



Akdar Shrine News

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You are invited to Akdar Shrine
Nobles of the Night
Potentate Ball

Please do the honor of joining
Illustrious Sir Harold Boggs and Lady Melissa
at their Formal Ball

August 8, 2026

Cost: \$65 per person or \$130 per couple

DoubleTree by Hilton, Tulsa Warren
6110 S. Yale Ave.
Tulsa, OK 74136

Room Reservations call: (918)495-1000
Room Booking code Akdar Shrine
thru July 16, 2026

Hospitality hours - Friday: 5:00 - 10:00pm
Saturday: 11:00 am - 3:00 pm
Toasting - 5:00 pm Nobles - Hospitality Room
Ladies - Suite TBD
Social - 6:00 pm - Ballroom
Introductions - 6:30 pm - Ballroom
Dinner - 7:00 pm Ballroom

RSVP: (918) 836-2500 by July 16, 2026
please indicate if you want Chicken or Steak

Potentate's Message

Nobles and Ladies,

I want to give a big thank you to all who came out to support the fireworks tent. Now, don't forget to sell the gun raffle tickets and come to the temple on August 1st for the Sportsman Raffle event.

The 152nd Imperial Session is coming up on July 13th thru 16th in Tampa. The Camels Herders reunion is July 25th and C.S.S.A is right around the corner August 19th thru 22nd. Hope to see you there.

The July business meeting dinner is hosted by the Daughters of the Nile and the August dinner will be put on by the Cabiri.

It's crazy to believe my year is half over! I want say thank you for your trust and support in me, but let's make the second half even better. The Potentates Ball is August 8th at the Double Tree so get your tickets and let's have a good time.

Yours in Hope and Faith

Harold Boggs, Potentate



CSSA Hotel Information

For Nobles and Ladies attending CSSA,
Our block of rooms is at: **DoubleTree Hotel**
111 E. 2nd Street, Davenport, IA.



Room Rate: \$159.00 per night



Parking: \$10.00 per night

To make reservations, contact Plex Travel at
563-526-3210 and ask for Isis or Thomas.
Be sure to request the **Akdar Shrine Room Block**.



Deceased Nobles

Rick Baker – Created
8/14/99

Robert Boucher – Created
4/15/95



DIRECTORY

Potentate: Harold Boggs
918-500-6751

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918-232-6784

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918-836-2500

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918-836-2528

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*

NOTICE AUGUST STATED BUSINESS MEETING

*The Akdar Shrine Stated Meeting will be held
7pm - Thursday, AUGUST 13th, 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 SEPTEMBER STATED BUSINESS MEETING

*The Akdar Shrine Stated Meeting will be held
7pm - Thursday, SEPTEMBER 10th, 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

JULY



Wed/1 st	Fireworks Tent open
Thu/2 nd	Fireworks Tent open
Fri/3 rd	Business Office Closed
Sat/4 th	Independence Day
Sun/5 th	Fireworks Tent takedown
Mon/6 th	Divan/Units/Clubs meeting 6pm
Thu/9 th	Business Meeting Dinner 6pm-Nobles & Ladies meetings 7pm
Fri/10 th	Business Office Closed
Sun/12 th	Imperial Session Tampa
Mon/13 th	Imperial Session Tampa – D.O.N. meeting 6pm
Tue/14 th	Imperial Session Tampa
Wed/15 th	Imperial Session Tampa
Thu/16 th	Imperial Session Tampa
Fri/17 th	Business Office Closed
Fri/24 th	Business Office Closed
Sat/25 th	Camel Herders Reunion
Sun/26 th	Ladies Without Nobles Luncheon 1pm
Mon/27 th	Membership Meeting 7:30pm
Tue/28 th	L.O.S. Meeting 7pm

AUGUST

Sat/1 st	12 th Annual Sportsman Raffle event at the Shrine
Fri/7 th	Business Office Closed
Sat/8 th	2026 Potentate's Ball Doubletree Hotel
Mon/10 th	Divan/Units/Clubs 6pm – D.O.N. meeting 6pm
Thu/13 th	Business Meeting Dinner 6pm-Nobles & Ladies Meetings 7pm
Fri/14 th	Business Office Closed
Wed/19 th	CSSA 2026 Davenport, Iowa
Thu/20 th	CSSA 2026 Davenport, Iowa
Fri/21 st	CSSA 2026 Davenport, Iowa – Business Office Closed
Sat/22 nd	CSSA 2026 Davenport, Iowa
Mon/24 th	Membership meeting 7:30pm
Tue/25 th	L.O.S. Meeting 7pm
Fri/28 th	Business Office Closed
Sun/30 th	Ladies Without Nobles Luncheon 1pm

Have you checked on a sick or homebound Noble lately?

Recorder's Message

The first half of 2026 has come and gone. Illustrious Sir Harold and Lady Melissa have Akdar up and running in fine form. We are having a fun and productive year!

Each month a different Unit or Club of Akdar has been furnishing dinner at the business meetings. We have had some really good food, come out and find out for yourselves.

Our annual fundraisers are progressing nicely; the circus was a fun display of fellowship. A lot of Nobles and Ladies came together for a fun hard-working effort. The Vidalia onions were once again a very prosperous fundraiser. Miller Trucking (Bobby Miller) continues to be a very important supporter staging the onions for us and loading out our Nobles, a very successful onion distribution.

At this writing, the fireworks stand is up and running thanks to Illustrious Sir Harold, Lady Melissa, Noble Doug Baldwin and Lady Anita. They are the driving force that make this fundraiser a success.

Plans are being made for Imperial Session in Tampa and C.S.S.A. being held in Davenport, Iowa.

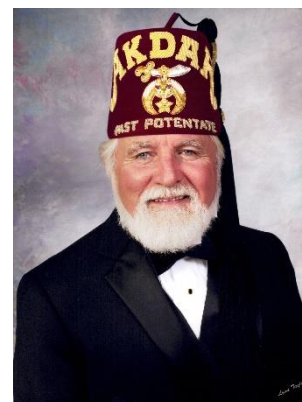
Our Sportsman Raffle is slated for August 1st at the Temple. This is always a good time for friends and fellowship.

Our Potentate's Ball is planned for August 8th, at the Doubletree at 61st and Yale. Guaranteed to be a good time! Check with Angie in the office for information and register.

Parades are cranking up! Thanks to Noble Jason Tinsley the spinner cars are back in operation to take part in our parades. It is nice to see them running again after a long absence.

Please plan to attend our monthly business meetings following dinner happening the second Thursday of the month. I plan to see you there!

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



Happy Birthday to our
Nobles and Ladies with
July and August
Birthdays!



Popcorn Wagon

13 Shrine Hospitals for Children + 2 Ambulatory Surgery Centers & 5 Clinics R Us

Free sacks of popcorn were passed out for:

Guthrie Parade 946

Walmart, 81st & Sheridan Remodel Open House 172

Camp Bandage Broken Arrow Event 1,075

Union School McAuliffe Elementary Event 817

Unique Car Restoration, Broken Arrow Event 344

Glenpool Fishing Derby 559

EMSA Tulsa Zoo Event 1,032

Tulsa/Glenpool Headstart School Event 301

Barnsdall Parade 443

Oilton Parade 301

Stroke Awareness Fundraiser in Broken Arrow 344

Colcord - raining, popcorn sacks would get wet so we paraded

Two months - total sacks 6,334 total events 12

Thank you to Noble Andy Cobb and Lady Gwen for driving, cooking and passing out popcorn. Thank you to Cassidy Kuningas and his Gatesway Foundation cottage mates: Jerry, Patrick and Logan for help cooking/sacking/passing out popcorn. We have FFA students sometimes. Also congratulations Cassidy Kuningas has been promoted to Assistant Popcorn Wagon Chairman.

We have ordered 144,000 Shrine Hospitals for Children popcorn sacks. Our sponsors are Everything Insurance in Tulsa (remember I told you last magazine they saved me 30 % on my insurance premiums) and another Shriner saved 43 % for a year in premiums. Second sponsor The Corn Popper who has helped us since day one, 22 years ago. Yours in the Faith, Pete Goltra, Past Potentate

P.S. If you need popcorn, want to help us or donate just call 918.254.0722 residence, 918.814.8254 cell. We need all of the Shrine Hospitals for Children public relations we can get. All of the time I get a response "I did not know about Shrine Hospitals for Children" and what we do etc.

Scooter Unit

My memory believes we had 13 at our May meeting. We meet at the Silver Skillet, 61st and Memorial, the fourth Wednesday. Our meeting starts at 7 p.m. and you can eat when you arrive. We wear our fez from the parking lot, through our meeting and back to our cars. We want everyone to know we are proud Shriners helping children. Ladies and children are welcome to come. We have no dues, you do not have to have a scooter or motorcycle and you do not have to have a uniform to be a member. We have made some "Honorary Members" expecting them to be a members later.

We worked tickets at the Shrine Circus, sold Vidalia onions, and helping with fireworks. Jana Jae is working with us and Texas Roadhouse for another fundraiser at the Glenpool Conference Center. Our Scooter Unit project is the "Popcorn Wagon". We go to all of the parades and just returned from the Colcord Parade. Noble Dane Crites and Rhonda Crites gave us an excellent party after the parade at their country ranch. The food and camaraderie were unbeatable! Questions call Robert 918.202.3569, Adrian 702.525.5540, Pete 918.254.0722 residence or 918.814.8254 cell.

Directors Staff

I would like to take a moment to thank all that have supported the Directors Staff. Parade season is in full swing! We have been in Shamrock, Muskogee, Guthrie, Prague, Barnsdall, and Oilton. We might have gotten wet a few times in a parade this year already. Thank you to all the Nobles that have ridden in the spinner car. Spinner car # 1 made its debut at Shamrock, sporting its new white paint job and blue stickers. Spinner car #2 will be on the street soon. If you would like to ride in the spinner car, contact me and we will get you fixed up.

We will be in Collinsville- June 27th -8a show 9a go,
Pawhuska- July 18th 9a show 10a go, Vinita- Aug 5th
10a show 11a go, Bristow- Aug 15th 9a show 10a go.

Thanks to everyone that helped with the onion sales. The new trailer is coming along nicely and will be on the street soon— Akdar's rolling billboard! A big THANK YOU to Akdar Kar Buffs for helping pay for decals for the trailer.

Remember, we are big kids helping little kids. Let's do our part in 'getting it fixed in 26'. Dust off them fezzes and come out to the parades. You don't have to have a unit to parade!! Be on the side line and support the parade units and represent Akdar with pride in your fez. Putting a smile on a kid's face one parade at a time.

Yours in the Faith, Jason Tinsley

President Akdar Director Staff



AKDAR SHRINE
12th Annual

Sportsman's
Event

Saturday, August 1st
\$20/TICKET ELGIBLE FOR ALL 75 PRIZES

AKDAR SHRINE CENTER
2808 S. SHERIDAN RD.
TULSA, OK 74129

FOR TICKETS: See any Akdar Shriner or call the Shrine Office @ 918-836-2500



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Happy 250th America!

