your attention away from your Blue Lodge commitment, but instead offer additional fraternal options that include your family. You'll meet many new friends, and be involved in as much or as little as you wish. There is NO required participation.

Stated Meeting is on the third Thursday of each month, except June, July and August (DARK)

#### **HELLA SHRINE TEMPLE** PETITION FOR INITIATION AND MEMBERSHIP

To the Potentate, Officers and Nobles of Hella Shrine, situated in the Oasis of Garland Texas, Desert of Dallas County;

I, the unders	igned, hereby declare th	at I am a Maste	er Mason in good standing in		
	Lodge #	# Located	d at		
Which is a Lodge recog	gnized by or in amity with	n the Conferenc	ce of Grand Masters of North America		
Furthermore, I hav	e resided at my current a	address for not	less than 6 months, as required by		
the Bylaws of the Im	perial Council, I respectf	fully pray that I	may be made a Noble of the Mystic		
	Shrine, and become	a member of y	our temple.		
If I am found w	orthy, and my request gr	ranted, I promis	se to conform to the Articles of		
Incorporation, By	laws of the Imperial Cou	ncil and the Byl	aws/Ceremonies of your Temple.		
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## 2025

# MEMBERSHIP

It is that time of the year again. All Nobles will soon be receiving their annual notification to pay your 2025 Dues!

#### Strengthening Our Fraternity

Through the **SHRINERSLEGACY** Program

At each Hella Stated Meeting we will be recognizing the Legacy Members of Hella Shrine.

The qualifications for this program are easy.

The Legacy Program helps strengthen our fraternal bonds with those closest to us and allows members to honor the many men before us who laid the foundation of our great fraternity.

#### Take pride in family and fraternity.

For many men, being a Shriner is a family tradition. The Shriners Legacy program is a way to show your pride in being a Shriner and to share with your own family the special brotherhood that comes from membership.

#### Honor yourself and your family by sharing your legacy.

The Shriners Legacy program is open to any male family member such as:

- Fathers
- Grandfathers
- Brothers
- Uncles
- Sons
- Grandsons
- Nephews
- In-laws

#### Display your legacy.

Since 1872, nearly three million men have been honored to call themselves Shriners. Become part of the Shriners Legacy program and you and your relative will be eligible to wear a special pin that represents the pride you have in your Shriner heritage. You will also be able to take part in a variety of fun events and activities.



Elegant gold lapel pin depicting generations of Shriners.

#### Your Dues Payment Makes A Difference!



The nobility of each temple within Shriners International sets the amount of its annual dues to offset the administrative operations incurred by the temple.

Each member is required to remit his annual temple dues before January 1st of each year to avoid delinquency.

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Look around when you attend a temple meeting or event, and you will see your temple dues hard at work. Without this financial structure, your continued membership and payment of temple dues, there would be no source from which to fund temple operations.

The future of your temple and the fratemity as a whole relies on your fidelity and faithful dues remittance! P A \$50.00 Per Capita Tax shall be assessed with E each member's annual R dues and remitted to Shriners International in order to keep our C fraternity and its A Headquarters financially stable, with the continued P ability to provide muchneeded services. т Similarly to the way each noble's dues are A

Similarly to the way each noble's dues are necessary to maintain temple operations, each noble's Per Capita Tax payment maintains the administrative function of Shriners International.

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## In Memorium

May the Lord bless you and keep you.

May the Lord make his face to shine upon you, and be gracious unto you. May the Lord lift up his countenance upon you, and give you peace.

Fred Eugene Coates 8/23/2024

Howard Marshall Dear 9/12/2024

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Billy R. Statham 5/12/2024

Our fallen brothers who have gone on to ride the black camel before us.

We will miss them!

#### Hella Shrine Membership Status

Membership as of 01/01/2024 1405				
	<u>Current</u>	<u>YTD</u>		
Creations	0	10		
Affiliations	0	17		
Restored	0	21		
Associate Members	0	0		
Reversal	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>		
	0	48		
		1453		
Demits	0	-25		
Suspensions	0	0		
Deaths	-14	-71		
AMD	0	0		
Resigned	0	0		
Expelled	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>		
	-14	-96		
Membership as of 10	1357			
Net Loss/Gain for 202	-48			

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SUNDAT	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	IHUKSDAY		
					1	3:00 pm Fall Ceremonia
3	4	5 Nobles of Note	<b>6</b> Band	7 Garland Shrine Club	8	9 Day 3 SR Reunion
10	11 Veterans Day	12 Nobles of Note	13 Band Grotto - PB	14	15 Clown Meeting 6:00 pm	16
17 Provost Guard	18	Divan / Finance Meeting - TR	20 Band  North Texas Shrine Club	21 Hella Stated Meeting	22	23
24 Potentate's Bowling Fournament	25 Membership / Fundraising Meeting - TR	26 Nobles of Note	27 Band	28 Thanksgiving Day	29	30
lumidors		Plano Shrine Club	North Texas Shrine Club			

BR = Ballroom / TR = Terrace Room / PA = Parlor A / PB = Parlor B
All Dates and Events are subject to change.

DECEMBER 2024						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	Nobles of Note	<b>4</b> Band	<b>5</b> Garland Shrine Club	6	7
8	9	10 Nobles of Note	11 Band	12	13	14
15	16	Divan / Finance Meeting - TR Nobles of Note	18 Band Grotto - PA/PB	19 Hella Stated Meeting	20 Clown Meeting 6:00 pm	21 10:00 am Children's Christmas Party
<b>22</b> Provost Guard	23	Nobles of Note  Plano Shrine Club	25	Z6 Top O' Dallas Shrine Club	27	28
29 Humidors	Membership / Fundraising Meeting - TR	31	HAPPY NEW YEAR!			

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