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Just a little note from your Potentate....

Greetings all!

As we look toward the future of Hella, we must be realistic about where we are financially and focused on what we need to do to remain strong. We can no longer financially sustain our current situation, and we must make responsible decisions that protect our organization and ensure its long-term success.

Moving forward, we need a smaller building that better meets our current needs. This change will allow us to reduce our financial burden, operate more efficiently, and put our resources where they matter most. Our goal is not simply to maintain a building, but to strengthen Hella and its mission.

We are fortunate to have our Advisory Panel in place, and they are doing a great job providing guidance, leadership, and direction. Their efforts give us a solid foundation as we evaluate our options and develop a practical plan for the future.

This transition should be viewed as an opportunity, not a setback. By making sound financial decisions and finding a facility that fits our needs, we can focus more of our time, talent, and means on what it truly means to be a Shrine. We can strengthen our fellowship, serve our members, and increase our efforts to raise money for our philanthropy.

Moving forward means making difficult but necessary decisions today to ensure Hella remains strong, financially responsible, and committed to the charitable mission that defines us.

Yours in the fraternity,
Stephen Lang
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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!

It is November a time to be thankful. I am so thankful in so many ways.

Thankful to God for giving me both my family and my family of choice. Thankful that God led me to join Fre Masonry and Hella Shrine. Thankful to our men and women who defend our freedoms both here at home and abroad around the world. Thankful to our first responders who protect our lives every day while putting their lives on the line for each one of us.

Remember November 11th is Veterans Day. Sit quietly and say a prayer for the men and women that are working every day to make sure we can be free. November 19th we will celebrate and honor our veterans and first responders at our Hella Stated Meeting, please join us for this special night. We have a guest speaker and special surprise for our members of the Armed Forces that night.

If you haven't been to Hella in a while, please come see us we miss you. Finally spend time on November 26th this year being thankful with your family and family of choice.

Happy Thanksgiving to all our Nobles and Ladies and your families.

Mousetrap

Oriental Guide



According to Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine: Its Origin and History, written by Dr. Walter M. Fleming and William S. Paterson and published in 1894, the origins of the Order were traced to the Arabian Peninsula in the seventh century.

The book states that the Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine was established in Mecca, Arabia, in A.D. 644, under the leadership of Ali, son-in-law of the Prophet Muhammad. According to this account, the organization was created as a form of inquisition or vigilance committee, intended to administer justice and impose punishment on criminals who escaped accountability because of delays in the courts. It was also intended to promote religious tolerance among educated and cultured men of different nations.

The original purpose, as described in the publication, was to establish a fellowship of men of integrity and principle who would act impartially and without fear or favoritism. Upon receiving a valid accusation, members were expected to investigate, judge, and, if necessary, carry out punishment swiftly—potentially within the hour—while maintaining strict secrecy and protecting the security of the organization.

The publication further asserts that the Nobles developed an effective organizational structure and became known for their prompt and decisive actions. Their activities reportedly inspired fear and apprehension among wrongdoers throughout territories associated with the Star and Crescent.

The book also describes the Order as one of the most respected and influential secret societies in the Orient, attracting a select membership drawn from educated and cultured circles. Its stated public objective was to strengthen the faith and devotion of true believers in Allah.

According to the account, the organization's deeper purposes were reserved for those who had completed the prescribed ceremonies and entered the Mystic Shrine in accordance with the instructions contained in The Book of the Constitution and the Regulations of the Imperial Council.

The publication further claims that the Order's membership extended across national and religious boundaries, including Christians, Israelites, Muslims, and individuals occupying positions of considerable intellectual, social, and political influence.

To Be Continued…

High Priest and Prophet



Brethren,

Change is one of the few constants in life. The seasons change, our families grow, our communities evolve, and the world around us never seems to stand still for very long. Masonry teaches us that while change is inevitable, how we respond to it is a choice. As Masons, we are called not simply to witness change, but to use it as an opportunity to improve ourselves, strengthen our fraternity, and better serve those around us.

One of the most powerful symbols in Freemasonry is the rough ashlar. It represents man in his natural state, with imperfections, rough edges, and room for improvement. Through education, discipline, fellowship, and the application of Masonic principles, we strive to shape that rough stone into a perfect ashlar. That transformation is, at its heart, a story of change.

But that work does not end when we receive our degrees, put on our aprons, or assume a position of leadership. It is a lifelong obligation. Every day presents us with another opportunity to smooth a rough edge, correct a shortcoming, extend a hand of friendship, or demonstrate the virtues of Brotherly Love, Relief, and Truth.

Our fraternity must also recognize the importance of change. The principles of Freemasonry are timeless, but the ways we share them with the world cannot remain frozen in time. Our fathers and grandfathers built strong lodges through their dedication, their rituals, their fellowship, and their service to their communities. We honor their work not by insisting that everything remain exactly as it was, but by preserving what matters most while finding new ways to carry their legacy forward.

That responsibility is especially important within our Shrine family. Hella Shriners have an opportunity to demonstrate that tradition and progress can walk hand in hand. We can honor our history while welcoming new ideas, encouraging younger Nobles, supporting our Ladies, and finding fresh ways to serve our communities and support the mission of Shriners Children's.

Change does not mean abandoning our foundations. A building can be renovated, expanded, or modernized, but it still depends on a solid foundation to stand. The same is true of Masonry. Our rituals, obligations, and moral teachings provide that foundation. Our challenge is to build upon it with enthusiasm, purpose, and a willingness to adapt.

Of course, change is not always comfortable. It can challenge our habits, test our patience, and require us to consider ideas different from our own. Yet the square reminds us to act with integrity, and the compasses remind us to exercise restraint. When we approach change with those principles guiding us, disagreement can become discussion, uncertainty can become opportunity, and individual effort can become collective progress. As we look toward the future, let us ask ourselves a simple question: What can I change in myself to make my lodge, my Shrine, and my community stronger?

Perhaps it begins with attending one more meeting, volunteering for one more event, mentoring a new member, or reaching out to a Brother who has been absent. Small changes, consistently practiced, can produce extraordinary results.

Brethren, we cannot control every change that comes our way, but we can control the character, attitude, and commitment we bring to it. Let us continue working on our own rough ashlars, helping one another along the way, and ensuring that the legacy we leave is stronger than the one we inherited.

The future of our fraternity will not be determined by how tightly we hold on to yesterday, but by how faithfully we carry its lessons into tomorrow.

May we always have the courage to improve, the wisdom to preserve what is good, and the fellowship to make those changes together.

Fraternally,
A Brother in the Craft

Kenneth Lawrence
214-797-0874

November Stated Meeting Menu

Turkey

Dressing

Sweet Potato / Yams

Seasoned Green Beans

Salad

Dessert:
Pumpkin Cake and Chocolate Cake



Hella-va Mixed Brew Club

Hella Homebrew is going is going strong and looking forward to our Fall season brews. Making plans to come see us at the Stated Meetings. We can always use new ideas and brewers!

Stayed tuned!

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:

12/05 — Rockwall Holiday Parade
12/05 — Paris Night Parade
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!

Ford

Ford Motor Company is offering special discounts for Shriners and their families. Called the X Plan, Shriners can get discounts on the following brands:

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You are invited....

Hella Ladies Luncheon

Honoring YOU

the Ladies of Hella Shrine

Sunday, the 15th of November, 2026

Social time: 12:00 to 1:00 pm

Lunch served: 1:00 pm

Program Following

No ticket needed—but please

RSVP *by November 6* to

First Lady DeAnna Lang

Phone: 469-337-3516 or

Email: deannalang@att.net





~~ Steak Night ~~

Friday, December 4th, 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*

10 oz Ribeye ~ $18.00*

12 oz Ribeye ~ $20.00*

Add 3 Shrimp to any Steak ~ $3.00

Hanburger 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

*** Based on Market prices and availability**



Hella Clowns



Clown season is here!! We have several parades coming up, then the Hella children's Christmas Party with Santa Claus and give aways. Speaking of that we need new bicycles to give away. The bikes need to be for ages 2 to 12 for boys and girls.

We held elections and we would love to congratulate Phillip Morgan as director, Jon Epps as 1st vice president, Walt Deplas as 2nd vice president and Bob Moore as secretary treasurer. We look forward to a great year.



We meet at the clown barn on the third Friday at 6:30 pm.



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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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Questions? Kevin Finnell | 214-914-6770

Net proceeds support Hella Clowns community outreach activities in Texas.

Suggested retail value: $439 | Need not be present to win

"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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Family Always Welcome



Hella Golfers

The 17th of October was a chilly morning to play golf. But, once again our Hella Shrine Golf Association met the challenge. We played the Stone River Golf Course in Royse City, Tx. The 1st group teed off at 0910 at a chilly 50 degrees. We had 18 players for this tournament. Jim Holmes' group came in at 11 under par. My team came in at 6 under par.

Par three winners: #3 – Tony Drigger #5 – Jim Holmes
#11 – Tom Carlisle #17 – Jacob Moore

We are changing command of the Golf Association. My team and I are stepping down to let someone else take the reins. We have enjoyed these past 5 years but it is time for someone new with different and greater ideas. The new officers will be:

President – Jonathan Fifer Vice – President – Allen Robertson
Secretary/Treasurer – Jason Rhyne

Our next tournament will be back at Stone River Golf Course on 21 November 2026. We will tee off at 0930.

Mike Hall, President
Hella Shrine Golf Association
972-743-0884








Annual Meeting of Hella Temple

Transaction of Regular Business, Election of Officers and Representatives for 2027

Thursday, December 17, 2026

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.

2026 Or 2027 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 17, 2026. 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 17, 2026.**

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.

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!

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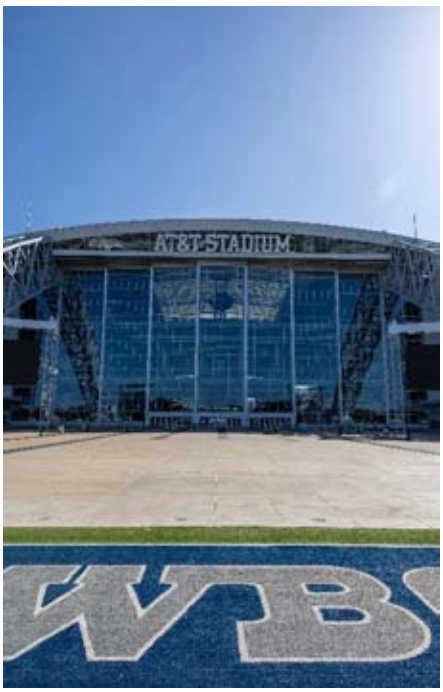
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SHRINERS CHILDREN'S, DALLAS COWBOYS SIGN MULTIYEAR DEAL TO HOST HISTORIC EAST-WEST BOWL AT AT&T STADIUM; SCRIPPS SPORTS TO BROADCAST GAME NATIONALLY ON ION

ARLINGTON, TEXAS (Sept. 15, 2026): Shriners Children's™ announced today a landmark multiyear partnership with the Dallas Cowboys to host the Shriners Children's East-West Bowl™ at AT&T Stadium in Arlington, Texas through 2031.

Beginning in 2027, all practices and the nationally televised all-star game will take place inside AT&T Stadium, creating an unrivaled, fully immersive experience for NFL Draft prospects, coaches, executives, and scouts.

"This longtime partnership continues to bring together two organizations with a shared commitment to showcasing the next generation of talent while impacting children in need of support," said Dallas Cowboys Owner, President and General Manager Jerry Jones. "We're proud to host the Shriners Children's East-West Bowl at AT&T Stadium for years to come and to give these players, as well as their families and fans, a world-class experience."

Dusty Attic Toy Show

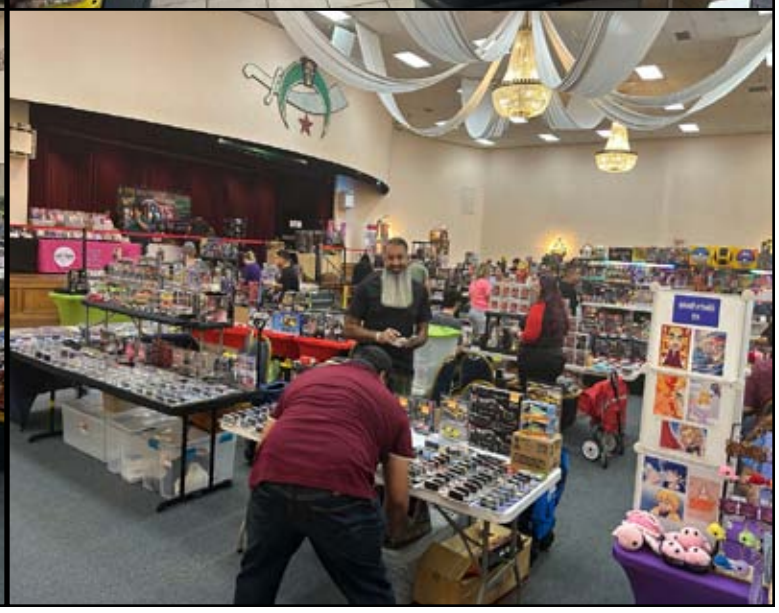
With Christmas right around the corner, every second Sunday of the month a fantastic opportunity is happening right here in our Temple. Various toy vendors display many unique, hard to find and rare vintage toys as well as newer toys. Bring your family out and see if your favorite toy as a youngster is still available for you to introduce to your Grand or Great Grand children.











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.
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Hella Flying Fezzes

TO ALL NOBLES INTERESTED IN FLYING OR AVIATION

The Flying Fezzes are now getting ready for Cupcoming Christmas Parades with our Plane Float to appear in the Rockwall Xmas Parade. So come join us if you can. Our officers will remain the same for 2027.

They are:

- Commander – SK Choudhury
- Vice Commander – Jerry Reddy, Jr.
- Adjutant – Steven L. Eason

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.

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

Top O' Dallas

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

Hella's Top O' Dallas Shrine Club met on October 22 at Café de France in North Dallas. Elections were held and the results are: President Elect – Past President Steve Eason, who will continue with the Secretary/Treasurer duties. Ill. Sir Nick Fehrenbach, Imperial Aide and his Lady Laurie were in attendance. Discussions were had on upcoming Hella Events.

The Top O' Dallas Shrine Club is a great way to catch up on the events and news from Hella. Because of Thanksgiving, our next meeting is on the second Thursday of the month, November 12, 2026, at 6 pm, at Café de France 7370 Preston Road, Dallas, ph. 972-733-3400 [Preston Rd. north of Campbell Rd.]. This will be our Leaded Eggnog night. We order off the menu. Dress is dining casual but bring your Fez please. I would ask that you let Past President Steven Eason, Secretary/Treasurer know if you're coming so they can inform the wait staff to 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 2025 Steve Eason at 469-667-4274.

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

Directors Staff

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

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

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

More scribblings next month
DS Scribe Steve Eason

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. As with all Units and Clubs, the Humidors discussed officers and it was decided that officers will remain in their station and places. They are in no particular order:

- President – Past Pres. Dane Crocker
- Vice President – Ill. Sir Nate Fuller
- Treasurer – Ill. Sir Nick Fehrenbach, Imperial Aide
- Secretary – Past Pres. Steve Eason

With the State Fair now over and we're past Halloween, we will start meeting indoors at the Cigar Warehouse & Bar in Allen (formerly LGs Cigars) on Sunday, November 22. Their address is 975 Sam Rayburn Tollway, Ste 190, Allen, Texas 75013. Their phone number is (214) 785-7719. Time is from 4 pm to 6 pm. Personal cigars are welcome but with a purchase of alcohol. Come join us! Contact Past President Steve Eason, HH Secretary 2026 at (469) 667-4274 for further information.

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. We will be Dark on Nov. 26 for Thanksgiving.

Steve Eason, Past President
Secretary/Treasurer 2026
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Become a Shriner!!

Hella Fall Ceremonial

November 14, 2026
8:00 am

Hella Shrine Temple

Registration begins at 8:00 am at Hella Shrine Temple

2121 Rowlett Rd., Garland, Texas

Preregistration cost for the 2026 Fall Ceremonial is $400!

This includes a Fez, Initiation Fee and Dues for 2027,

Per Capita and Hospital Assessment.

Any questions please call the Hella Office at 972.240.6624 or

Wes Lund at 916.869.5508 or westleylund@gmail.com.

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.

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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 SHRINERSLEGACY Program

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

The qualifications for this program are easy.

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

Take pride in family and fraternity.

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

Honor yourself and your family by sharing your legacy.

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

- Fathers
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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.

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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James T. Cross

Frederic J. Simmons

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	0	
Restored	0	
Associate Members	0	
Reversal	0	
	1	
Demits	0	
Suspensions	-1	
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Canton Bucket Drive Hella Widows Luncheon	**2**	**3** 6:00 pm Nobles of Note	**4** 6:00 pm D.O.N. 6:00 pm Band	**5** 6:00 pm Garland Shrine Club	**6**	**7** DON Queen's Ball
8 2:00 pm Greater Southwest SC DATS Toy Show	**9**	**10** 6:00 pm Nobles of Note	**11** 6:00 pm Band 7:30 pm Grotto	**12** 10:00 am Peace Officers Meeting	**13**	**14** Fall Ceremonial
15 Ladies Luncheon 3:00 pm Provost Guard	**16**	**17** 6:00 pm Nobles of Note 6:30 pm Membership and Fundraising Meeting	**18** 6:00 pm Band	**19** 6:00 pm Hella Stated Meeting / Military First Responders Appreciation Dinner	**20** 6:30 pm Clown Meeting	**21**
22 2:00 pm Hella Humidors	**23**	**24** 6:00 pm Nobles of Note	**25** 6:00 pm Band 6:00 pm North Texas Shrine Club	**26**  	**27**	**28**
29	**30**	**1** 6:00 pm Nobles of Note	**2** 6:00 pm D.O.N. 6:00 pm Band	**3** 6:30 pm Garland Shrine Club	**4** 6:00 pm Steak Night	**5** Rockwall and Paris (night) Parades

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

December 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
29	30	1 6:00 pm Nobles of Note	2 6:00 pm D.O.N. 6:00 pm Band	3 6:00 pm Garland Shrine Club	4 6:00 pm Steak Night	5 Rockwall and Paris (night) Parades
6 Canton Bucket Drive	7	8 6:00 pm Nobles of Note	9 6:00 pm Band 7:30 pm Grotto	10 10:00 am Peace Officers Meeting	11	12 Terrell, Quinlan & Rowlett Parades
13 2:00 pm Greater Southwest SC	14	15 6:00 pm Nobles of Note 6:30 pm Membership and Fundraising Meeting	16 6:00 pm Band	17 6:00 am Hella Stated Meeting	18 6:30 pm Clown Meeting	19 Children's Christmas Party
20 DATS Toy Show 3:00 pm Provost Guard Last Day of the State Fair	21	22 6:00 pm Nobles of Note	23 6:00 pm Band 6:00 pm North Texas Shrine Club	24 Christmas Eve	25 Christmas Day 	26
27 2:00 pm Hella Humidors 2:00 pm Children's Halloween Party	28	29 6:00 pm Nobles of Note	30 6:00 pm Band	31 	1 New Year's Day 	2

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