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Just a little note from your Potentate....

Nobles and Ladies

As I approach the end of my year as Potentate of Hella Shrine I want to thank each of you for supporting me and the events we have had at the Temple this year. I haven't accomplished everything I set out to do. I want to think that possibly I have created some events that will continue into the future. This year has flown by, we have had challenges, but we worked through them.

I was hoping to report to you that we had a successful circus. But because of some permitting restrictions we were unable to have the circus. We are currently working with the circus provider and the city to try and have a successful event in the future.

The December Calendar is full as usual. On December 2nd we will be traveling to Durant, Ok., for a parade. Then on the 6th we will start in Rockwall, then part of the units will be going to Paris, and some of the others will be in Rowlett. On the 13th we start the day in Terrell then on to Quinlan. December 18th is our regular Stated Meeting and election of Officers. On the 19th is the All Unit Christmas Party, then on the 20th is the Clown's Childrens Christmas Party followed by the magic show.

That will close out the year except for NYE.

In closing I would like to quote Bob Hope. "Thanks for the Memories".

Warren Allen
2025 Potentate
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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

Revitalization: the action of imbuing something with new life and vitality.

Our Temple is experiencing its own revitalization.

First....

Not only are we bringing in more new Nobles, but we're bringing in younger new Nobles. These new brothers, and their families, ARE the future of Hella. These brothers may help bolster a Unit. They may be a committee chairman one day. They may be a future Divan member. They could very well lead Hella in due time. We need to welcome these new brothers with open arms and help lead them and mold them into great Shriners.

Secondly....

Our Catering side is getting back to where it was 5 or 6 years ago. First, we were fortunate to get Roger Carney to come back and get the catering arm back on track. He has a proven track record of leading that branch of Hella in the right direction. Secondly, we were lucky to get our former Events Coordinator Kathleen back on board with us. She not only has tons of contacts with the school districts, the city of Garland, and throughout the area, she also works tirelessly to bring in new rentals. We have gone from barely \$150K in catering revenue to \$400K in two years. I would expect us to top \$500K next year.

PLEASE BE A PART OF THIS REVITALIZATION!

We want you to be, and we need you to be! We can ALL be a part of the process and a part of the solution. I'm looking forward to 2026. If tradition prevails. I have some new ideas for fundraising endeavors that I want to put in place. I will need your help to not only see these ideas through, but to make them successful! We can do this! Thank you all for your faith, and your support.

Have a great Holiday season!

Yours in the fraternity,
Steve Lang

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



Greetings from First Lady Sue

We are excited to welcome new members to Daughters of the Nile with our Supreme Queen's Official Visit. Our ceremonial will be held at 2 pm and a banquet will follow approximately at 5 pm. Get in touch with Stacy Armstrong if you need to purchase banquet tickets.

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.



Hella Clowns

Hella Clowns are busy preparing for the Children's Christmas Party and Magic Show at Hella Temple on December 20th starting at 10 am.

As usual we are looking forward to all the Christmas Parades and related activities. We can never get enough of all the smiles and laughter from the crowds!

We are planning a Water Buffalo Degree next spring in March. This will be open to Masons and Non-Masons as well as our Lady. Please see the flyer in this issue of the Camel's Calf.

Come get in on the action, we meet on the third Friday at 6:30 pm at the clown barn each month.



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High Priest and Prophet

We were blessed to be invited to attend the 101st East-West Shrine Bowl kickoff press conference at the Star in Frisco. Mr. Jerry Jones spoke very highly of our fraternity and even mentioned his father was a member.

Darrell “Moose” Johnson, alumni of our annual college football all star game, was inducted into the Shrine Bowl Hall of Fame by Mr. Jones. Moose will also serve as our 101st East-West Shrine Bowl spokesman.

Moose introduced Dallas as our patient ambassador for the game. Dallas is a true inspiration to us all. He said after visiting Shriners Hospital he was “able to run full speed for the first time in his life”. He currently plays as linebacker for his high school team and told Jerry Jones to watch out for him in the future, this kid has no quit!

Our 101st East-West Shrine Bowl is scheduled for 6 pm, Tuesday, January 27, 2026, at the Ford Center in Frisco, Texas. Hella Shriners use discount code Hella25 for tickets. Come support our Game!!!

Tony Norton - High Priest & Prophet





DECEMBER STATED MEETING MENU

MAIN COURSES

Salad
King Ranch Chicken
Rolls

DESSERTS

Apple Pie
Pumpkin Pie

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*Cordially invites you to attend the
Official visit of the Supreme Queen*

Kathy Walliker

Tuesday, December 9

Ceremonial 2:00 p.m.

Hella Shrine Center

2121 Rowlett Road, Garland, TX 75043

Banquet honoring Her Supreme Majesty

5:00 p.m. Social Time

6:00 p.m. Dinner

Hella Shrine Center

Tickets \$25.00 per person

For Banquet Tickets please contact

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MUST RSVP

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Loyal Order

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!**

Join the Hella Shrine
Clowns for our Annual
Kids Christmas Party!

**Saturday,
December 20**

10:00 am

Hella Shrine Center

2121 Rowlett Road



**Every child will receive a gift from
Santa!**



**Drawings for free bikes for
kids too!**



Hotdogs and chicken nuggets will be available

Hella Humidors

We hope everyone had a great Thanksgiving Hella Humidors' outgoing President Steve Eason and President Elect – 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 where we had our biggest crowd to date. This month we will meet there again, at LG Cigar Lounge on the SECOND Sunday in December which is December 7 from 4 pm to 6 pm.

Be sure to attend the elections set for December 18 at Stated Meeting and then the All Unit Xmas Party on December 19. Come join us! Contact outgoing President/Secretary Elect Steve Eason at (469) 667-4274.

Top O' Dallas

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

Hella's Top O' Dallas Shrine Club met on November 11 at Café de France in North Dallas because of Thanksgiving always being on our meeting night. It was our leaded eggnog night which was such fun. Members from the Plano Shrine Club attended and completed the unification of the two clubs with the name Top O' Dallas Shrine Club.

THE PECANS ARE IN!!!! If you placed an order, 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. Because of Christmas, our next meeting is on the second Thursday of the month, December 13, 2025, 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 Sean Rothberg or Past President Steven Eason, Secretary/Treasurer know if you're coming so they can inform the wait staff to be prepared for us. We will have entertainment. Scheduled to perform is Mason Adams with the Mason Adams Project. It will be a fun night for all. Be sure to attend the elections set for December 18 at Stated meeting and then All Unit Xmas Party on December 19. 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 2025 Steve Eason at 469-667-4274. COME JOIN US!!!

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 November and December

DEC 2025

12/11 - XMAS Party at the TMRC - 2 pm - 3pm

No lunch at the Doubletree

12/18 - Lunch - Donation to the Hotel Staff

12/25 - CHRISTMAS DAY!! - DARK

JAN 2026

01/01 - NEW YEAR'S DAY!! - DARK

Steve Eason, Past President

Secretary/Treasurer 2025

High Noon Masonic Club of Dallas

469.667.4274

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!

Annual Meeting of Hella Temple

Transaction of Regular Business, Election of Officers and Representatives for 2026

Thursday, December 18, 2025

All members of Hella Temple are urged to attend this important meeting. Your presence will be a compliment to our retiring Potentate and will also serve as evidence of good wishes on the part of our Nobility to our new Potentate and his Divan.

2025 Or 2026 Dues Card Required

Please Wear Your Fez

Official Notice

As required by the By-Laws of the Imperial Council of our Order, Notice is hereby tendered to the membership of Hella Shrine that the regular annual session of the Temple will be held in the Hella Shrine Ballroom, 2121 Rowlett Rd., Garland, Texas, 75043, on December 18, 2025. Dinner at 6:30 pm, Stated Meeting at 7:30 pm. Ladies entertainment 7:30 pm.

At this meeting, officers for the coming year will be elected and such other business transacted as is proper and which usually comes before the annual meeting.

The Imperial Council By-Laws require every Temple to quote the following Imperial Council By-Laws.

Candidates MUST be in GOOD STANDING.

Section 325-10

“(a) The printing, publication or distribution of resolutions, letters, telegrams, tickets or other devices, by a Noble, suggesting, recommending, opposing or containing the names of proposed candidates for office in the Temple is prohibited.

(b) For any violation of (a), the Imperial Potentate may suspend any offending Noble, and he may declare the election of officers void and order a new election.

(c) At least one week prior to the Annual Meeting or any election, the Temple Recorder shall mail to each member a notice containing this section.”

Warren Allen, Potentate

Roger Carney, PP, Recorder

Annual Election of Officers

Divan Line Officers Must Be Selected Wisely

We are genuinely grateful that our Temple has been favored in past years and is currently favored with sincere, honest, able and devoted leadership through its elected Officers. However, external vigilance must be wisely and thoughtfully exercised by the voting membership in order to perpetuate a high caliber of leadership!

Every Noble is a good Noble... but it does not necessarily follow that every Noble is fitted to meet the rigorous demands imposed upon Divan Officers and Potentates.

So let us be fair, honest and wise in the all important matter of electing to Office only men who are eminently qualified for the job. We all know that with honor comes responsibility. And while there is high honor associated with a Divan Office, the ensuing responsibilities entail a lot of time consuming, energy consuming, WORK!

So That You May Know

The Nobility of Hella Temple will elect its Officers at the **Annual Meeting, December 18, 2025.**

We believe some of the points established in this article will be very helpful to you in selecting your Officers for Hella Temple. Our desire to be of help to our Temple has prompted us to present it to you for your consideration

The Elected Divan

A Noble can be a good fellow, a hard worker and a loyal Shriner... and yet lack the basic qualifications which make a good Potentate. Unless a Noble is fully qualified for the job, it is unfair both to himself and to his Temple in seeking the Office or allowing his fellow Nobles to support and promote his candidacy

Each Shrine Temple needs and requires able leadership. The normal starting point of that leadership is demonstrated by what the candidate has done previously serving in the elected and appointed officers of the Temple. The following Check List may prove helpful in evaluating potential candidates for the vacant offices. However, no thinking man would be so naive or presumptuous as to believe that any one Noble could possibly embody all of the virtues, talents and qualifications which are set forth in this Check List. Nevertheless the List has practical value... for self evaluation by the Noble whose ultimate aspiration is the Office of Illustrious Potentate and for evaluation of potential candidates by the voting members.

Qualifications for Hella Temple Office.

The candidates should have demonstrated:

- Leadership
- Executive Ability
- Business Sense
- Community Standing and Influence
- Well Poised
- Good Health
- Diplomacy
- Stage Presence
- Competent Organizer and Promoter
- Possess Social Graces
- Financially Secure
- Energy and Vitality
- Free to devote ample time
- Capable of building Public Relations
- Good Habits and Moral Character
- INTEREST IN THE SHRINE
- Ability to give and get cooperation
- Capable of delegating responsibility
- Understanding beforehand with wife and family

When the members of a Shrine Temple elect a Noble to any office, they are placing this Noble in the Divan Line on the assumption that he will prove qualified and worthy of advancement to the High Office of Illustrious Potentate.

Hence, it is quite evident the nominations should be based upon a thorough and accurate evaluation of character, ability, interest and experience.

ALL APPOINTMENTS BY A POTENTATE EXPIRE AT THE END OF HIS TERM

For the information of all Nobles, when a Potentate's term of office expires, all appointments made by him during his administration terminate. Appointments include, but are not limited to, the Potentate's Staff, the Appointive Divan, Ambassadors, Membership Representatives, Chairman of Committees and their members, Appointive Officers and Ceremonial Divan.

On Occasion, it is mistakenly believed, or assumed, by some Nobles, that their appointments are permanent.

This is not the case. Each Potentate, when he is installed in office as chief executive of a Temple of the Mystic Shrine, must make his own appointments including the 1st and 2nd Ceremonial Masters, Director, Marshall, Captain of the Guard, Outer Guard and Chaplain.

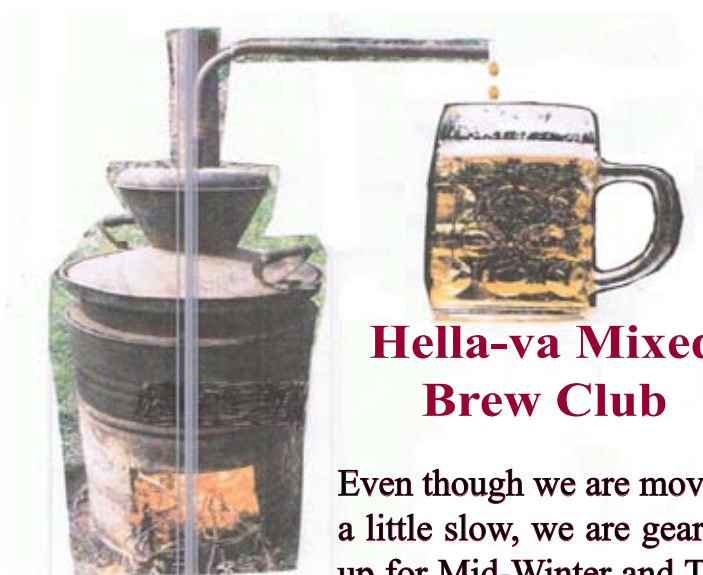
The Potentate has the power and authority under the Imperial Shrine Law to replace every appointee or he may, if he believes it to be in the best interest of the Temple, retain all appointees by re-appointment.

Traditionally many Nobles of demonstrated ability are continued in office or appointment by re-appointment. But this is at the will and pleasure of the incoming Potentate.

If a Noble is to continue in his appointive office or position, by re-appointment, he will be notified by the incoming Potentate, to that affect.

Should any Noble not holding an appointment by the current Potentate, wear a fez carrying a title bestowed upon him by a previous Potentate, the Noble wearing that fez does so in violation of the Imperial Code.

In the event a Noble is not reappointed to a position, his feelings should not be offended as there are many good Nobles that deserve an opportunity to serve Hella Temple.



Hella-va Mixed Brew Club

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

Directors Staff

Scribblings from the Directors Staff Scribe

Director Hugh McCraw again sends out his thanks to Director Staff members and their efforts to get the truck and trailer ready for the upcoming Christmas Parades:

Dec. 6 – Rockwall and Paris;

Dec. 13 – Terrell and Quinlan.

Be sure to attend the elections set for December 18 at Stated Meeting and then the All Unit Xmas Party on December 19.

Put on your calendar the upcoming Hella First on the First Car Show at Hella.

The Directors Staff's function as an association is to perform repairs needed at the direction of the Illustrious Potentate and Recorder to defer costs.

More scribblings next month
DS Scribe Steve Eason

Hella Golfers

It was a beautiful day for some golf. The Hella Golf Association played at Kings Creek Country Club. Our foursome was me, Steve Lang, Julie Jane Nelson and Jim Holmes. They all played great.... and didn't laugh too much at me! Fun times!

DeAnna





All Units Christmas

Party **MENU**

MAIN DISHES

Chicken Fried Steak
Chicken Fried Chicken
Mashed Potatoes
Green Beans
White Gravy
Salad
Rolls

DESSERTS

Cheesecake

Flying Fezzes

TO ALL NOBLES INTERESTED IN FLYING OR AVIATION

Hope everyone had a great Thanksgiving.

The Flying Fezzes are getting ready for the upcoming Christmas Parades with our newly renovated Plane Float. Come check us out.

All Nobles are invited to join us if you wish to be in a parade but are not associated with a Unit. Plenty of room. Bring your Fez and wear a white shirt.

We intend to appear on December 6 at Rockwall's morning parade and then the night parade in Paris. Then the following weekend, December 13, at the Terrell Parade, a quick lunch, then up the road to Quinlan.

Be sure to attend the elections set for December 18 at Stated Meeting and then the All Unit Xmas Party on December 19.

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 December meeting will be held after the Rockwall Xmas Parade on December 6. 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.

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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.
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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.

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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,
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Strengthening Our Fraternity

Through the **SHRINERS** LEGACY Program

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

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Take pride in family and fraternity.

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| • Uncles | • In-laws |

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TEMPLE DUES

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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 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.

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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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Max E. Adkins

*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 011/01/2025 **1318**

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

Demits	-2
Suspensions	0
Deaths	-1
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2 6:00 pm Nobles of Note	3 D.O.N. 6:00 pm Band	4 6:30 pm Garland Shrine Club	5	6 Rockwall and Paris Parades
7	8	9 5:00 pm D.O.N. Supreme Queen Visit 6:00 pm Nobles of Note	10 6:00 pm Band 7:00 pm Grotto	11 10:00 am Peace Officers Meeting 6:00 pm Top O' Dallas	12	13 Terrell, Quinlan and Canton Parades
14 3:00 pm Pretenders Unit Room	15	16 6:00 pm Nobles of Note 6:30 pm Divan / Finance Meeting - TR	17 6:00 pm Band	18 6:00 pm Hella Stated Meting with Mini Christmas Trees Display	19 6:00 pm All Units Christmas Party	20 10:00 am Clown's Kids Christmas Party
21 4:00 pm Provost Guard	22	23 6:00 pm Nobles of Note	24 Christmas Eve	25 Christmas Day 	26	27
28	29	30 6:00 pm Nobles of Note	31 6:00 pm New Year's Eve Party 			

BR = Ballroom / TR = Terrace Room / PA = Parlor A / PB = Parlor B
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JANUARY 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				<div>1</div> <div>10:00 am Car Show</div> <div>  </div>	<div>2</div>	<div>3</div>
<div>4</div>	<div>5</div>	<div>6</div> <div>6:00 pm Nobles of Note</div> <div>6:30 pm Divan / Finance Meeting - TR</div>	<div>7</div> <div>6:00 pm D.O.N.</div> <div>6:00 pm Band</div>	<div>8</div> <div>10:00 am Peace Officers Meeting</div> <div>6:00 pm Hella Stated Meeting</div>	<div>9</div> <div>6:30 pm Clown Meeting</div>	<div>10</div>
<div>11</div> <div>3:00 pm Pretenders Unit Room</div>	<div>12</div>	<div>13</div> <div>6:00 pm Nobles of Note</div>	<div>14</div> <div>6:00 pm Band</div> <div>7:00 pm Grotto - PA/PB</div>	<div>15</div>	<div>16</div>	<div>17</div>
Grand Lodge of Texas 2026 Annual Communication						
<div>18</div> <div>4:00 pm Provost Guard</div>	<div>19</div>	<div>20</div> <div>6:00 pm Nobles of Note</div>	<div>21</div> <div>6:00 pm Band</div>	<div>22</div> <div>6:00 pm Top o' Dallas</div>	<div>23</div>	<div>24</div>
<div>25</div>	<div>26</div> <div>6:30 pm Membership and Fundraising Meeting</div>	<div>27</div> <div>6:00 pm Nobles of Note</div> <div>6:00 pm Plano Shrine Club</div>	<div>28</div> <div>6:00 pm Band</div>	<div>29</div>	<div>30</div>	<div>31</div>

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