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Just a little note from your Potentate....

Nobles and Ladies

December was very busy with parades, parties, and other activities. It also has been a very busy five years for Lady Sheila and I. It seems like only a few weeks ago that we were elected to the Divan line.

Looking to the future for the Shrine I believe that there are good leaders in place to move the Shrine into the future.

We have some big events coming to Hella in the near future. In 2027 Hella will host TSA, TSA MidWinter, and also TSMPA obstacle course. So there will be multiple opportunities to help make sure everything gets done. Multiple opportunities to volunteer and show the other Texas Shrine Temples how things should be done.

Once again quoting Bob Hope, "Thanks for the memories."

Warren Allen
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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

Greetings brothers!

We have our 2026 Divan elected and ready for installation. Much of 2026 will be done with a bit of a heavy heart, but a fond memory as well. Installations will be the first step in that process.

We now know Joe Scholari is officially Hella's Oriental Guide for 2026, and should traditional prevail, our Potentate in 2030. I'm sure you will show Joe the same trust, respect and love that you've always shown me. Joe has a fantastic heart for Hella and for Shrinedom as a whole. I know he will strive to better Hella in his 5 years on the line, and then continuing as a Past Potentate.

I feel safe that I can speak for the entire Divan when I say that we thank you for your trust in us when we've had to make the tough, and always, unwanted decisions to have to borrow money from our reserves. That's never something we strive to do, but sometimes it's an unavoidable necessity. Catering has really turned the corner, with Roger and Kathleen firmly leading that push, and has the momentum built to drive us back to where we were 5 or 6 years ago. It's definitely a process, but we are confident that we'll get there. That, of course, will allow us not to have to make those draws.

My goal for 2026 is for a revitalization of Hella. WE ARE STILL HELLA SHRINE! We just need to put our name, our faces, and the Shrine brand back out in the communities that we serve. The question we need to ask ourselves is "What would the communities think if Hella was gone tomorrow?" Would they miss us? Would they think back on all the things we did? Or would they even realize we were gone?

We HAVE to make sure that Hella is here for many more generations of great Nobles and their ladies. But more importantly we need to continue to support and serve the communities around us and put forth the great name of Shriners International and Shriners Hospitals for Children.

We, your Divan, want to make 2026 the first step in that plan. Will you join us on this ride and help accomplish that goal? I promise it will be both fulfilling and rewarding if you do so!

Wishes for a great New Year and a happy and prosperous 2026!

Yours in the fraternity,

Steve

Because our regularly scheduled January 2026 Stated Meeting falls during the week of the Grand Lodge Annual Communication, special dispensation was received from Imperial permitting us to have our Installation on Thursday, January 8, 2026.



Assistant Rabban

As we enter the season of Advent and the coming of our Savior let us be thankful. Thankful for those around us and thankful for the freedoms we each enjoy. As we meditate upon these things in silence and solitude, remember those who have gone before, enjoy those who are here with us, and imagine what things are to come. This is a joyous time of year. As we watch the twinkle in a child's eye as they anticipate the coming of the holiday. Remember to bring your children, grandchildren and all the children you know

to our annual Children's Christmas Party with Santa and a Magic show on December 20th at 10 am. Come enjoy our Christmas Tree Extravaganza and our All-Unit Christmas Party on December 19th. Lets bring in the New Year together at Hella on December 31st.

Happy Holidays to you and your family. God Bless us each and everyone.

Charlie



Feb 13, 2026 at 11 AM – Feb 15, 2026 at 2 PM

Shriners Children's College Showdown

734 Stadium Drive, Arlington, TX, United States, Texas 76011

Oriental Guide

Recommitment to Shriners and Hella Temple: Focusing on the Step in Front of Us

Recommitment is not a dramatic declaration made once a year or spoken only during ceremonies; it is a daily choice. For members of Shriners International and Hella Temple, recommitment means renewing our promise to service, fellowship, and purpose—one deliberate action at a time.

There is a story often told about a mountain climber ascending a towering peak. At the halfway point, the climber pauses. Below him is a 7,000-foot fall. Above him, a 7,000-foot climb still remains. If he allows his mind to dwell on either—the danger of the fall or the exhaustion of the remaining climb—fear or despair will take over. Instead, the climber fixes his attention on the seven feet of rock directly in front of him. He focuses on his footing, his grip, his balance, and his next move. That focus, repeated again and again, is what ultimately carries him safely to the summit.

This story perfectly reflects the importance of recommitment within Shriners and Hella Temple. Our mission can feel overwhelming when viewed all at once. There are charitable obligations, events to support, meetings to attend, and traditions to uphold. Looking backward, we may see missed opportunities or past challenges. Looking forward, we may see ambitious goals and wonder if we have the energy or time to reach them. But recommitment asks us not to be consumed by the past or intimidated by the future. It asks us to focus on the “seven feet” in front of us—today’s task, today’s interaction, today’s opportunity to serve.

When each Shriner commits to being fully present in the moment, excellence follows naturally. Showing up prepared to a meeting, offering a helping hand without being asked, mentoring a newer member, or representing the Temple with pride in the community—these are the small, focused steps that sustain our organization. None of them alone defines our legacy, but together they form the solid path that moves us forward.

Recommitment also strengthens brotherhood. When we focus on doing our best in each immediate responsibility, we build trust and reliability among one another. Just as climbers depend on their own footing and their rope team, Shriners depend on one another to stay steady and committed. The confidence that each member is focused on the task at hand creates unity and momentum.

Ultimately, recommitment to Shriners and Hella Temple is about choosing presence over distraction and purpose over complacency. We honor our past not by dwelling on it, and we secure our future not by worrying about it, but by excelling right now. Like the climber, if we concentrate on the seven feet in front of us—doing each task with care, pride, and dedication—we will continue to rise together, step by step, toward a stronger Temple and a lasting mission of service.

The past can teach us valuable lessons and the future is ripe with possibilities; but all that we can control is the seven feet directly in front of us.



January Stated Meeting Menu

Main:

Roast Beef
Mashed Potatoes
Glazed Carrots
Salad
Rolls

Dessert:

Cheesecake



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WANTED

Past Master of Blue Lodge

Member of Hella Shrine

Proficient, or willing to
become proficient, in
Master Masons Degree

Ability to travel to various Lodges
in Hella jurisdiction

Desire to serve Masonry

For additional information contact:
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Hella Knights of Mecca



Greetings from your Queen Sue

As the holiday season was approaching, we were anxiously preparing for the Supreme Queen's visit on December 9th. We had a great time and welcomed a new member to our team. Thank you to all who helped make this day special and run so smoothly and for the Shrine Nobles who attended our evening banquet.

The Supreme Queen is from Portland, Oregon, so we introduced her to Whataburger and Pancho's Mexican Buffet. She was impressed by both as we indoctrinated her as an honorary Texan.

We have five daughters to initiate in February at our Stated Meeting. Our goal this year was to keep our membership growing and thanks to the Ladies of the Household we have been very successful. In addition, thank you to all who attended the Queen's Ball. It was not only special to have so many friends there, but together we raised over \$14,000 for the Daughters of the Nile Foundation, benefiting our hospitals.

Wishing a happy and successful New Year to you all.

Sue Troutte

Queen Shalman Temple No. 90

Garland Shrine Club

The Garland Shrine Club continues to grow as more Shriners learn of all the good times we have. We still meet at Ernesto's in Garland on the first Thursday at 6:30 pm. Come enjoy the fellowship and fun. We have a program and a meal together.

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 don.camp56@yahoo.com by the 20th of the month prior to publication.

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Of

Water Buffaloes

Presented by the Hella Shrine Clowns

HELLA QUARRY MMXXVI

LIMITED SPACE - RSVP REQUIRED

This **"Unofficial Degree"** is presented by Nobles from the Hella Shrine Clowns

Where: Hella Shrine Event Center

Parlor Room A

2121 Rowlett Rd, Garland, TX 75043

When:

March 28, 2026

Doors Open @ 6:00pm

Meal @ 6:30pm

Degree @ 7:30 pm

What You Get: Meal, Lapel Pin,

Certificate and Membership Dues Card

Cost:

Full Degree \$75 x ____ = ____

Spectator \$50 x ____ = ____

Total = ____

Meal

Bedrock BBQ Feast: Bronto Brisket, Raptor Links,
Rock-Tato Salad, Bedrock Beans, Cave Slaw, Quarry Rolls.
Beer and wine. **BYOB welcome**

Details: **Costumes Encouraged.** Adults Only
Ladies are welcome to be a part of the degree!



Payments can be made to:

Hella Shrine Clowns

Attn: Bob Moore

805 Hunters Glen, Rockwall, TX, 75032

Full Name: _____

Guest Name: _____

Yabba Dabba Doo, Hella!

The Water Buffalo Degree rides into Texas!

I've got Bedrock-sized news. On Saturday, March 28, 2026, we're bringing the full Water Buffalo Degree to Hella, and I'm pretty sure it's the first time this herd has gathered in Texas. Think classic lodge shenanigans with a Flintstone flavor, plenty of laughs, and a whole room cheering together.

So what is it? Picture a friendly, feel-good ceremony where our "specimens" take a short trip through Bedrock. There's a Flintmobile moment, a famous Bowling Ballet approach, a promise at the center, and a few top-secret bits that make every new Water Buffalo grin. No hazing, no worries, just a fun night where the room joins in. If you like to clap, chant, and yell Yabba Dabba Doo at the right time, you'll fit right in.

Why sign up?

- First time in Texas, so you get bragging rights
- Fast, funny, and family friendly
- You'll leave smiling and part of a very select herd

How it works

Grab the flyer in this issue, scan the QR code, and lock your spot. We're keeping the group tight so the show stays interactive. Bring a friend. Bring two. If they don't know Hella yet, this is the perfect night to show them what our fellowship feels like when the room is laughing together.

See you in Bedrock on March 28. Warm up those voices and get ready to shout it with me at the finish line, loud and proud, **Yabba Dabba Doo!**

Hella 101's Super Bowl LX Party

Sunday, February 8

Hella Terrace



Doors Open at 3
Game Starts at 5:30



\$15

Non Shriners are Invited

Food and all Beverages Included

Feel free to bring a dessert or appetizer

Watch the Game on a Big Screen (7' X 12') provided
by Ben and Diane Wilson.

Two other TVs in different room locations

Opportunities to win cash on multiple priced football
boards (\$1, \$2, \$5 and \$10/square)

Door Prizes



Great food and drink
Great Fellowship

A portion of the net
proceeds are donated to
the Hella Building Fund

For more information:
JD Davis- 469-261-8170
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Hella Clowns



New Officers for Hella Clowns:

Kevin "Scooter" Finnell - Clown Director,

Phillip "Digits" Morgan - 1st VP

Jon "Achoo" Epps - 2nd VP

Robert "Gumbo" Moore - Secretary / Treasurer



Big thanks to Specs and Debbie for their service. We are gearing for another great year.

What a year we had!! We ended the year with parades and the kid's Christmas party and magic show. Big thanks to all who helped put it together. Our officer installation is January 22nd at the Clown Barn. We will eat about 6:30 pm and install following. We are planning a fun year, so check us out and become involved.



Next year we have MidWinter and TSA to represent Hella in. We are also putting on a Water Buffalo degree. This is a lot of fun and filling up fast. Sign up SOON!

We meet on the third Friday at 6:30 pm at the Clown Barn.





~~ Steak Night ~~

Friday, February 27th, 2026

Location: Hella Shrine

Terrace Room

Orders will be taken starting at 6:00 pm and will be cooked to order

~ Menu ~

8 oz Ribeye ~ \$16.00*

12 oz Ribeye ~ \$20.00*

14 oz T-Bone ~ \$17.00*

Add 3 Shrimp to any Steak ~ \$3.00

Hamburger or Cheeseburger ~ \$8.00

Fried Shrimp ~ \$16.00

Dessert ~ \$2.00

Choice of Baked Potato or French Fries

Tossed Salad

All Beverages Included

Tea, Water, Soda and Adult Beverages

*** Based on Market prices and availability**

HELLA OG PARTY 2026

JOIN US TO CELEBRATE ILLUSTRIOUS SIR WARREN ALLEN
SATURDAY JANUARY 3, 2026



Please join us January 3, 2026 upstairs at Hella Shrine Event Center. Happy Hour at 6PM, followed by dinner and presentations at 7PM. This is a 21+ event. Attire for the evening is flexible BUT MUST INCLUDE A BELT AND SUSPENDERS!!! All participants must RSVP to Kenneth Lawrence (214)797-0874 or Kennethlawrence@yahoo.com not later than December 31, 2025!! Don't miss it, it's going to be a HELLAVA good time!

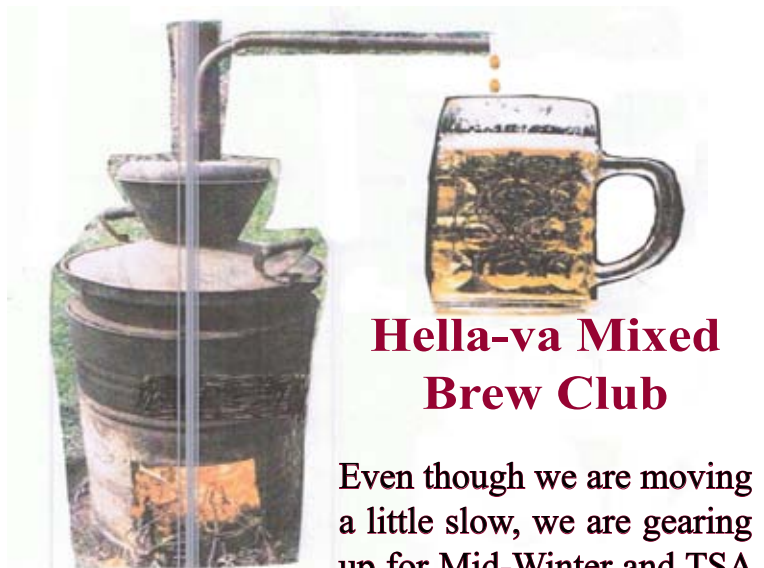
Flying Fezzes

TO ALL NOBLES INTERESTED IN FLYING OR AVIATION

Congrats to the newly elected Divan to serve Hella in 2026 as the Flying Fezzes prepare to take flight for 2026 with their renovated plane float. See pics for our participation in the Terrell and Quinlan Parades. We look forward to working again with Illustrious Sir Steve Lang and with all units who wish to participate or are participating in a parade. Our sights are set for the Greenville Ave. St. Patrick Day's Parade. Look for additional notices in March. If any Noble wants to be in a parade and do not want to walk a mile for a camel, you are most definitely welcome to join us. Please contact me, the Agitated Adjutant, at the number listed below.

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 meeting is TBD. Look for Happenings at Hella for our next meeting. 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.



Hella-va Mixed Brew Club

Even though we are moving a little slow, we are gearing up for Mid-Winter and TSA through new recipes and improving our brewing practices. Stayed tuned!



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. Please contact me at steveeason3@gmail.com if you are interested in attending.

Here is the current calendar for JAN 2026

01/01 – NEW YEAR'S DAY!! – DARK

01/08 – Elections/Installations of Officers – Speaker TBD

Steve Eason, Past President

Secretary/Treasurer 2026

High Noon Masonic Club of Dallas

469.667.4274

Directors Staff

Scribblings from the Directors Staff Scribe

Director Hugh McCraw, on behalf of the entire Directors Staff, sends congratulations to the newly elected Hella Divan and looks forward to working them in 2025. He highlighted his and the DS members' hard work with the 2025 Divan with the presentation of an \$8,000.00 check at the December 2025 Stated Meeting for the Hella Building Fund.

He also sends thanks and appreciation to the DS members who helped with the Christmas Parades and made the New Year's Day car show a success. The Directors Staff's function is to provide the needed support to Hella to do many of the repairs and tear down operations at Hella sponsored events.

Hella Humidors

Congratulations to the newly elected Divan and we wish them well in serving Hella. President Dane Crocker invites all Nobles, their ladies and friends who want to just sit and take in the day and put meaning into the name of our Association formed in 2023, to come join us at our monthly meetings. Last month, the Humidors met and had fellowship, fun and fuegos at LG Cigar Lounge in Allen.

We return to our regular date and time when we meet at LG Cigar Lounge on the FOURTH Sunday in January which is January 25 from 4 pm to 6 pm. We will be meeting there during the winter months until further notice. Be sure to attend the Hella Installation on January 8 at Stated Meeting. Come join us! Contact outgoing Past President Steve Eason, HH Secretary 2026 at (469) 667-4274 for further information.



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The East-West Shrine Bowl isn't just a game; it's a launchpad to the pros. Come see top college athletes shine in front of NFL scouts, all while supporting a great cause in Shriners Children's.



Tuesday, January 27th, 2026 @ 6PM



The Ford Center at The Star in Frisco, TX



Visit ShrineBowl.com



Dear Brother Masons and Shriners,

I am serving on the EWSB Committee and asking for your help and assistance in making sure our Texas Masons are aware of the 101st Shrine Bowl in Frisco, Texas. Can I count on you to share this information with the members of your lodge. There is a tailgate party before the event called Fan Fest. Check out schedule of activities at shrinebowl.com.

Darrell “MOOSE” Johnson to be honored as Shrine Bowl Hall of Fame Inductee.

We are hoping to make this a SOLD-OUT event.

Where College Stars Become NFL Legends

The East-West Shrine Bowl brings together the nation’s top college football players, providing them with a platform to showcase their talents before NFL scouts, coaches, and executives from all 32 teams.

Please share with all masons in your craft blue lodge.

Tickets are reasonably priced including fees from \$26 - \$51 and All Masons can get 20% off tickets if they use the following access code **MASON20**. The best value around to see top college football players from around the league. Check out the accepted invites list to see if any players from your college are invited.

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Click on Buy Tickets Now

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Enter access code for discount tickets

Let me know if you have any questions!

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Top O' Dallas

ATTENTION NOBLES AND LADIES IN ADDISON,
NORTH DALLAS, PLANO AND RICHARDSON AREA!!!!

Congratulations to the incoming Divan and we look forward to the installation of officers at the Stated Meeting set for January 8.

Hella's Top O' Dallas Shrine Club met on December 11 at Café de France in North Dallas because of Christmas being on our meeting night. It was our Christmas Party and we had a small but great crowd. Our Pecan Fundraiser is huge success with our Potentate, Illustrious Sir Warren Allen, permitting us to sell at the Stated Meeting and the All Unit Christmas Party. We still have pecans. Contact Secretary/Treasurer Steve Eason at 469-667-4274 to discuss delivery of your order.

The Top O' Dallas Shrine Club is a great way to catch up on the events and news from Hella. Our next meeting is on our regular 4th Thursday meeting night January 22, 2026, at 6 pm, at Café de France 7370 Preston Road, Dallas, ph. 972-733-3400 [Preston Rd. north of Campbell Rd.]. Dress is dining casual, but bring your Fez please. I would ask that you let President Mike Slonin or Past President Steven Eason, Secretary/Treasurer, know if you're coming so they can inform the wait staff to be prepared for us. It will be a fun night for all.

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 2026 Steve Eason at 469-667-4274.

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

SHRINERS CHILDREN'S Cold Weather Tips

SPACE HEATER SAFETY

- Choose a heater with a thermostat and overheat protection.
- Keep the heater on a solid, flat surface and at least three-feet from anything that can burn.
- Make sure heater has an auto shut-off in case it tips over.
- Plug heater directly into the wall outlet. Never use an extension cord.
- Space heaters should be turned off and unplugged when you leave the room.



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CONTACT:

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WHAT IS THE EAST-WEST SHRINE BOWL?

THE EAST-WEST SHRINE BOWL IS THE LONGEST-RUNNING COLLEGE ALL-STAR FOOTBALL GAME IN THE NATION. THE EVENT GIVES TOP COLLEGE PLAYERS A CHANCE TO SHOWCASE THEIR TALENTS TO NFL SCOUTS AND A NATIONAL TELEVISION AUDIENCE.



HISTORY & MISSION OF THE SHRINE BOWL

HISTORY

THE FIRST EAST-WEST SHRINE BOWL WAS PLAYED IN ON DECEMBER 16, 1925 IN SAN FRANCISCO. THE TOP COLLEGE FOOTBALL PLAYERS FROM THE EAST AND WEST COASTS CAME TOGETHER FOR THE VERY FIRST COLLEGE ALL-STAR GAME IN THE NATION. THE GAME RAISED \$25,000, WHICH WAS DONATED TO SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CHILDREN - SAN FRANCISCO.

MISSION

SINCE 1925, THE EAST-WEST SHRINE BOWL HAS BENEFITED SHRINERS CHILDREN'S AND ITS MISSION TO PROVIDE EXCELLENT SPECIALTY CARE FOR CHILDREN. SHRINERS CHILDREN'S PROVIDES EXCELLENT CARE FOR CHILDREN WITH ORTHOPEDIC CONDITIONS, BURNS, SPINAL CORD INJURIES, AND CLEFT LIP AND PALATE, REGARDLESS OF THE FAMILIES' ABILITY TO PAY FOR SERVICES.



WHERE COLLEGE STARS BECOME NFL LEGENDS

COLLEGE

PLAYERS FROM EVERY LEVEL OF COLLEGE FOOTBALL FROM FBS TO DIVISION II ARE TAKEN INTO CONSIDERATION BASED ON THEIR POTENTIAL TO MAKE AN NFL ROSTER. MORE THAN 200 FORMER EAST-WEST SHRINE BOWL PLAYERS HAVE BEEN NAMED TO THE NFF COLLEGE FOOTBALL HALL OF FAME.

NFL

MANY NFL LEGENDS, INCLUDING TOM BRADY, JOHN ELWAY, AND EDDIE GEORGE LAUNCHED THEIR CAREERS AT THE EAST-WEST SHRINE BOWL. EACH YEAR, MORE THAN 300 ALUMNA MAKE NFL ROSTERS, AND 82 FORMER PARTICIPANTS HAVE EARNED INDUCTION INTO THE PRO FOOTBALL HALL OF FAME.



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 undersigned, hereby declare that I am a Master Mason in good standing in

_____ Lodge # _____ Located at _____

Which is a Lodge recognized by or in amity with the Conference of Grand Masters of North America,

Furthermore, I have resided at my current address for not less than 6 months, as required by
the Bylaws of the Imperial Council, I respectfully pray that I may be made a Noble of the Mystic
Shrine, and become a member of your temple.

If I am found worthy, and my request granted, I promise to conform to the Articles of
Incorporation, Bylaws of the Imperial Council and the Bylaws/Ceremonies of your Temple.

Birthplace _____ Date of Birth _____

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2026

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL *Annual Dues*

It is that time of the year again. All Nobles will soon be receiving their annual notification to pay your 2026 Dues!

Strengthening Our Fraternity

Through the **SHRINERS** LEGACY 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 | • Sons |
| • Grandfathers | • Grandsons |
| • Brothers | • Nephews |
| • Uncles | • 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.



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TEMPLE DUES

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.

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 fraternity as a whole relies on your fidelity and faithful dues remittance!

PER CAPITA TAX

A \$50.00 Per Capita Tax shall be assessed with each member's annual dues and remitted to Shriners International in order to keep our fraternity and its Headquarters financially stable, with the continued ability to provide much-needed services.

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.

HOSPITAL ASSESSMENT

A Hospital Assessment of \$5.00 per regular member is remitted to the Imperial Treasurer each year and deposited into the endowment fund for Shriners Hospitals for Children®.

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The good work performed at our hospitals is paramount to serving mankind, consistent with the mission statement of Shriners International.

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countenance upon you, and give you peace.*

Jimmy Montgomery

Kenneth Richards

*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 012/01/2025 **1317**

Creations	5
Affiliations	0
Restored	1
Associate Members	0
Reversal	<u>0</u> 6

Demits	0
Suspensions	-1
Deaths	-2
AMD	0
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
28	29	30	31	1	2	3
			8:00 pm NYE Party	10:00 am Car Show 		
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
		6:00 pm Nobles of Note 6:30 pm Divan / Finance Meeting - TR	6:00 pm D.O.N. 6:00 pm Band	10:00 am Peace Officers Meeting 6:00 pm Hella Stated Meeting - Instal- lation of Officers		
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
3:00 pm Pretenders Unit Room		6:00 pm Nobles of Note	6:00 pm Band 7:00 pm Grotto - PA/PB			
Grand Lodge of Texas 2026 Annual Communication						
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
4:00 pm Provost Guard	MLK Day	6:00 pm Nobles of Note	6:00 pm Band	6:00 pm Top o' Dallas	6:30 pm Clown Meeting & Installation of Officers	Moslah Potentate's Ball
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
	6:30 pm Membership and Fundraising Meeting	6:00 pm Nobles of Note 6:00 pm Plano Shrine Club	6:00 pm Band			9:00 am Potentate's Leadership Conference

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

FEBRUARY 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		6:00 pm Nobles of Note	D.O.N. 6:00 pm Band	6:30 pm Garland Shrine Club		
					Divan MidWinter	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
3:00 pm 101's Super Bowl Party		6:00 pm Nobles of Note	6:00 pm Band 7:00 pm Grotto	10:00 am Peace Officers Meeting		Valentine's Day Sharon and Arabia Potentate's Ball
Divan MidWinter					Shrine College Showdown	
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
4:00 pm Provost Guard	President's Day	6:00 pm Nobles of Note 6:30 pm Divan / Finance Meeting - TR	6:00 pm Band	6:00 pm Hella Stated Meting		Karem and Kiva Potentate's Ball
College Showdown						
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
4:00 pm Hella Humidors	6:30 pm Membership and Fundraising Meeting	6:00 pm Nobles of Note	6:00 pm Band 6:00 pm North Texas Shrine Club	6:00 pm Top O' Dallas	6:00 pm Steak Night	SR - Day 1
					Shrine College Showdown	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
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