



Akdar Shrine News

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AKDAR SHRINE

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GRAND MASTERS CEREMONIAL

09/05/2025 09/06/2025

7:00pm Registration Candidates & Ladies

7:30pm Unit Fair Candidates & Ladies

8:00pm Welcome Candidates & Ladies

8:30pm Candidates Party Candidates & Ladies

09/06/2025

7:00am Assemble at India Shrine

7:30am Candidates & Ladies Depart for Mustang

8:45am Breakfast at Lodge

8:10am Parade Step Off Candidates Only

12:30pm Lunch at India Shrine Candidates Only

12:00pm Ladies Luncheon at Primos in Yukon

3:00pm Ritualist Ceremony Candidates Only

2:45pm Q & A New Nobles & Ladies

3:00pm GM Closing Remarks Candidates



Potentate's Message

Illustrious Sirs, Divan, Most Worshipful Grand Masters, Nobles All

As we approach the last quarter of 2025, I ask each of you to take that step and charge ahead to go



mean to chat with that person or brother that you have been meaning to chat with about being a Mason or Shriner. We have had so many great successes this year. We had a great Circus and an awesome fireworks stand. We have had several successful fundraising events and even several great donations to the shrine this year to help us be able to make repairs and upkeep our center. None of these things would be possible without you.

As I am sitting here writing you this letter, I want you to know that we currently are showing a small positive growth in our number of members at Akdar Shrine Center. We started the year with 691 and we are at 694 today. We can do better than this but only if you make the effort to reach out and strive to bring in a new noble. Our fall ceremonial is September the 5th and 6th and will be emceed by the Most Worshipful Grand Master. I would like to see Akdar fill the

room with new nobles for this event. If you are a new noble that has been cold sands since the spring ceremonial, you need to attend this event. It is something that you will remember the rest of your life. If you brought in a new noble during this time you should plan to attend with them to give them your support.

On a different note, I would like to give a special thanks to everyone that has worked tirelessly out at Akdar Park over the last few months. This year we had the lake raise several feet and many trailers had to be moved. Lots of trash and debris had to be cleared and several of the nobles brought out their own equipment and tractors to help clean up the park. It was inspiring to see all the people come together and work to get things back in order. We are much stronger when we work together to make things happen.

Event participation is still lower than what it should be, and I ask you to make the effort to get out and participate. Parade season is upon us, and I hope to see many of you out there. If you are an Akdar Parade unit and you have not paraded this year, then what are you doing?

I would like to leave you with this thought: It is easy to find an excuse on why you didn't do something, but it is more powerful for everyone if you do!

Strive to Thrive in 2025!!!

Yours in Hope and Faith,

Bobby Benn, Potentate

Deceased Nobles

*Damon Horton ~ Created
7/16/88*



NOTICE SEPTEMBER STATED BUSINESS MEETING

*The Akdar Shrine Stated Meeting will be held
7pm - Thursday, SEPTEMBER 11th, 2025
2808 South Sheridan Road, Tulsa, OK*

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

*Bobby Benn, Potentate
Attest: Ralph Klumpp, P.P., Recorder*

Membership June & July, 2025

Creations	4
Affiliations	0
Restorations	3
TOTAL GAIN	7

Demits	0
Expirations	1
Suspensions	0
TOTAL LOSS	1

Associates 13

TOTAL (including Associates) 707

NOTICE OCTOBER STATED BUSINESS MEETING

*The Akdar Shrine Stated Meeting will be held
7pm - Thursday, OCTOBER 9th, 2025
2808 South Sheridan Road, Tulsa, OK*

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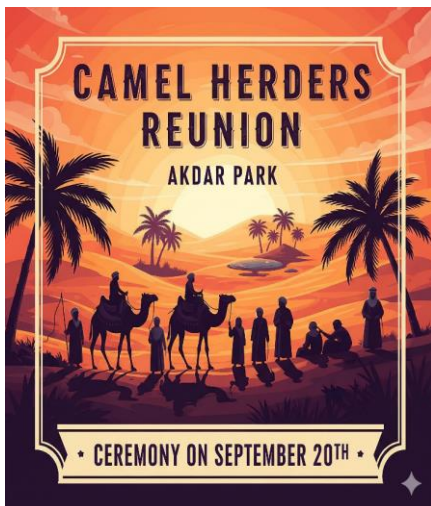
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NOTICE NOVEMBER STATED BUSINESS MEETING

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7pm – Thursday NOVEMBER 13th, 2025
2808 South Sheridan Road, Tulsa, OK*

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*Bobby Benn, Potentate Elect
Attest: Ralph Klumpp, P.P., Recorder*



Shrine Newsletter Deadlines 2025

November-December issue - October 10th

Send your information to
ritasnews2020@gmail.com

September

2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5 Bus. Office Closed Grand Master Fall Ceremonial	6 Grand Master Fall Ceremonial
7	8 Divan/Units/Clubs Meeting 6pm	9	10	11 Stated Meeting Dinner 6pm Meetings 7pm	12 Bus. Office Closed	13
14 	15	16	17	18	19 Bus. Office Closed	20 Camel Herders Reunion at Akdar Park
21	22	23	24	25	26 Bus. Office Closed	27
28 81 st Annual Circus Kick-off at Noon Ladies Without Nobles Luncheon	29	30				





Upcoming Parades

- **Sept 6, 2025** – *Inola Hay Day Parade* – 9AM show, 10AM go (Inola High School)
- **Sept 6, 2025** – *Pond Creek Parade* – 9:30AM show, 10:30AM go (Main Street, west end)

October

2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3 Bus. Office Closed	4
5	6 Divan/Units/Club Meeting 6pm	7	8	9 Stated Meeting Dinner 6pm Meetings 7pm	10 Bus. Office Closed	11
12	13	14	15	16	17 Bus. Office Closed	18
19	20	21	22	23	24 Bus. Office Closed	25 Camper Crawl at Akdar Park
26 Ladies Without Nobles Luncheon 1pm	27	28	29	30	31 Bus. Office Closed Trunk or Treat at the Shrine 5pm 	



Popcorn Wagon

14 Shrine Hospitals for Children + Clinics Are Us

Free sacks of popcorn with our Shrine Hospital message printed on them were passed out at:

Dove School	129	
Ponca City Parade	301	
Wedding Anniversary	215	
Collinsville Parade	559	
Pawhuska Parade	430	
Broken Arrow Police Backpacks For Children		1,075
Vinita Parade	645	
OSU-TULSA Event	602	
Tulsa Realtors Backpacks For Children	258	
Total Events 9 Total Sacks		4,214



We want to thank Noble Keith Kirkendall for pulling our Shrine Hospital Public Relations Trailer. We want to thank Nobles Andy Cobb, Cassidy Kuningas and others for driving, cooking and passing out popcorn.

If you want popcorn, want to help us or donate to us please call 918.254.0722 residence or 918.814.8254 cell telephone.

Yours in the Faith, Pete Goltra, P.P.

P.S. PLEASE we need all of the public relations we can get! If you have a two inch trailer hitch ball, we are asking if you would pull our small Shrine Hospital public relations trailer in parades.

Kar Bufts Unit

Are you driving a fun car, working on that car, or dreaming of having one? Join us for dinner the 4th Thursday every month, and let's talk about it. We meet at Apple Barrel, 61st and Mingo. It's a fun time!



Jana Jae
7:30-8:15

Akdar Shrine Scooter Unit Fundraiser

Monday December 8, 2025

Glenpool Conference Center

Glenpool Ok

12205 S. Yukon Ave

Texas Roadhouse Dinner 6:00 – 7:30

12205 S. Yukon Ave Glenpool Ok



Master of Ceremonies
Shriner Gentner Drummond

Featuring: Legendary fiddle player Jana Jae who was part of Buck Owens band throughout the 1970s. Jana's dad was not sure of the whole fiddling' thing but after her appearances on Hee-Haw he changed his tune.

Sponsors: Shriner Jim Halsey, Jana Jae, Glenpool Conference Center, Party Perfect, Glenpool Chamber of Commerce and
1st Choice Heating-Ventilation-AC-Refrigeration

Silent Auctions Available

----- **Please Cut Here and Mail** -----

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Name: _____ **Phone:** _____

Email Address: _____

Address (Town, State Zip): _____

Cut and Mail Label below

Akdar Shrine Scooter Unit
Pete Goltra, Past
Potentate
8625 E77th St
Tulsa, OK 74133- 3713

Limit 500 people, Open seating

RSVP: \$40.00 Per Guest

Sorry: NO TICKETS AT THE DOOR

Cutoff Date: 11-17-25

Donations: Accepted & Appreciated \$ _____

Make checks payable to ASSU

Or Arvest Bank App

Contact Pete Goltra 918-254-0722 or 918-814-8254, petegoltra@gmail.com or Andy Cobb 918-213-6486

Proceeds are for the benefit of Akdar Shrine Scooter Unit activities. Payments are not deductible as charitable contributions

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