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Just a little note from your Potentate....



Hello all!

We have some great events coming up at Hella! Let's use the events as opportunities to show off Hella and the fun we have for the whole family!

HELLA EASTER EGG HUNT – April 4th - 10:00 am

This is a great opportunity to bring out your family, friends and neighbors! But make sure they're on time! These kids can clean up a field of eggs in no time! The Hella Clowns do a fantastic job putting this event on for us each year! Come out and have a great time!

HELLA SPRING CEREMONIAL – April 11th - 2:00 pm

It is such an awesome thing to bring in new Nobles to Hella and to the Shrine! We really want to make this a true event each time we out it on. We need your help to do that! If you're inclined to, you can volunteer to be a part of the Arch Degree, or the supporting staff. If not, just come and watch and show support for our new Nobles and their Ladies. Let's have a great crowd and enjoy the ceremonial and dinner afterwards. The Directors Staff band will play that night as well. Bring someone with you and show off Hella!

STONEY LARUE – April 26th - Doors Open @ 5:00 pm

Only ONE Temple in Texas has the Grand Musician as a Noble! That honor belongs to Hella! If you missed the first Stoney Larue concert a few months back, you have a chance to redeem yourself! This will be a great night of awesome music with Stoney Larue and at least one other opening act. Call the office for tickets and get a reserved spot up close. You won't want to miss this!

Come out and enjoy some great times with your Hella family! Bring someone with you and show them the good that we do for the children of our hospitals and the fun we have too! I can't wait to see you all!

Thank you for the opportunity to serve Hella as Potentate for 2026. It is truly an honor and a privilege.

Yours in the fraternity,
Steve

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!

Happy Springtime. Flowers are blooming and so are everyone's allergies.

Easter is almost here, Saturday, April 4th, at 10:00 am bring the kiddos out for the annual Easter Egg Hunt. The Easter Bunny and the Chick-fil-A Cow will be there. This is always a fun time.

Our Spring Ceremonial will be April 11th at 2:00 pm. We will have dinner and dancing with the Directors Staff band playing afterwards. Please come support the Ceremonial. The experience for the new Noble is much better when they see other Nobles there to support them when they come into the Shrine. Come show off your unit.

Lets keep making Hella fun and enjoy our time together.

Charlie

Assistant Rabban



Membership and brotherly love are critical to fraternal organizations as they foster a sense of belonging and support among members. These principles encourage mutual respect, aid, and the development of genuine friendships, which strengthen the bonds within the organization and enhance its overall mission.

Fraternal organization membership provides individuals with a sense of belonging and community. It fosters connections among members, creating a supportive network of brotherly love and fellowship.

Fraternal members engage in social activities to enhance relationships and often host events that promote camaraderie.

Membership encourages personal development through shared values and teachings. Members learn from one another, gaining insights and support.

The Role of Brotherly Love is the Foundation of Relationships

Brotherly love is a core principle that unites members. It promotes mutual respect and understanding among individuals. Members are taught to aid and protect one another, reinforcing bonds. This principle encourages members to look out for each other's well-being, regardless of personal differences.

Brotherly love fosters harmony within the organization. It helps resolve conflicts and maintains a positive environment, so essential to its growth.

In conclusion, Membership and brotherly love are essential to the success of fraternal organizations. They create a strong foundation for relationships, support personal growth, and ensures a positive and harmonious environment essential to its future success.

Fraternally,
Tony Norton - Assistant Rabban

Oriental Guide



Greetings brothers!

My new Shriners International recruitment pitch:

The Shriners International is basically, just a bunch of normal guys hanging out, doing some good in the process.

We put on events, have some laughs, nothing too serious, but it all supports Shriners Children's Hospitals, so it actually means something. There's no big pressure, you show up when you can, get to know people, and kinda find your place over time. Honestly, it's just a good group of guys and their family and friends, doing something worthwhile outside of the usual work-home routine.

Joe



Have You Moved?

Have You Changed Your Phone Number?

Do You Have A New E-mail Address?

**Please let the Hella Office know by
completing this form and mail to:**

Hella Shrine Temple, 2121 Rowlett Rd., Garland, Tx 75043

Name: _____

Address: _____

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Primary Contact Phone Number: _____

Primary Contact E-mail Address: _____

2026 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:

- 5/23 — Ennis PolkaFest Parade
- 5/25 — Denison Memorial Day Parade
- 6/13 — TSA Parade — San Marcos
- 7/4 — Lake Highlands Parade
- 7/14 — Imperial Parade — Tampa, Florida
- 9/7 — Garland Labor Day Parade
- 9/25 — Opening Day — State Fair of Texas
- 12/05 — Rockwall Holiday Parade
- 12/05 — Paris Night Parade - Paris, Texas
- 12/12 — Terrell Holiday Parade
- 12/12 — Quinlan Holiday Parade
- 12/12 — Canton Night Parade

All Parades are subject to **cancellation**.

As always, watch this space!



Hella-va Mixed Brew Club

We are brewing our best
as we are getting ready
for TSA this year. We do

bring samples to the Shrine Stated Meetings
and ask for your feedback.

Stayed tuned!



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April Hella Stated Meeting
Thursday, April 16, 2026

Menu

Ham

Potato Salad

Baked Beans

Cole Slaw

Banana Pudding

Coffee, Tea

Water

2026 WATER BUFFALO DEGREE



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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:

C. D. Kelton 469-831-0985

Hella Knights of Mecca



Become a Shriner!!

Hella Spring Ceremonial

April 11, 2026

Hella Shrine Temple

Registration begins at 2:00 pm at Hella Shrine Temple

2121 Rowlett Rd., Garland, Texas

Preregistration cost for the 2024 Spring Ceremonial is \$400!

This includes a Fez, Initiation Fee and Dues for 2025,

Per Capita and Hospital Assessment.

Any questions please call the Hella Office at 972.240.6624 or

Phillip “Digits” Morgan at 719.502.9344 or phillipmorgan2007@gmail.com

MARCH 2026 CHILI COOKOFF



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Hella Clowns



The World Famous Hella Shrine Clowns represented Hella very well at TSCA Mid-Winter in San Antonio. Everyone who entered won a first second or third. We also won first and seconds in skits.

Scooter Finnell was elected to 2nd vice president of TSCA and, should history prevail, Hella will host Texas Mid-Winter in 2029. We also had exhibitions of clown make up and skits sponsored by Texas Clown Association that included clowns and their wives that was top notch and really showcased their talents.



We put on a Water Buffalo degree on the 28th of March. This was a lot of fun. We hope to do it again next year.



We are planning lots of activities for families. We are planning a big surprise at the Stoney Larue concert. All of our units need to be there for the show and to support Hella.

We meet on the third Friday of each month at 6:30 pm please come and join in.



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 April and May 2026 are:

APRIL 2026

4/2 - Bro. Sam Laffel

MAY 2026

5/14 - Dallas Whiterock Lions Club - DCPAC DPD Officer of the Month

5/28 - OES Iris Bell

Please contact me at season60@hotmail.com or 469.667.4274 if you are interested in attending.

Steve Eason, Past President High Noon Masonic Club of Dallas
Secretary/Treasurer 2025

Why I Became A Shrine Clown

I became a Master Mason because my Dad, Grandfather, favorite Uncle and most of my Great Uncles, along with my mother's relatives, were Masons. I moved to Wylie and began to see the work the Lodge members do within the town. I felt the need to be a part of that group of brothers.

I became a Shrine Clown because many of my Lodge brothers were clowns and told me of the fun and good works they were a part of through the Clown unit. Another friend I have known for many years is also a Clown and I had no idea. At the first meeting I attended I knew I belonged in this wonderful organization. My favorite activity was during the State Fair of Texas where the Clowns had an hour before the nightly parade to entertain the crowd with laughter and smiles. To me, that was the best part; the shoveling horse manure was the worst. We would shovel a mountain of manure in order to be able to entertain the crowd with our laughter and smiles. Families came back year after year and even remembered their favorite clown.

I was also able to go to our hospitals and visit our kids; which soon became my favorite part. The Clowns brought smiles and laughter to boys and girls with horrible burns and deformities at a time when smiles and laughter were hard for them. We had to be strong in front of them; but after we went outside the water works would start.

We are also able to compete against other Shrine Clowns in competitions. We show our skills in skits and makeup, as well as get ideas for jokes and making people smile from our clown brothers and sisters.

But to me, the biggest reason to become a Shrine Clown is always to bring smiles, but sometimes you still have to sometimes shovel a little manure to bring "Miles of Smiles" (thanks Ocho), which is well worth it all!

Kevin Finnell

Hella Shrine



Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday, April 04, 2026

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

We'll have the Easter Bunny and prizes too!



Clowns!



**Hot Dogs
Served!**



**Egg Hunts
by Age Group!**

2121 Rowlett Rd, Garland TX 75043



“Christmas All Year Long”

Hella Shrine Clowns want to make this year special for all the kids we can.

So, we are collecting unwrapped toys and bicycles for ages 0-13.

The box for the toys will be in the foyer at Hella Shrine and you can just drop your toys off. If you are willing to donate a bicycle, please call Jim Wells at 972-834-2614 and arrangements can be made to pick up the bicycle.

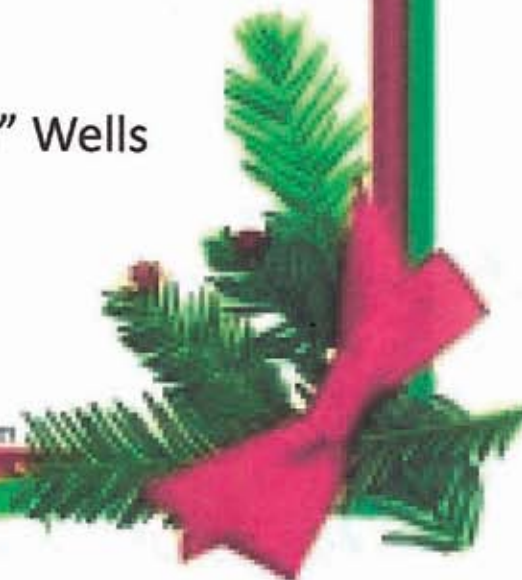


Thanks,

Jim “Hot Rod” Wells



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Shriners Children's™

Welcoming Shriners Children's to Las Vegas

Exciting news: Shriners Children's is expanding into a new market with the opening of an access point in Las Vegas, Nevada.

This represents an important step in extending our mission to change and improve children's lives. As the Las Vegas community grows, so does the need for specialized pediatric care. Establishing a presence in this region allows us to reach more families who can benefit from the expertise and compassion that define Shriners Children's.

Located on Badura Avenue, the independent access point will operate through an affiliation with Intermountain Health. Together, the organizations share a commitment to the highest quality pediatric care and a strong alignment in values. Shriners Children's will be a tenant in Intermountain's space as Intermountain develops its long-term plans for the Las Vegas market, including a future freestanding hospital anticipated in 2030.

"This represents an important step forward in bringing our specialized pediatric care to a growing community," said Leslie D. Stewart, M.D., Shriners Children's Chairman of the Board of Trustees. "We are proud to expand our presence in collaboration with Intermountain Health and to serve more children and families in the Las Vegas market."

We anticipate a grand opening and ribbon cutting in July, with the first patients welcomed in August.

Ryan VanderWerff, vice president of the Shriners Children's Medical Group, is leading development of the Las Vegas medical staff. A local board-certified pediatric orthopedic surgeon is already serving patients in the market and will assume a leadership role. A practice manager, additional physicians and full support staff will be hired as the team is built.

This effort reflects our commitment to thoughtful, strategic growth. It strengthens our presence in the West Region and positions Shriners Children's to serve more families today while building toward long-term sustainability in this community.

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2nd**

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Doors open at 2

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For more information:
Bob Moore- 469-600-2473

All net proceeds to Hella Building Fund



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Rough Riders

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Frisco Rough Riders Baseball
Saturday, May 9 @ 7:00 pm

\$30.00 per person (Bull Pen Section)
Each ticket purchased will receive a
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\$5 of each ticket will go to the
2026 NTSC Scholarship fundraiser effort

Tickets MUST be purchased by April 30th and
will be available at "Will Call"

MUST RSVP to Terry Fisher - t.c.fisher00@gmail.com
Zelle payment to Terry Fisher @ 469-363-4920 OR
Mail payment to Nate Fuller @
5820 Blue Spruce Lane, McKinney TX 75070—
(must be mailed PRIOR to April 30th)



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486

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113

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- 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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FOR MORE
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Hella Flying Fezzes

TO ALL NOBLES INTERESTED IN FLYING OR AVIATION

The Flying Fezzes completed their mission and participated in the Greenville Ave. St. Patrick Day's Parade on Saturday, March 14. The Jello shots, marshmallows, and tortillas were thrown in good spirits sent in the direction of the plane as it safely navigated the parade. We continue to bring awareness to the Shrine Hospital and Clinics as we show off as a crowd favorite.

Next up for the Flying Fezzes is the Memorial Day Weekend Parades at the end of May: Ennis Polka Festival Parade on Saturday, May 23 and the Memorial Day Parade in Denison on Monday, May 25. If any Noble wants to be in a parade and does not want to walk a mile for a camel, you are most definitely welcome to join us. Please contact me, the Activated Adjutant, at the number listed below.

For those interested in RCAs and Drone, contact the Adjutant about joining our group.

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 those who wish to join us to complete our mission.

The next Flying Fezzes Unit meeting will be on April 11 at the Hella Shrine Spring Ceremonial. 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 Humidors

Hella Humidor 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 Eldorado Cigar Lounge. Because of the good weather, the Humidors will stay at Eldorado Cigar Lounge for April 19. It is located just north of the downtown square. Their address is 803 N. Goliad St, Rockwall 75087. Their number is (469) 314-1795. Our next meeting is on the THIRD Sunday in April because of the Stoney Larue concert on our normal day. Time is from 4 pm to 6 pm. Come join us! Contact Past President Steve Eason, HH Secretary 2026 at (469) 667-4274 for further information.

Directors Staff

The Directors Staff Band Trailer was a big success at this year's Greenville Ave. St. Patrick's Day Parade on March 14.

Director Hugh McCraw wants to thank all those who participated in the putting on the CASI State Men Finals competition. It was quite the event.

Upcoming Events –

- Hella Clowns Easter Egg Hunt 10:00 am
- Hella Spring Ceremonial - April 11 –
Afternoon 2 pm
- Stoney Larue Concert – April 26 6 pm / 8 pm
- Hella Kentucky Derby Party –
May 2 doors open at 2 pm

May 8-10—Bucket Drive – This is the Temple's fund raiser for the Shriners Children's hospital and its appended medical centers. All hands-on deck to assist with collection on the street corners and intersections in Rockwall County. Please help with this fundraiser for it is our mission as Shriners to support our philanthropy.

More scribblings next month
DS Scribe Steve Eason

Top O' Dallas

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

For the new Nobles reading this article, your first question should be, what is a Shrine Club. Good question. Shrine Clubs were created to assist the Nobility of the Shrine Temples to socially meet closer to their home with other Nobles and their Ladies. The meetings are open and give an opportunity for the Nobles to get caught up on what's going on at their Temple, especially if you can't make the Stated Meetings. More importantly, the Nobles and their Ladies get to meet other Nobles and Ladies at a local restaurant, Rough Rider Games, Allen American Hockey Games, etc. Other events include going to local plays and musicals or special movie events like the 12 Mighty Orphans. Each club has its own unique personality that you help to develop.

Hella's Top O' Dallas/Plano Shrine Club meets in North Dallas and is a great way to catch up on the events and news from Hella. Our next meeting will be at Café de France on our usual meeting night, the fourth Thursday of the month, April 2023, at 6 pm, 7370 Preston Road, Dallas, ph. 972-733-3400 [Preston Rd. north of Campbell Rd.]. We order off the menu. 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 waitstaff and be prepared for us.

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!!!

Top O' Dallas Nobles and their ladies hosted Jr. Past Potentate Ill. Sir Warren Allen and Lady Sheila at their meeting. Ill. Sir is now a part of the Board of Governors at Shriner's Hospital Shreveport and gave an update on their plans for expansion.

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 Olive Garden, 13771 Lyndon B Johnson Freeway, Garland, Tx, northbound service road between Centerville and Northwest Highway, on the first Thursday at 6:00 pm. Come enjoy the fellowship and fun. We have a program and a meal together.



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Friday, May 29th, 2026

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~ **Menu** ~

8 oz Ribeye ~ \$16.00*

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12 oz Ribeye ~ \$20.00*

Add 3 Shrimp to any Steak ~ \$3.00

Hamburger or Cheeseburger ~ \$10.00

Fried Shrimp ~ \$10.00

All served with Baked Potato or French Fries

and Tossed Salad

Cheesecake ~ \$3.00

All Beverages Included

Tea, Water, Soda and Adult Beverages

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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 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 _____

Were you ever a DeMolay _____ If so, what was the Chapter name and location?

Profession or occupation _____

Have you previously applied for admission to any temple of the Order? _____

If so, what temple _____ When? _____

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Wife's Name: _____ Cell No: _____ Email: _____

Date: _____ Signature _____

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Middle

Last

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Noble _____ Membership No. _____

Noble _____ Membership No. _____

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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
- 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.



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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®.

These monies are invested to support our official philanthropy.

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.*

Allen, Loma O., Jr.
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Vann, Charles E.

*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 01/01/2026 1262

Creations	1
Affiliations	1
Restored	1
Associate Members	0
Reversal	<u>0</u> 3
Demits	0
Suspensions	-2
Deaths	-6
AMD	0
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All Dates and Events are subject to change.

MAY 2026

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