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Your 2026 Potentate and Divan



Today's Leadership for Tomorrow's Hella !



Just a little note from your Potentate....

We are off and running for 2026! We have a lot of opportunities to bond as brothers and ladies and have a great time doing what we all love to do! Come participate and have fun with us! We have these events in the month of February.

February 6th-8th – the Divan will have our annual Divan MidWinter meetings in Austin. This is a good opportunity for us to get together with the other Temples and have the opportunity to throw around plans, projects and fundraising ideas. I know that I always come back with something new that I had never thought about, or a way to better do something I had already done with minimal returns.

February 8th – the Hella 101's Super Bowl Party! This is ALWAYS a great event! Come have a great time, get some great food and maybe get lucky on one of the boards! Invite your family and friends and let's show off Hella!

February 14th and 15th – we have two Mardi Gras parades. The first is on the 14th, in Crystal Beach, on Bolivar Peninsula. The second is on the 15th, in Galveston. You can call the office or reach out to me for specifics on either one of them. We would love to have you join us!

I challenge each unit or association to have the largest percentage of their membership at every event this year! One of my big points this year will be to have our Nobility and their Ladies ENGAGED in Hella, and the events at Hella. I want to see our membership showing up to the parties we have. BUT...I also want to see the membership show up to our ceremonials, and our committee meetings for Membership and Fundraising. It truly is a desire of mine for us ALL to be much more engaged in what Hella is all about. I want to have more Nobles helping with the events, and more Nobles in attendance at the events and committee meetings.

Lady Dee and I love you all and look forward getting to do what we do for the kids of our hospitals with YOU!

Yours in the fraternity,
Stephen Lang
214-929-2181 - cell

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!

February is a beautiful time of year. We are starting out with the new Divan as we welcome our new OG, Joe Scholari, and his wife Marlene. This is going to be a great year. We look forward to all the events that will soon be on us.

Everyone should sign up for the “Loyal Order of the Water Buffalo Degree”. It is open to masons and non-masons and is also open to ladies. This will be a fun event. Go online and order your outfit for the event. The degree is \$75.00 per person or \$50.00 for observers. This is a great fund raiser for the clowns. Save the date: March 28th, doors open at 6:00 pm, Dinner at 6:30, Degree at 7:00.

The Super Bowl Party is February 8, 2026, at the Temple. Bring your favorite appetizer finger foods and desserts. February 13 and 14 we will be in Galveston for the Mardi Gras Parades. Lots of fun to be had this month.

Charlie



Assistant Rabban

2026 has started in a full sprint! Our annual NYE party rang in the new year with a bang. It was great seeing everyone there.

NYE was closely followed with our stated meeting for officer installations. Thank you to the Nobility for your continued trust and support, we are working hard to make your temple a fun place you all want to be.

Then came the whirlwind of Texas’ Grand Lodge annual communication. It was great to see so many fraternal brothers, catching up with old friends, and creating new relationships to grow our fraternity. Congratulations to Hella Noble Stoney Larue on his installation as Texas Grand Lodge Musician for 2026, congrats brother!

Your Divan has already met, working to continue moving our temple in a positive direction. We are intently focused on increasing transparency and communications keeping the nobility well informed, your Potentate’s conference will reflect this commitment.

The 101st East/West Shrine Bowl was held at the Star in Frisco on January 27th, what an awesome game with even better talent. Where else can you see this many potential NFL draftees in one football game? If you missed out, the 102nd bowl game will be here again in 2027. Congratulations to Daryl “Moose” Johnson on his induction into the Shrine Bowl Hall of Fame, well deserved!

Upcoming in February & March we have several mid winter events across Texas, good luck to all of our Hella Units who plan to compete in their respective competitions... Bring Home the Gold!! Additionally, we have several units traveling to Galveston on Valentine’s weekend to participate in the annual Mardi Gras Parade, let’s put on a Hella show for the crowd!

As a reminder, I am your contact for your Units or Shrine Clubs webpage on our Hella website. We have several webpages that are empty and waiting on general contact and meeting information for the nobility and your membership. Please get with me in person or at 903-563-1376 to improve our communications between our units/clubs and our Nobility.

Fraternally,
Tony Norton - Assistant Rabban

High Priest and Prophet

The Importance of Fundraising at Hella

A new year means our fundraising tally is back to zero! Fundraising is central to the mission and continued success of Hella Shriners. As one of the proud Temples operating under the banner of Shriners International, Hella plays a vital role in supporting the world's most impactful charitable healthcare systems – Shriners Children's. Every fundraiser hosted, every donation received, and every volunteer hour given helps transform generosity into life-changing care for children and families in need.

At its core, fundraising enables Hella Shriners to directly support our Temple and the best-in-class pediatric specialty care provided through Shriners Children's. These funds help ensure that children receive expert medical treatment regardless of their family's ability to pay. From orthopedic care and burn treatment to rehabilitation and ongoing research, fundraising dollars contribute to outcomes that change lives. For many families, the support made possible by Shrine fundraising represents hope during some of their most difficult moments.

Beyond financial support, fundraising strengthens Hella Shriners' bond with the Garland community and the greater North Texas region. Events such as bucket drives, parades, car shows, dinners, and concerts provide meaningful opportunities for public engagement. These activities showcase the heart of Hella Shriners – service, fellowship, and fun with a purpose. They also allow community members to see firsthand how their contributions make a difference, fostering trust, goodwill, and long-term support.

Fundraising also plays an essential role within the Temple itself. Planning and executing successful events builds camaraderie among members and encourages active participation across all age groups. It provides opportunities for leadership development, collaboration, and mentorship, reinforcing the fraternal bonds that define Hella and Shriners. Most importantly, it gives members a tangible way to live out the Masonic principles of charity, compassion, and service.

In today's environment of rising healthcare costs and increased demand for charitable resources, consistent and well-organized fundraising is more important than ever. Strong fundraising efforts help Hella Shriners remain financially resilient and forward-looking. They allow the Temple to support current needs while preparing for the future – whether that means advancing medical innovation, expanding outreach, or ensuring reliable assistance for families traveling long distances for care.

Fundraising at Hella Shriners is more than raising money – it is about making an impact. It is the bridge between generosity and healing, between tradition and progress. Through dedicated fundraising efforts, Hella Shriners proudly uphold their commitment to helping children, strengthening community ties, and ensuring that the spirit of Shriner philanthropy continues to thrive for generations to come.

Kenneth

Oriental Guide

This month I'd like to relate a story about negative perceptions that might have kept me out of the masonic fraternity and a chance encounter that brought me in.

I was born and raised in Joliet Illinois in a roman-catholic family. My father was a millwright for Caterpillar Tractor and was an active member with the Knights of Columbus.

On several occasions I accompanied my Father to the A.F.L.-C.I.O. Union meetings, and on one occasion while at a stop light, I looked out the side passenger window and noticed a distinct stone on a corner of a building and asked my Father what that was. He said that that building was a mason hall. I asked him who they were and he informed me that the freemasons were rich guys who wanted to take over the world, and the church didn't like them. That was the end of the conversation. At that time, I was in junior high school and never thought about it again. I knew more about the Shriners in that they went to conventions, got drunk and chased after women.

Fast forward to 1995. I ran into a buddy of mine who I had served with in the Army. While shaking his hand I noticed a ring on his pinky finger which had a red stone with the square and compasses embedded in the stone. I asked him about the ring, and he said that he had just been raised as a master mason and was entitled to wear the ring.

After I told him the story about the conversation I had with my father years ago he proceeded to explain with great enthusiasm what the fraternity was about and all the good things that the masonic fraternity did within the community. Caught up in the moment I asked how I could join the masons and he replied, "you just did."

I was raised as a master mason in December 1995, at Tannehill Lodge No. 52 in Dallas, and became a Hella Shriner in 1999.

One final note. When I told my father I going to be a mason his only reply was "don't let the church find out cause they'll ex-communicate you."

Joe

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, in Garland on the first Thursday at 6:00 pm. Come enjoy the fellowship and fun. We have a program and a meal together.

FEBRUARY STATED MEETING

MAIN COURSE

- Beef Enchiladas
- Cheese Enchiladas
- Tacos (hard/soft shell)

SIDES

- Rice
- Beans
- Chips
- Salsa
- Guacamole
- Sour cream

DESSERT

- White Cake



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



Greetings from your Queen Sue

As February approaches we have more room for celebration. This month we will welcome two new members as well as recognizing Carol Warner with her 50 year pin. Our organization is not only a testament to our commitment to the Shrine Hospitals, but also to the women who support it.

Our hospital contributions are not only a part of our organization, but are joined in fellowship with our brothers and their ladies in the Shrine. A new list of needed items has been posted on both our Daughters and the Shrine websites and will be collected at the February Hella stated meeting as we join together in this cause. A true testament as to what both organizations are working for.

Sue Troutte
Queen
Shalman Temple No. 90



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

MUST RSVP

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Loyal Order

**DEADLINE is
MARCH 10th!**

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

**DEADLINE is
MARCH 10th!**

**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 \times ____ = ____

Spectator \$50 \times ____ = ____

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!**

**DEADLINE is
MARCH 10th!**

Hella 101's Super Bowl LX Party

Sunday, February 8

Hella Terrace



Doors Open at 3

Game Starts at 5:30



\$15

Non Shriners are Invited

Food and all Beverages Included

Feel free to bring a dessert or appetizer

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

Two other TVs in different room locations

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

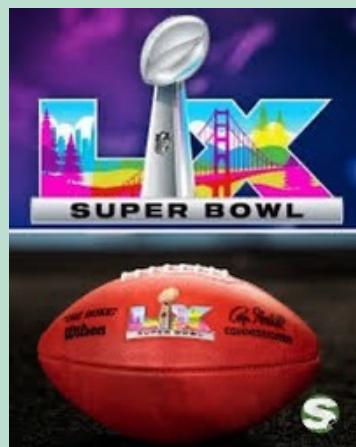
Door Prizes



Great food and drink
Great Fellowship

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

For more information:
JD Davis- 469-261-8170
Bob Moore- 469-600-2473



• Illustrious Sir Steve Lang
• & First Lady DeAnna
• Invite you to join them for an evening of

Moonlight Magic

Saturday, March 14, 2026

Social: 6:00 pm / Dinner: 7:00 pm

Entertainment: 8:00 –10:30 pm

Jon Christopher Davis

Hella Shrine Center
2121 Rowlett Rd. / Garland TX 75043

Call for tickets: 972-240-6624
\$40 each

Childcare available upon request



2026 Shriners Children's college Showdown volunteers



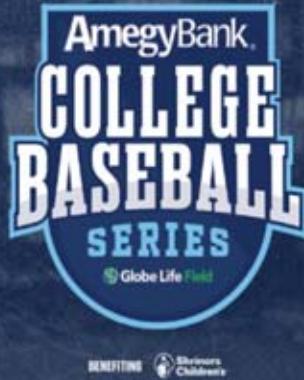
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We are asking for volunteers to help collect donations for tournament scorecards.

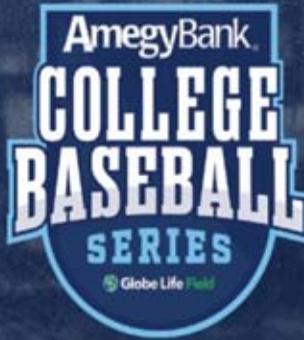
The dates for the Showdown are **February 13-15, 2026.**

The nominal \$25 volunteer registration fee will provide each volunteer with game tickets for the weekend, meals during shifts, and a tournament jacket (\$125 retail value for package). Ladies are welcome and encouraged to volunteer as well.





FEBRUARY 20-22, 2026



FEB. 27 - MARCH 1, 2026

Hella Clowns



New Officers for Hella Clowns:

Kevin "Scooter" Finnell - Clown Director,
Phillip "Digits" Morgan - 1st VP
Jon "Achoo" Epps - 2nd VP
Robert "Gumbo" Moore - Secretary / Treasurer



Officer installation was January 22. A great time was had by all!



We are looking forward to another great and fun year. Kevin Finnell clown director, Phillip Morgan is 1st Vice President, Jon Epps is 2nd Vice President, and Bob Moore is Secretary/Treasurer. International Shrine Clown Association Mid-Winter is February 5-7 and several are planning on making trip to Atlanta, Ga. Texas Mid-Winter is in March at Alzafar. Hella Clowns will make a strong showing as usual. We are planning a lot of activities for the year.

We are also are putting on a Water Buffalo degree on March 28th. This is a lot of fun and filling up fast. Sign up SOON!



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



Ford Motor Company is offering special discounts for Shriners and their families.

Called the X Plan, Shriners can get discounts on the following brands:

**Ford
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Mazda**

Go to www.fordpartner.com and log in using the Code *XY908*. Once you get in, you can look at the discount that would be applied to any make and model offered in the plan. You can couple the discount offered here with other incentives that might be in effect at the time. For example, some models of the F-150 pickup are almost \$1,000 off in the X Plan, and there is another \$1,000 incentive on top of that!

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“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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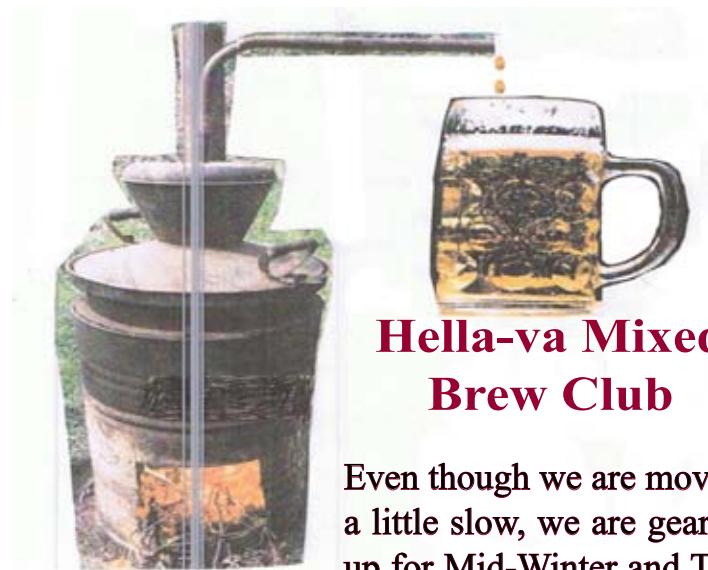
Flying Fezzes

TO ALL NOBLES INTERESTED IN FLYING OR AVIATION

The Flying Fezzes Airmen look forward to working again with Illustrious Sir Steve Lang and with all Units who wish to participate or are participating in a parade. Our sights are set for the Greenville Ave. St. Patrick Day's Parade. If your Unit is participating in a local parade, give us a shout out. The renovated Plane definitely gets the oohs and aaahs out all people and kids. If any Noble wants to be in a parade and do not want to walk a mile for a camel, you are most definitely welcome to join us. Please contact me, the Agitated Adjutant, at the number listed below.

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

The Flying Fezzes Unit meeting is TBD. Look for Happenings at Hella for our next meeting. Annual dues are \$25.00. Come "Fly With Us." Contact Steve Eason, the Unit's Agitated Adjutant at 469-667-4274 or email him at season60@hotmail.com.



Hella-va Mixed Brew Club

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

Directors Staff

Scribblings from the Directors Staff Scribe



High Noon Masonic Club of Dallas

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

As part of the luncheon, we invite speakers, Masonic and non-Masonic, to talk about their specific topic or group for about 20-25 minutes. We usually draw 15-20 members and always have a good time. Please contact me at steveeason3@gmail.com if you are interested in attending.

Here is the current calendar for JAN 2026

01/01 – NEW YEAR'S DAY!! – DARK

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

Steve Eason, Past President

Secretary/Treasurer 2026

High Noon Masonic Club of Dallas

469.667.4274

Director Hugh McCraw is getting the Director Staff facilities ready for the upcoming CASI Chili Cookoffs. The first one is the DFW Regional Cookoff on Saturday, February 21. The next day will be the local CASI Hotter N' Hella Competition. Both to be held in the DS Barn. This is a hands-on deck call out to all DS members. We need not just DS but to all Nobles to assist with practically everything.

The Directors Staff's function is to provide the needed support to Hella to do many of the repairs and tear down operations at Hella sponsored events.

More scribblings next month

DS Scribe Steve Eason

Hella Humidors

President Dane Crocker invites all Nobles, their ladies and friends who want to just sit and take in the day and put meaning into the name of our Association formed in 2023, to come join us at our monthly meetings.

Last month the Humidors met and had fellowship, fun and fuegos at LG Cigar Lounge in Allen. A light turnout but well represented. We return to our usual date and time when we meet at LG Cigar Lounge on the FOURTH Sunday in February which is February 22, from 4 pm to 6 pm. We will be meeting there during the winter months until further notice.

Come join us! Contact outgoing Past President Steve Eason, HH Secretary 2026, at (469) 667-4274 for further information.



~~ Steak Night ~~

Friday, February 27th, 2026

**Location: Hella Shrine
Terrace Room**

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

~ Menu ~

8 oz Ribeye ~ \$16.00*

12 oz Ribeye ~ \$20.00*

14 oz T-Bone ~ \$17.00*

Add 3 Shrimp to any Steak ~ \$3.00

Hamburger or Cheeseburger ~ \$8.00

Fried Shrimp ~ \$16.00

Dessert ~ \$2.00

Choice of Baked Potato or French Fries

Tossed Salad

All Beverages Included

Tea, Water, Soda and Adult Beverages

*** Based on Market prices and availability**

2026 DFW Regional

Chili Championship



February 21 - 22

At the
Hella Shrine!
2121 Rowlett Rd
Garland, TX

Top 3 Chili's & 1st Place Show

Auto Qualify for TICC 2026

Turn in 1:00 pm * Entry \$30.00

CASI Sanctioned

Jr's Cook off Turn in 12:00 pm * Entry \$10.00

We will be cooking down the hill at the Director's Barn. There is plenty of room for day cookers inside or out and plenty of RV parking.

CONTACT:

Hugh McGraw: 214.507.9078

hughbobmc@live.com

Burgers , Hot Dogs and Fries will be for sale along with surprise menu

Chili Cook off Sunday

Turn in ~ 1:00 pm

Entry ~ \$30.00



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If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

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Top O' Dallas

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

Newly installed club President Mike Slonin welcomes all to Hella's Top O' Dallas Shrine Club. We had a great game of BINGO from the combined Plano Shrine and the Top O' Dallas Shrine Clubs at our January meeting.

The Top O' Dallas Shrine Club is a great way to catch up on the events and news from Hella. Our next meeting is on our regular 4th Thursday meeting night February 26, 2026, at 6 pm, at Café de France, 7370 Preston Road, Dallas, ph. 972-733-3400 [Preston Rd. north of Campbell Rd.]. Dress is dining casual, but bring your Fez please. I would ask that you let President Mike Slonin or Past President Steven Eason, Secretary/Treasurer know if you're coming so they can inform the wait staff to be prepared for us. It will be a fun night for all.

I still have some remaining pecans. Contact Secretary/Treasurer Steve Eason at 469-667-4274 to discuss delivery of your order.

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!!!

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!

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:

- 3/14 — Greenville Ave. St. Patrick's Day Parade
- 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!

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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County: _____ State _____ Zip _____

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Date: _____ Signature _____

PRINT FULL NAME _____

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Middle

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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.



Elegant gold lapel pin depicting generations of Shriners.

Your Dues Payment Makes A Difference!



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!

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X** 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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and be gracious unto you. May the Lord lift up his
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Reversal	0
	1

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Suspensions	0
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FEBRUARY 2026

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

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

All Dates and Events are subject to change.

MARCH 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 3:00 pm Greater Southwest Shrine Club	2	3	4 6:00 pm D.O.N. 6:00 pm Band	5 6:00 am Garland Shrine Club	6	7
College Showdown				Clown Mid-Winter - San Antonio		
8 2:00 pm D.O.N. Installation	9	10 6:00 pm Nobles of Note	11	12 10:00 am Peace Officers Meeting	13	14 SR - Day 2 6:00 pm Hella Potentate's Ball
3:00 pm Pretenders						
3:00 pm GSW Shrine Club						
15 DATS Toy Show	16	17 6:00 pm Nobles of Note	18 6:00 pm Band	19 6:00 pm Hella Stated Meeting	20 6:30 pm Clown Meeting	21 SR - Day 3
4:00 pm Provost Guard		6:30 pm Divan / Finance Meeting - TR				
		St Paddy's Day				
22 Humidors	23 6:30 pm Membership and Fundraising Meeting	24 6:00 pm Nobles of Note	25 6:00 pm Band 6:00 pm North Texas Shrine Club	26 6:00 pm Top o' Dallas	27	28 Ben Hur Potentate's Ball
				Provost Guard Mid-Winter - Tyler		
29	30	31 6:00 pm Nobles of Note 6:00 pm Plano Shrine Club	1	2	3	4

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