



Akdar Shrine News

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Annual Children's Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday March 28th

*Refreshments & Prizes
Lots and lots of EGGS*

*Shrine Center
11am to 1pm*



Potentate's Message

Nobles and Ladies,

First I would like to thank each and every one of you for the trust and confidence that you have placed in me. We have started off with a great 2026 and I am sure we will keep striving in the months to come. The year started off with some successful events, starting with the annual polar plunge! We had a great turn out at our Valentines Dance, I want to give a big thank you to Doug and Anita Baldwin for organizing it and everyone who helped to make it a huge success. I would like to thank all the folks who have helped in the circus office and with circus set up so that we can have another successful circus.



March and April are busy months starting out on March 14th with a Cigar Social, March 21st Crison Follies, temple clean up March 22nd at noon, and March 29th Children's Annual Easter Egg Hunt with the Ladies Without Nobles.

April 4th will be Music Bingo, 11th Circus Appreciation Dinner and Vidalia Onions dead line and then on the 25th Akdar Spring Ceremonial. We need everyone to come and keep supporting the Shrine. We also have some changes at the temple! We have lowered the price of the business dinner to \$10.00 and Units are doing the monthly dinners. The March dinner is the Merri-Makers and April is the Scooter unit.

Keep in mind that we are stronger when we all work together and that we are all here for the same reason our Shrine Children and our family. It takes all off us to keep everything running smooth.

Yours in Hope and Faith,

Harold Boggs, Potentate

Deceased Nobles

*George Couch, Jr. – Created
6/27/81*

Ronald Mays – Created 5/2/16

*Orvel J. Rowlan – Created
6/26/93*

*Erle Donaldson – Created
9/15/09*

*Adelbert W. Hankins – Created
6/30/06*

*Olen D. Watts – Created
1/31/07*



NOTICE MARCH STATED BUSINESS MEETING

*The Akdar Shrine Stated Meeting will be held
7pm – Thursday, MARCH 12th, 2026
2808 South Sheridan Road, Tulsa, OK*

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

*Harold Boggs, Potentate
Attest: Ralph Klumpp, P.P., Recorder*

NOTICE APRIL STATED BUSINESS MEETING

*The Akdar Shrine Stated Meeting will be held
7pm - Thursday, APRIL 9th, 2026
2808 South Sheridan Road, Tulsa, OK*

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

*Harold Boggs, Potentate
Attest: Ralph Klumpp, P.P., Recorder*

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NOTICE MAY STATED BUSINESS MEETING

*The Akdar Shrine Stated Meeting will be held
7pm - Thursday, MAY 14th, 2026
2808 South Sheridan Road, Tulsa, OK*

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

*Harold Boggs, Potentate
Attest: Ralph Klumpp, P.P., Recorder*

Shrine Newsletter Deadlines 2026

May/June issue – April 10th

**Send your information to
ritasnews2020@gmail.com**

MARCH



Thu/5 th	CSSA Winter Meeting(thru 8 th)
Fri/6 th	Business Office Closed
Sun/8 th	Daylight Savings starts
Mon/9 th	Divan/Units/Clubs Meeting 6pm – D.O.N Meeting 6pm
Thu/12 th	Business Meeting Dinner 6pm - Nobles & Ladies Meeting 7pm
Fri/13 th	Business Office Closed
Tues/17 th	St. Patrick's Day
Fri/20 th	Business Office Closed
Sat/21 st	Cigar Social – Crimson Follies 6pm
Mon/23 rd	Membership Meeting 7:30pm
Tues/24 th	L.O.S Meeting 7pm
Fri/27 th	Business Office Closed
Sat/28 th	Easter Egg Hunt 11am-1pm – Scooter Unit Car, Truck & Bike Show
Sun/29 th	Ladies Without Nobles luncheon 1pm

APRIL



Wed/1 st	April Fools Day
Fri/3 rd	Business Office Closed
Sat/4 th	Music Bingo Party
Sun/5 th	EASTER
Mon/6 th	Divan/Units/Clubs Meeting 6pm
Thu/9 th	Business Meeting Dinner 6pm – Nobles & Ladies Meeting 7pm
Fri/10 th	Business Office Closed
Sat/11 th	Circus Appreciation Dinner 6pm
Mon/13 th	D.O.N. Meeting 6pm
Fri/17 th	Business Office Closed
Sat/18 th	L.O.S.N.A. Officer Installation 12pm – 6pm
Wed/22 nd	Earth Day
Fri/24 th	Business Office Closed
Sat/25 th	Spring Ceremonial 11:30am
Sun/26 th	Ladies Without Nobles luncheon 1pm
Mon/27 th	Membership Meeting 7:30 pm
Tues/28 th	L.O.S. Business Meeting 7pm

Recorder's Message

When you read this the Akdar Circus will have come and gone. We've had a lot of good help planning and putting on the Circus together this year. THANKS to you each and every one this is our 81st year at the Expo Pavillion.

Thanks to Illustrious Sir Tommy Henshaw for taking time out of his schedule to record our television commercials. When you hear Tommy's voice you know it is Circus time!

Ben Hillard, our onion farmer called yesterday to say his crop survived the cold temperatures in Georgia. With February almost over it will not be long before it is time to start thinking Vidalia Onions.

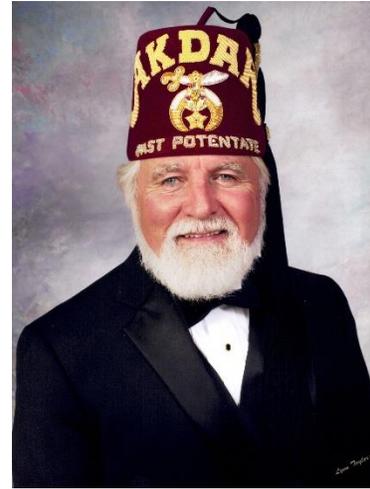
Akdar has a very enthusiastic line this year and they are planning many fun activities. Our Chief Rabban and his Lady hosted a Valentine Day Dance and it was well attended. Kudos to Noble Doug and his Lady Anita.

Donna, our cook, has retired and moved to Joplin. This year we are asking a different unit or club to prepare our meals for the business meeting night. The price of the meal has been reduced to \$10.00 per person. Come to meeting night and critique the chefs!

The 2026 calendars should be in the office soon, so grab a calendar and plan to attend the upcoming events. Also, Noble Crispy Knight is keeping everyone abreast of the dates and events on the Flashnews. If you are not receiving Flashnews, contact the business office or a Divan member and get signed up.

The Business meeting is the second Thursday of each month so plan to come and join the fellowship.

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



Happy Birthday to our
Nobles and Ladies with
March and April
Birthdays!



Popcorn Wagon

14 Shrine Hospitals for Children + Clinics Are Us - Free sacks of popcorn were passed out for:

Glenpool Parade 602

Glenpool Christmas Event 215

Jana Jae/Texas Roadhouse Fundraiser 215

Collinsville Parade 559

Sand Springs Parade 1,247

Tulsa Parade 1,376

Celebration of Life Event 260

Colcord Parade 559

Total Events 8 Total Sacks 5,033 For Two Months

2025 Free Sacks Of Popcorn Passed Out 27,321

Since 2004 We Have Passed Out 694,628 Sacks Of Free Popcorn

21 Years Of An Average Per Year Of 33,077 Sacks Of Free Popcorn

WITH OUR SHRINE HOSPITALS FOR CHILDREN MESSAGE PRINTED ON BOTH SIDES OF THE SACKS



Yours in the Faith,
Pete Goltra, Past Potentate

P.S. If you need popcorn, want to help or want to donate call 918.254.0722 residence or 918.814.8254 cell. These popcorn sacks help us get more public relations.

Scooter Unit

Akdar Scooter Unit meets every 3rd Wednesday at the Silver Skillet. All are welcome. If you come, please wear your fez in from the car, we want everyone to know that we're proud to be Akdar Shriners.

On the 28th of March, at the Glenpool conference center, we will be hosting our 2nd annual car show. We'll be sharing details in the coming weeks and hope to see you there. The Scooter unit will be providing the dinner for the April 9th business meeting. Lady Crystal (Noble Robert Mann's Lady) will be preparing a spaghetti dinner with side and desert.

Directors Staff

I would like to a moment to say thank you to all that supported the Directors Staff ham sales, it was a huge success and will be back in 2026!! Also a big thank you to all that rode the Spinner Car in parades and pulled the fez trailer. Get it on your mind we are only a short time away from parades season starting. Let's make this year of parades great! Putting a smile on a kids face one parade at a time. Remember we are here to have fun and help children. If you want to ride the spinner car, please contact us and we will see what we can do.

The new enclosed trailer is in-service and loaded with novelties for the circus. We hope everyone enjoyed the beef stew and chicken noodle at the stated session dinner. Remember we are big kids helping little kids and let us do our part in getting it fixed in 2026

Yours in the Faith, Jason Tinsley, President Directors Staff

THE THE CRIMSON FOLLIES

A Classic Vaudeville Variety Show
for a Noble Cause

Where charm, spectacle, and tradition take center stage.

		
COMEDIAN Daniel Fritschie	DANCER Suzy Specter	MAGICIAN Carlos David
		
COMEDY MUSICIAN Acoustic Ross	VENTRILOQUIST Jeff Cauthen	SIDESHOW PERFORMANCE Mr. Crispy & Lady Katy

SATURDAY, MARCH 21, 2026 | 6:00 PM
AKDAR SHRINE
2808 S. SHERIDAN RD., TULSA, OK
\$35.00

The best and most
beautiful things in this
world can't be seen or
touched.
They must be felt by the
heart!



**APRIL FOOLS
MUSIC BINGO!**
APRIL 4TH
NOVELTY & COMEDY SONGS!
Cards
\$1.00 Each!
2 ROUNDS EACH WITH:
TWO SINGLE BINGO
TWO DOUBLE BINGO
ONE BLACKOUT!
DOORS AT 6PM • BINGO STARTS AT 6:30PM
AKDAR SHRINE • 2808 SOUTH SHERIDAN



CAR, TRUCK AND BIKE SHOW

Saturday - March 28th

Glenpool Conference Center

12205 So Yukon

Registration 8-10am

Show 10-2pm

ALL VEHICLES ARE WELCOME

Benefits Scooter Unit & Popcorn wagon

**Do you play an
acoustic instrument?**

**Do you like Celtic and
Bluegrass Music?**

I'm looking for some Shiner pickers and players that would be interested in forming an Akdar Shrine music group for fun and entertainment. If you are interested in this idea, Text me at (918) 261-3812 or email me akdarchapy@gmail.com I'll get back to you and we can talk.

John Manuel

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**The Vidalia Onions
are coming in May!**