



Akdar Shrine News

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CELEBRATE INDEPENDENCE!

**AKDAR SHRINERS
Fireworks Stand!**

OPENING DAILY! **JUNE 25th thru JULY 4th**
9am to 9pm

Safe & Sane! **Family Favorites!** **A Tulsa Tradition!**

Proceeds Benefit Shrine Activities!

VISIT US AT:
**5741 South
113 West Avenue**
Sand Springs, OK

*Support a great cause while
lighting up your July 4th!*
(We sell all types of fireworks allowed by law)

Potentate's Message

Nobles and Ladies,

What an exciting first quarter it has been for AKDAR and the second quarter is shaping up to be the same. You should be proud to be an AKDAR SHRINE MASON. We have accomplished many things in a short amount of time and we have a lot more things to accomplish before the end of the year. We had an amazing Circus and great turn out to the Circus Appreciation Day. The Easter Egg hunt was huge success and many other activities where all of us can get together and enjoy each other's company. The Vidalia Onions are here and we have a lot of activities coming up out at Akdar Park!

The Mini Kar BBQ Dinner is June 13th and May business meeting dinner is put on by the Divan and June dinner is put on by Illustrious Sir Joe and Debbie Haynes. Don't forget July we will have our firework stand! (Details will be provided) Our goal this year is getting it fixed by simple grow participation, grow awareness, and have fun being a part of the greatest fraternity and philanthropy in the world. To communicate and be as transparent as possible. To engage and support one another.



We are here for you. Myself and the DIVAN works for you. We THANK each and every one of you for what you do for our fraternity and philanthropy. This is a TEAM effort. We appreciate all you do each and every day. If there is ANYTHING we can do for you please don't hesitate to reach out to us and we will assist in any way possible. The calendars have all our contact info and schedule of events. Akdarshrine.org has our events as well. Reach out! Let us know what you would like to see or what we can do to help.

Yours in Hope and Faith,

Harold Boggs, Potentate



Deceased Nobles

Sevier Fallis, Jr. – Created
12/16/1965

William Griesel – Created
6/28/1980

James Isley – Created
2/21/1998



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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*

NOTICE JUNE STATED BUSINESS MEETING

*The Akdar Shrine Stated Meeting will be held
7pm - Thursday, JUNE 11TH, 2026
2808 South Sheridan Road, Tulsa, OK*

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

NOTICE JULY STATED BUSINESS MEETING

*The Akdar Shrine Stated Meeting will be held
7pm - Thursday, JULY 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*

Shrine Newsletter Deadline 2026

July/August issue - June 10th

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

**Sometimes we are so busy adding
up our troubles that we forget to
count our blessings.**

MAY

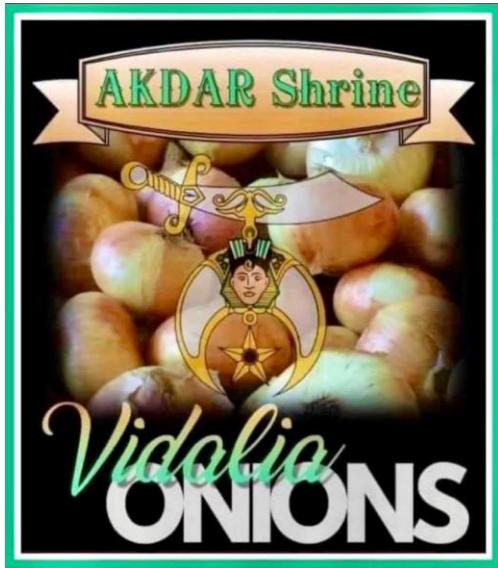


Fri/1 st	Business Office Closed
Fri/8 th	Business Office Closed
Sun/10 th	Mother's Day
Mon/11 th	Divan/Units/Clubs Meeting 6pm - D.O.N. Meeting 6pm
Thu/14 th	Business Meeting Dinner 6pm-Nobles & Ladies Meetings 7pm
Fri/15 th	Business Office Closed
Fri/22 nd	Business Office Closed
Mon/25 th	Memorial Day - Membership Meeting 7:30pm
Tues/26 th	L.O.S. Meeting 7pm
Fri/29 th	Business Office Closed
Sat/30 th	MerriMakers Sock Hop
Sun/31 st	Ladies Without Nobles Luncheon 1pm

JUNE

Fri/5 th	Business Office Closed
Sat/6 th	India Potentate Ball
Mon/8 th	Divan/Units/Clubs Meeting 6pm - D.O.N. Meeting 6pm
Thu/11 th	Business Meeting Dinner 6pm- Nobles & Ladies Meetings 7pm
Fri/12 th	Business Office Closed
Sat/13 th	Mini Kar BBQ Dinner 5pm
Sun/14 th	Flag Day
Fri/19 th	Business Office Closed
Sun/21 st	Father's Day – Fireworks Tent Set-up
Mon/22 nd	Membership Meeting 7:30pm
Tues/23 rd	L.O.S. Meeting 7pm
Thu/25 th	Fireworks Stand Open
Fri/26 th	Business Office Closed - Fireworks Stand Open
Sat/27 th	Fireworks Stand Open
Sun/28 th	Ladies Without Nobles Luncheon 1pm - Fireworks Stand Open
Mon/29 th	Fireworks Stand Open
Tues/30 th	Fireworks Stand Open

Have you checked on a sick or homebound Noble lately?



Happy Birthday to our
Nobles and Ladies with
May and June
Birthdays!



Popcorn Wagon

13 Shrine Hospitals for Children + 2 Ambulatory Surgery Centers & 5 Clinics R-U's

Free sacks of popcorn were passed out with our hospital message printed on two sides for:

Shamrock Parade 430

Akdar Shrine Scooter Unit Car Show 645

Bixby Central Elementary Touch A Truck Event 473

Gatesway Foundation, Broken Arrow Easter Event 258

Muskogee Parade 387

total sacks 2,193



Thank you to Cassidy Kuningas and his Gatesway neighbors for help cooking and passing out popcorn. Thank you to Lady Debbie Goltra for washing our Shrine Hospital aprons we wear when passing out popcorn.

At our Akdar Shrine Scooter Unit Car Show we had a sponsor. Everything Insurance 918.688.1197. I have been with my insurance agent for about 35 years. I thought I would give this sponsor a try. They saved me 30 % for a year. Another Shriner they saved 43 % for a year. True story.

Yours in the Faith,
Pete Gotra
Past Potentate

P.S. If you need popcorn, want to help or donate call 918.254.0722 residence or 918.814.8254 cell. We need all of the public relations we can get for our hospitals.

Scooter Unit

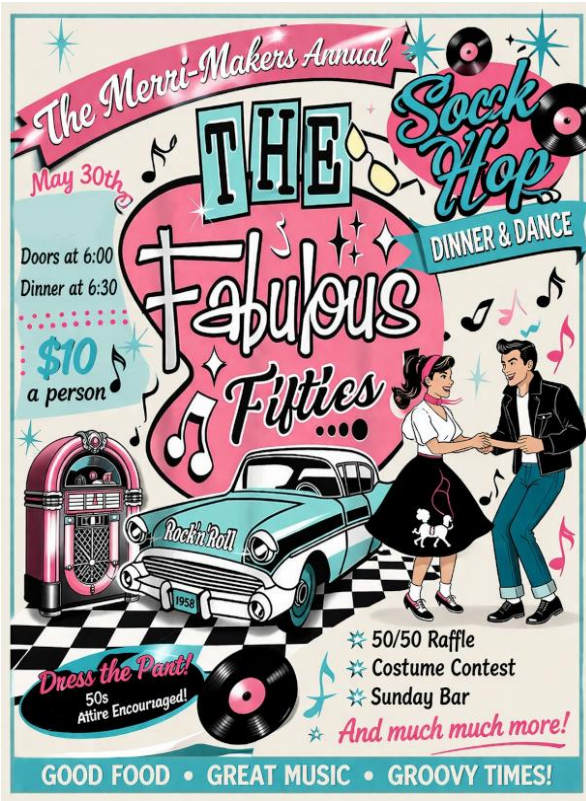
The Scooter Unit just had a great car show in Glenpool at the Conference Center.

Sadly, Noble Rick Baker and his wife, Barbara, were in an accident a few days after the show and Noble Rick passed. His wife is in the hospital at St John's but DOES NOT want visitors at this time. Please keep their family in your prayers.

We meet every month at the Silver Skillet on the 4th Wed of the month. All are welcome! Please wear your fez from the car and back to the car after the meeting.



"No Man
Stands So
Tall As
When He
Stoops To
Help A
Child!"



Transportation Donations

Robert Pete
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In Memory of Mary Lou Flanagan
Robert Wayne Judd
Dee Anne Lippert

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In Memory of O.J. Rowlan
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 MSUM 2025
 George Nonamaker
 Wasono Shrine Club
 Grand Lake Shrine Club
In Memory of Robert Haney
 L.O.S.N.A. AABA #4 Indian Unit
 Clyde Franks
 Akdar Kar Buffs (Trailer)
 Akdar Misfits
 Akdar MerriMakers (Circus Fund)
 Akdar Mini Kars (Flags)

WE MAKE A LIVING BY WHAT
 WE GET BUT WE MAKE A LIFE
 BY WHAT WE GIVE.....

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**The Vidalia Onions
are HERE!**