



Akdar Shrine News

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AKDAR  SHRINE'S
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NOTICE SEPTEMBER STATED BUSINESS MEETING

*The Akdar Shrine Stated Meeting will be held
7pm - Thursday, September 14th, 2023
2808 South Sheridan Road, Tulsa, OK*

*For the purpose of old and new business as may
be regularly presented.*

*Zac Castillo, Potentate
Attest: Ralph Klumpp, P.P., Recorder*

NOTICE OCTOBER STATED BUSINESS MEETING

*The Akdar Shrine Stated Meeting will be held
7pm - Thursday, October 12th, 2023
2808 South Sheridan Road, Tulsa, OK*

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"GRAND MASTER & PAST POTENTATE NIGHT"

*Zac Castillo, Potentate
Attest: Ralph Klumpp, P.P., Recorder*



POTENTATE'S MESSAGE

Nobles, Ladies, and Friends,

We are approaching our last quarter of the year and it has gone by FAST. We have a lot of activities still planned and please check our calendar and Facebook or our website for the latest events. Akdarshrine.org or Facebook AKDAR SHRINERS.

As I type this letter I will be traveling to Omaha, Nebraska to see our Nobles compete with other Shrine Temples and enjoy some fun and fellowship. We wish them well and hope for some trophies.

We are working on some improvements for the building. The ONIONS on top of the building have been redone and soon we hope to have our parking lot redone.

All this could not be possible without the support of each and every one of you. We can't THANK YOU enough for being a part of this great fraternity and philanthropy. What you do each day to support and promote our fraternity and raise awareness within the community of our philanthropy and how we can help children in our area is simply amazing!

If we can do anything to help you, please don't hesitate to reach out. That is what we are here for EACH OTHER! Please keep all our NOBLES and LADIES who are going through difficult times in your thoughts and prayers. We hope to see you at one of the many events we still have throughout the year. We have accomplished a lot this year and still a lot left to do and sometimes we need encouragement to get to the finish line. I am reminded of a story FINISHING ON THREE STRINGS:

In the life of Ole Bull, great violinist and Freemason, there was an incident from which should come encouragement and inspiration for those who find themselves confronted with what seem to be insurmountable difficulties. During one of Old Bull's greatest concerts, when he had partly completed

one of his own great compositions, his "A" string broke. Had this happened to a lesser artist, there certainly would have been an interruption, and possibly a display of artistic temperament; but Ole Bull didn't hesitate. He completed the composition and applause was thunderous, but the conclusion was not the original one. He had improvised on three strings for the portion of the original composition which had not been completed. He finished on three strings.

Let us get inspiration from some notable examples of those who have overcome severe handicaps, who "finished on three strings."

Lack of school education is considered by some an insurmountable obstacle, but Abraham Lincoln had almost no school education. Yet what gifted scholar will attempt to produce another Gettysburg address? Old Abe made the Bible his three stringed violin. Loss of eyesight is considered by many an insurmountable handicap, yet Milton did some of his greatest writing and brought light to the world with his epic poems, Paradise Lost and Paradise Regained, after he had lost his eyesight. He finished on three strings. Caesar was an epileptic, but see where he went on three strings! Beethoven, after becoming deaf, wrote some of the most beautiful music the world has ever known. He finished on three strings. Napoleon was a runt; but even though I can express no admiration for him, he certainly bulks large in history. He finished on three strings.

Lord Byron was club-footed, Robert Louis Stevenson was tubercular, and Annette Kellerman was a paralytic. All of these succeeded with only three strings.

When seemingly insurmountable difficulties confront us, let us think of Ole Bull and his broken "A" string and of those others who pushed handicaps aside and finished on three strings.

Thank you for being AKDAR SHRINE MASONS.

Yours in the Faith, Zac Castillo



September 2023

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					Bus Office Closed 1	2
3	4 Bus Office Closed Labor Day	5	6	7	Bus Office Closed 8	9
10	11	12 Divan/Unit/Club Meeting 6:30pm	13	14 Stated Meeting 7pm Dinner 6pm Ladies 7pm	Bus Office Close 15	16 Potentate's Ball 
17	18	19	20	21	Bus Office Close 22	23
24 Ladies Without Nobles 1pm	25	26	27	28	Bus Office Close 29	30 2024 Circus Kick-off 






***2024 Ahdar Circus Kick-off
Saturday - September 30th
Ahdar Shrine Dining Room
11am to 1pm***

October 2023



Remember to check on your disabled or recently ill Brothers.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	Bus Office Closed 6	7
8	9	10 Divan/Unit/Club Meeting 6:30pm	11	12 Stated Meeting 7pm "GRAND MASTER NIGHT" Dinner 6pm	Bus Office Closed 13	14 Fall Ceremonial 
15	16 Circus Planning Meeting 6:30pm	17	18	19	Bus Office Closed 20	21 Park Halloween Party 
22 Ladies Without Nobles 1pm	23	24	25	26	Bus Office Closed 27	28 AKDAR 
29	30	31  HALLOWEEN				

**Shrine News November/December
DEADLINE
OCTOBER 10th, 2023
Send info to
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NOTICE NOVEMBER STATED BUSINESS MEETING

The Akdar Shrine Stated Meeting will be held
7pm – Thursday, November 9th, 2023

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be regularly presented.
"CHIEF RABBAN NIGHT"

Zac Castillo, Potentate
ATTEST: Ralph Klumpp, P.P., Recorder

<u>June-July Membership Count</u>	
Start	873
Creations	1
Affiliations	0
Restorations	0
<u>Gain</u>	<u>1</u>
Demits	2
<u>Loss</u>	<u>2</u>
(Associates	No Change)
<u>Total Members</u>	872

\$625.00



September/October, 2023

RECORDER'S MESSAGE

We've surpassed the halfway point for 2023 and we are having a good year! So far, all our activities have been successful.

The 2023 Circus was a success and we have signed contracts with Jody Jordan & Tulsa County for the next three years.

Our Vidalia Onion order arrived on time and we received a very good product this year. We got all 8,500 bags delivered and sold in record time!

As I write this, our Firework stand is up and running. Thanks to Illustrious Sir Joe Haynes for organizing it and taking the lead. This is the first time in three years we've been able to have this fundraiser. Many thanks to Wade's RV for allowing us to set up and sell at his 121st & Hwy 75 location!!

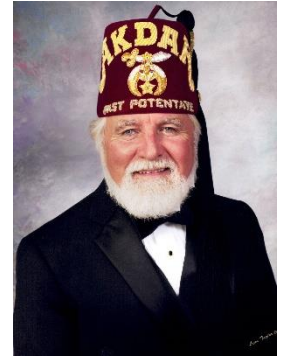
Imperial Session was in Charlotte, NC this year. Akdar Shrine was well represented. A good time was had by all.

Our Past Potes are getting the Cabiri up and active again. We are hoping to get some of our past leaders included again and rekindle some old friendships.

Spring Ceremonial brought in 9 new Nobles and their families. Welcome to all, we look forward to getting to know you better! Our Fall Ceremonial is planned for October 14th so get out and sign up a Mason.

My cell number is in the pocket calendar. If you ever have any questions, problems, suggestions or just want to visit, call me.

Yours in the Faith, Ralph Klumpp, P.P., Recorder



**AKDAR SHRINE
STRAIGHT SHOOTERS**

Inaugural

**SPORTING CLAYS
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Leader, leading the way
to CSSA!**

Popcorn Wagon - "23 Shrine Hospitals for Children R Us"

Free sacks of popcorn were passed out for:

Collinsville Parade	172
Barnsdall Parade	301
Ponca City Parade	645
Bixby Parade	559
Pawhuska Parade	473
East Central Electric Annual Meeting, Okmulgee	344
Total sacks passed out for two months	2,494



Thank you to Nobles Jim Siggins, Jake Jacobs, Robert Mann, Shawn Booth, Mike Kelly, Steve Ivan, Randy Cunningham, Lady Melody Cunningham, Mr. Drew Kelly, Brother David Jacobs, Mrs. Tamara Cobb, Mr. Scott Cobb and others for driving, cooking popcorn and passing out popcorn.

Thank you to our Mini-Kar Unit for donating \$ 200.00 and our Oriental Band Unit for donating \$ 200.00.

If anyone wants popcorn, wants to help or wants to donate please call Pete Goltra, 918.254.0722 home or 918.814.8254 cell.

Yours in the Faith,
Pete Goltra, Past Potentate

P.S. We need all of the public relations we can get. All of the time I hear citizens say I did not know about 23 Shriners Hospitals for Children. Just recently I was called for a spina bifida prospect. She turned 18 last October. P.P. Ralph Klumpp is trying to get her approved since she is past 18.

Scooter Unit

Welcome to our new Nobles and Ladies who joined our unit: Andy/Gwen Cobb, Chris/Angela Haist, Shawn Booth/Tanda, Randy/Melody Cunningham and Dr. Steve Ivan.

We are finished with our T and D Meat sales. We are also finished with our Catoosa fireworks stand. End results are not in yet. So stay tuned as they say.

We meet at the Silver Skillet, 61st and Memorial behind Hooter's Restaurant, fourth Wednesday, eat when you arrive, meeting starts at 7 p.m. We wear our fez from the parking lot and back. We want everyone to know we are proud Shriners. We do not carry our fez in a closed hiding fez case. We ride small and large scooters or cycles. You do not have to have a scooter or cycle to belong to our unit.

Yours in the Faith,
Pete Goltra, Director

P.S. If you have any questions please ask Pete Goltra, 918.254.0722 home. 918.814.8254 cell or Willard Warren, 918.637.1326.

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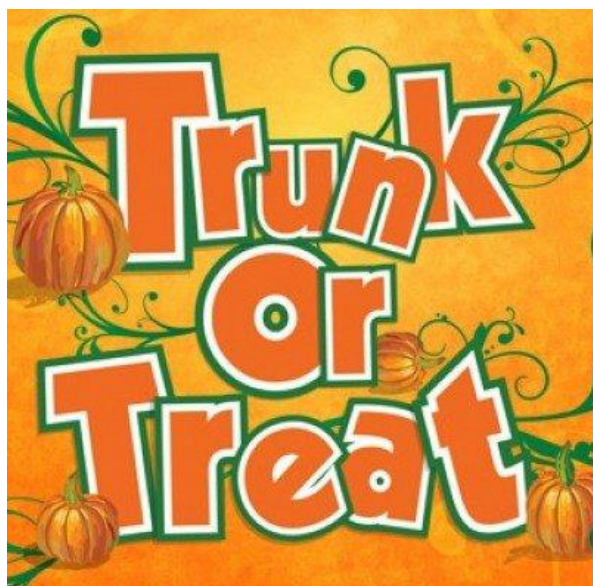
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