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STATED MEETING

Ben Hur Shrine meets on the 3rd Thursday of the month. The next stated meeting will be Jan 18 2024. **YOUR 2024 DUES CARD IS REQUIRED!**

APPOINTED DIVAN

Temple Director - Chris Garner

Captain of the Guard - David Harnden

Outer Guard - Raul Scully

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2nd Ceremonial Master - Ricky Hayes

Ceremonial Asst. Rabban— Sean Williams

Marshal - Gerry Garcia

POTENTATES MESSAGE—fatboyfab1955@gmail.com

Howdy Nobles and Ladies,

First, Lady Pam and I hope everyone is doing great. Pam and I assisted Highland Lakes Shrine Club shake the bucket in Llano on November 3rd. There were 7 locations manned by Shriners. We all raised 2800.00. Pam, Russell, Steve and I worked the Tractor Supply, and we raised about 460 dollars from the generous folks there in about 5 hours. Pam and I attended the Mission in Motion fundraising party at Alzafar Temple representing Ben Hur. It was a fiesta and was a top off party for our Mexico Hospital fundraiser. Four Texas Shrine first ladies, including Pam plus 36 other ladies raised 64000.00 dollars for our Mexico Hospital and all the ladies delivered it to the Hospital. 11/9. They made a huge quilt with squares from everyone who donated, including Ben Hur. Hats off to Alzafar First Lady Amanda Reyes for leading this great Texas effort.



My latest project is helping some nobles so Ben Hur can resurrect the old Brazos County Shrine Club in College Station. Arabia sponsored it and dissolved a few years ago. It is dual jurisdiction there It's a win for both temples. It is just an idea, still more work to do. There are about 10 dedicated nobles interested, Ben Hur and Arabia both. I am also looking into a Blanco County Shrine Club down the road if there is interest.

This year has flown by. This will be my last message in the Chariot as Potentate. I can't express the pride I have in all of you and your ladies for all the support and help this year, really the last five years. I remember the first year I wanted to run the first time. I was worried that I might not have what it took to be on the Divan. Mainly if I could live up to everyone's expectations. With a bunch of encouragement from you, the next year Pam and I talked about it and Pam said, "have you ever failed at anything you really wanted to do". So, we took the big leap in the pond and y'all elected me as OG. Be careful what you ask for. I was told my OG year I was to sit back, listen and learn. Me being kind of shy and timid, that didn't last too long. Pam and I hit the ground running. I found out that if I started something everyone would join in. Try it, it's rewarding. We became involved and it's contagious. As I grew, we grew. I thought 5 years was a longgggg time, but now it's almost over. Pam and I have had experiences throughout our 5 years with Shriners from around the World. Our travels have made us many lifetime friends. Pam and I attended every Imperial Session with the exception of Kansas City, which COVID cancelled. I have the honor of being selected by Imperial Sir Ed Stolze as an Imperial Marshals Aid starting next year in Reno. I am honored and Pam and I will be attending several more as long as we can. If you have never been, you and your lady need to go at least once. It will make a believer out of you that we are the greatest fraternity in the world. Visit our Children's Hospitals, it will change your life, it changed mine and Pam's.

There are a handful of great moments in my life, when I was born, when I met and married my love Pam, the birth of our two great sons and our five wonderful grandchildren. My Sheriff's career, which lead to my introduction to Masonry and then a Past Master, which lead to my introduction to the Shriners. Thank you Illustrious Sir Gene Sanders for giving me that Shriner push. And finally, my time serving the Nobility as a Divan member and your Potentate.

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POTENTATES MESSAGE— (Continued)

It's funny how one great thing, just by chance or a little push, leads to the next great thing and the next. Just maybe there is the next cool thing right around the corner, you never know.

When I decided to run I was told by a Past Potentate "You can't make everyone happy, you will burn out if you try". I knew that being a Sheriff's Sargent, but it hit home. The good of the many out weigh the good of a few. Our road has had a few bumps, but everything has been great, all because of all of you and your support.

I have learned something from my fellow Divan members, every potentate that I served with, all of our Past Potentates and every Shriner and lady. Several years ago, at a TSA, I saw Imperial Sir and Hospital Chairman Jerry Gantt pushing a trash can, picking up everyone's trash after lunch from each table. I kidded him a bit. He came back later, sat down and we had a long talk, pretty inspiring. Jerry basically said, "if you are to be a good leader, you have to first learn to serve and listen, the janitor is just as important as the CEO, he probably knows more than you think". He also said, "how can you expect someone to work for you if they never see you working alongside them to better the organization". He inspired me that day and I will never forgot that conversation. I have always put up and torn down tables, pushed a broom, pushed trash cans and picked up dirty plates, Jerry just told me why I did it. Great man.

James and Janet Heineman have been our running buddies since before our Divan time and I thank them for always being there. They are great friends and have been with us every step.

Thanks to Illustrious Sir Charlie Farnham and Lady Betty who always gave me good advice and for pushing me to be on the Imperial Session Team in 2021, and get out of my comfort zone. Charlie didn't always say what I wanted to hear, but what I needed to hear. He assigned me the transportation chairman and Pam and I were included in a year of planning for our assigned task at the session in which we learned a lot about how Imperial session worked in the background. It was very successful and a lot of fun. Thanks for your push, advice and your confidence Charlie, I learned a bunch from you, my friend.

Imperial Sir Jim Smith and Lady Alice always inspired Pam and I and helped direct us with good advice. Jim and I hit it off when we first met. He wised off and I shot right back. We both knew it was an instant friendship. They have been our mentors and helped mold and guide us to be the best we could be. We know so many people because of their introductions and the time they spent with us all around the country. They made us realize and gave us the confidence that we were with our Shrine family everywhere and at every level. Jim and Alice bleed Shriner. We have become great friends and respect both of them.

Thanks to our LOS and Nile Ladies who have supported us all the way. We love you ladies.

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POTENTATES MESSAGE— (Continued)

Thanks to Illustrious Sir Romeo and Lady Holly for running our entertainment committee, Chef Ernest, Craig, and the many other nobles and ladies that have helped. They are always early, the last to leave and always get it done. They work cheap too. Pam and I know, as we did it for many years and appreciate all of you.

Last, I want to thank Sam Stimson and Bill James and the rest of the crew for their continued direction, support and advice. I have spent many hours in Bill's office where I just talked over problems, and he listened. He never gave me the answer, just smiled a lot, shook his head and made me figure it out. Thanks to you all brothers. There is just not enough room to list everyone. You know who you are.

Remember, if we all take our fezzes off and put it on the table, we are the same, we are all Master Masons. Believe it, live by it, and be proud of it. Shriners are a very special group within a special group. Being on the Divan is not about a Past Potentate Fez or a Jewel. It's about every one of you, Ben Hur Temple, and our relationships. The Temple belongs to you. You just trusted and elected all of us to manage it for you.

This is not the end, just a new beginning. Pam and I will still be here to help and now we have some experience and help to offer others as others have helped us. Pam has always been the light of my life, my rock, my queen and I could not have even attempted this without her constant support, her ear and her advice. She listens, advises, and has no problem telling me I might be messing up. She is not a yes person. She made her a promise that we will have a bit of "us" time soon and I will belong back to her. It probably involves a cruise somewhere, but it's ok. I figure she is owed Mucho. (I like cruising also).

Again, it has been an honor and a privilege for Pam and I to have served all of you. Pam and I are honored to have represented Ben Hur Shrine here, the Country, International and hope we have made all or you proud. I always believed you should leave it a little better than you found it. We think we have, and we will continue to serve in other ways. We challenge others to do the same. Y'all have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. God Bless all Masons, Ben Hur family, Shriners International and Shriners Children's. Rock on Shriners

Stay Ben Hur Proud

Chuck "Fester" Jones



CHIEF RABBAN - heinemanja@yahoo.com

Hello All,

November is here and December, the last month of our Shriner Year, is right around the corner.

I have been on the Divan for 4 years now and it has flown by! There have been many busy times, but it has been fun!!



Janet and I worked at the Highland Lakes Shrine Club "Shake the Bucket" in Llano this month. Had a great time. We worked at the Hungry Hunter Restaurant and had a decent amount of donations. I believe there were 17 volunteers, our Potentate, Chuck "Fester" Jones and Lady Pam, PP Ed Whitmore and Lady Margo, PP Greg Rye and Lady Venna, Steve and Pat Koehn, Bob Price, Drew Claes, Red Stewart, Bill Baty, Russ Jones, Rich Carpenter, and Mark ?? at this event working at many different places around Llano. A total of over \$2780 was collected for the Hospitals. Great Job, ALL! Their next event for raising money for the Hospitals will be on December 2 Market Days.

We attended the Shrine Club monthly meeting where they had the elections for the 2024 leadership. Congrats to Ted Robertson, President Elect; Vice President Elect Bill Weaver; Treasurer, Red Stewart; and Secretary, Drew Claes.

The LOS Ben Hera Court #91 and Nile Ruh Neb # 64 had their 2nd Annual Holiday Market Days at the Shrine Center on November 11 and 12. My job title is Chief Rabban and "Other duties as assigned" is an unwritten part of the job description. I had a fun time helping the Ladies Organizations complete their setups and teardowns. The event was well attended, and the snack bar was a hit. It was manned by Janet Heineman, Cladette Allen PHP and Holly Denghel HP. They were kept busy serving hotdogs; chili dogs and Frito pies and I was the official popcorn popper and coffee brewer.

The Travel Club Rally in San Saba for November was canceled, too much going on, especially this time of the year. Our next rally is scheduled for December 14 -17 at the Brazos Valley RV Park in Caldwell.

I helped Past Travel Club Wagon Master/President, Dave Desormeau with tearing down a shortwave radio mast. Dave and Barbara will be moving to Florida at the end of the month, a big loss for the club. Good luck with your next adventure!

Thanksgiving is upon us. Janet and I wish everyone a happy and great Thanksgiving Holiday.

Signing off for now,
Ben Hur Proud!

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Chairman of Grand Chapter Jurisprudence
Member (and past Chairman) of Grand Council Jurisprudence
Chairman of Grand Lodge Jurisprudence

Getting ready for Grand Chapter/Grand Council in December
Getting ready for Grand Lodge in January

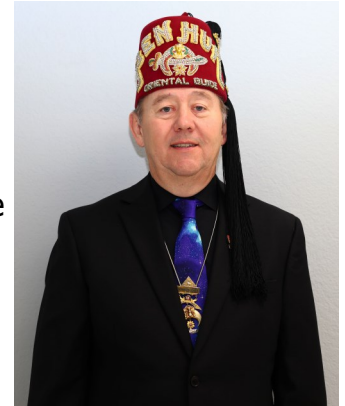
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ORIENTAL GUIDE - fred.maynard@att.net

Hello [Nobles](#) & Ladies,

This year as Oriental Guide has flown by for us. We have enjoyed many of the adventures and people that we have met this year. We look forward to the opportunity to continue serving Ben Hur in the coming year. Thank you to the Nobility for this opportunity, and to Illustrious Sir Jones and Lady Pam for their guidance and support this year.



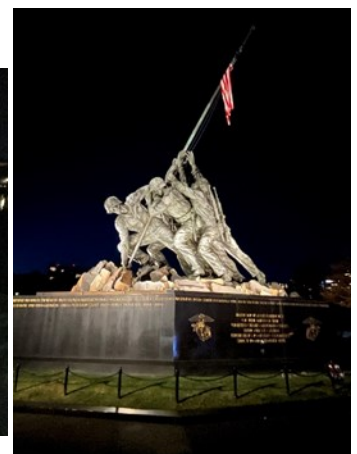
Since my last report in the Chariot, we had the opportunity to go on the Potentate's cruise with Illustrious Sir Jones and Lady Pam. We had an awesome time getting to spend time with many members of our Ben Hur family. One thing about being on a ship is you have time to visit with and get to know people. The ship was massive and beautiful, the entertainment was top notch.

After returning from the cruise, we took a cross country trip for a combination of work and Shrine events. We started off with a trip to Boulder Colorado for work. The leaves in the mountains were beautiful while we were there. We did take an adventurous drive through the mountains to Estes Park one evening after work, it was a route that we had never been on before and it was a lot of fun and a little scary at times.

We then set off on a cross country trek to Kentucky where we had the opportunity to spend a few days with our families. While there I got to visit the local Masonic lodge as they were putting on a Third degree. It was a lot of fun to see how different jurisdictions perform the Masonic work.

We then set off again for Arlington Virginia where we represented the Texas Association Legions of Honor and Ben Hur during the annual pilgrimage to the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. This is the second year that we've made the trip to Arlington and would recommend this trip to any Shriner who wants to go. It is truly a humbling and solemn occasion. While in the Washington DC area we had the opportunity to go on an evening tour of many of the monuments located throughout the area. We visited the World War 2 memorial, the Jefferson memorial, the Lincoln Memorial, the Vietnam Wall, and the Iwo Jima memorial.

We look forward to next year, I think good things are happening in Ben Hur. We initiated several new members in the past several months. There are new clubs and units being formed, and some of our old units are showing new life and excitement. Let us all work together to keep this excitement growing.



WELCOME NEW NOBLES



At the November Stated Meeting these Nobles were created.

Glenn Goulet, Jonathon Felger, and Laurence Kennedy.

BEN HUR SHRINE SHOTGUN UNIT



I am please to announce the newest unit at Ben Hur, "the shotgun unit". Our goal is to enjoy the various shooting clay sports with fellow nobles, family and friends. We intend to compete twice a year, at TSA and again at the TSSSA mid-winter event. We hope our practices will bring out friends and family alike to shoot alongside our members.

Starting in January, our quarterly meetings will be held on the 2nd Monday at 7PM. These meetings will either be in person at the shrine, or by zoom. Practice will be held on the last Sunday of the month at various shooting ranges around the Austin area. We had 12 nobles attend the officer elections in October at which time we also reviewed and accepted the unit by-laws. I want to congratulate the following nobles who were elected and will serve as officers in 2024:

| | | | |
|----------------|---|---------------|--|
| President | - | Chris Braziel | chris@brazielts.com |
| Vice-President | - | Chris Preece | cpreece2121@yahoo.com |
| Treasurer | - | Gerry Garcia | geraldggarcia@gmail.com |
| Secretary | - | Cory Bluhm | corybluhm@protonmail.com |

Interested in joining or just want to come enjoy a practice? Reach out to one of the officers above.

FOR SALE

Noble Bruce Brown is selling his Stamp Collection and his Coin Collection. Each has a variety of countries represented.

If interested, call Bruce for Pricing at (512) 327-7186



December 2023

| SUN | MON | TUE | WED | THU | FRI | SAT |
|------------------------|---------------------------------|--|--------------------|-----------------------------------|--|--|
| | | | | | 1 Launch Pad Job Club | 2 RENTAL Motley Brue Thorndale Parade |
| 3 Sons of Herman | 4 Texana 123 Nile Dancers | 5 RENTAL | 6 LOH RENTAL | 7 | 8 TOY Dance Setup LOS | 9 TOY DANCE |
| 10 MOTLEY BRUE | 11 | 12 Charioteers Mini-Bs RENTAL | 13 Trailblazers | 14 Provost Guard | 15 16 TRAVEL CLUB RENTAL | |
| 17 TRAVEL CLUB | 18 | 19 Directors Staff Provost | 20 NILE | 21 Stated Meeting Clowns | 22 | 23 |
| 24 | 25 BHST CLOSED | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 |
| 31 RENTAL | | | | | | |

BE SURE AND CHECK WWW.BENHURSHRINE.ORG FOR LATEST DATES AND TIMES. CALENDARS CAN CHANGE.

January 2024

| SUN | MON | TUE | WED | THU | FRI | SAT |
|---------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------------------|
| | 1 BHST Closed Texana 123 | 2 | 3 LOH RENTAL | 4 | 5 Launch Pad | 6 BHST Installation Motley Brue |
| 7 Sons of Herman | 8 RENTAL | 9 Charioteers Mini-Bs RENTAL | 10 Trailblazers | 11 HLSC Provost Guard | 12 LOS | 13 |
| 14 | 15 | 16 Directors Staff Provost | 17 Nile | 18 BHST Stated Clowns | 19 | 20 |
| 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 NILE | 25 | 26 | 27 RENTAL |
| 28 Travel Club | 29 | 30 | 31 | | | |

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HIGHLAND LAKES SHRINE CLUB

On November 3rd several of us helped Ben Hur Highland Lakes Shrine Club with the shake the bucket in Llano, Tx. They do this every year, the day before hunting season. There were Nobles and Ladies at 7 different locations around town. Pam, Russ, Steve and I were at Tractor Supply. Rich Carpenter and the club raised 2800.00 for our Hospitals. Great Job Nobles and Ladies. Thanks

Chuck Jones



BEN HUR 2023 ANNUAL TOY DANCE

DECEMBER 9, 2023

5 TO 8 PM



THIS EVENT IS OPEN TO EVERYONE! KIDS ARE WELCOME

ENTRANCE FEE:
ONE UNWRAPPED
GIFT
AGES 0-18
PER PERSON

GIFTS BENEFIT
SOLOMON MASONIC
LODGE #484
COMMUNITY CHILDREN

UGLY CHRISTMAS
SWEATER
CONTEST

PICTURES
WITH
SANTA

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FUN!

DANCING

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By DEC. 1, 2023

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DOORS OPEN AT 4:00PM

HISTORY

Texas Masonic Home and the Atom Bomb

As a child growing up in the 1920's on a hard scrabble farm in Archer County, the future did not hold a lot of promise. Harrison Miller Mosley was five years old living with his parents and three siblings in a clapboard house in the middle of a cotton field; however, it was not an unhappy life. Miller as he was known, enjoyed the country life with his loving parents and siblings. His maternal grandparents lived nearby in a larger house. His mother was a schoolteacher, his father John worked as a cook for an oil rig crew. He later told of waiting in his grandfather's machinery and implement repair shop in Dundee, Texas while his father and grandfather attended some secret meetings upstairs in the same building. The meeting was in the local Masonic Lodge #994 hall. This would later play a big role in Miller's life. Dundee, Texas is now a ghost town.

In September of 1928 Miller's father John became ill and was taken to the hospital in Seymour by his father-in-law. The family waited anxiously for word on John. On the morning of October 1, 1928, Papa Doc, his grandfather returned with the sad news that John Moseley had died from typhoid fever.

Millers mother tried to hold the family together but after several years she realized that there was no way she could support her family. After talking with her father about the Masonic Home, she made the decision to enroll her children there.

In 1930, Miller, his brother Cecil and sister Dot were taken to the Masonic Home in Ft Worth where they were enrolled. Miller was apprehensive but surprised when he saw an indoor bathroom, tile floors, real showers and everybody had a bed of their own. Over the next few years Miller blossomed as a brilliant student hoping to be an aeronautical engineer.

Upon graduation from the Home, Miller received a full scholarship to TLC where he majored in aeronautical engineering. Shortly after beginning his college career, he decided to change his major to chemistry which also included physics. He had no idea what physics was but entered the studies with gusto. Upon graduation from college, he taught for two years at TLC when one of his old mentors and professor came to him with an offer that would change his life forever. He was asked to join the Manhattan Project to assist in the race to develop an atomic bomb. He accepted the offer and moved to Tennessee to oversee a project that was needed to produce bomb grade uranium. He was told that the project could not be built in the time specified. Miller got started on the project and with his management and ability to obtain necessary materials, the project was completed ahead of time. The manufacturing process began immediately and all uranium available was procured for processing. Enough material was obtained to build three bombs. A test in 1945 proved that their bomb would work.

The first bomb was prepared and dropped on Hiroshima with devastating results. A few days later the second bomb was dropped on Nagasaki with the same results. The third bomb was being readied for delivery on Tokyo when Japan surrendered thus saving thousands of American lives that would have been lost in the planned invasion of Japan.

After the war Miller returned to TLC where he taught for forty years. This a very brief rendering of the great life of Harrison Miller Moseley, graduate of the Masonic Home in Ft. Worth, Tx. I would invite everyone with interest in Masonry or the Masonic Home to read the amazing story of Harrison Miller Mosely in the book "**Unbelievable**" available on Amazon .

Gene Freudenberg PP/Historian/Chariot Dec 2023

AROUND THE DISTRICT

On November 4th, Russell Jones had the honor of attending Noble and Brother PM Floyd Barker's 50 year service award at Colorado Lodge. Floyd and I go way back before I even know what a Mason was. Thank you Floyd for your service to our fraternity.

Chuck Jones



LEGION OF HONOR

The Chief of Staff of the US Air Force decided to personally recruit some pilots and he saw two young twins.

He looked at the first young man and asked: "Son, what skills can you bring to the Air Force?"

The young man looks at him and says: "I'm a pilot!"

The General gets all excited, turns to his aide and says: "Get him in today, all the paper work done, everything, do it!"

The aide hustles the young man off. The General looks at the second young man and asks: "What skills to you bring to the Air Force?"

The young man says: "I chop wood!"

"Son," the general replies: "We don't need wood choppers in the Air Force, what do you know how to do?"

"I chop wood!"

"Young man," huffs the general, "You are not listening to me, we don't need wood choppers, this is the 20th century!"

"Well," the young man says, "You hired my brother!"

"Of course we did," says the general, "He's a pilot!"

The young man rolls his eyes and says: "So what! I have to chop it before he can pile it!"

LoH is starting the Holiday season off right with a Christmas event on 6 December. There's nothing like trying our best to look like St. Nick with some delicious food and a glass or two of Christmas cheer. Good thing our ladies did their monthly shopping trip in November! November is a particularly important month for Veteran's and Ben Hur LoH was well represented by Noble Eddie Daffern, his Lady Shari, Noble Fred Maynard, and his lady Tracy who participated in the International Associations of Legion of Honor (IALOH) Wreath Laying Ceremony at the Tomb of the Unknowns at Arlington National Cemetery on Veteran's Day.

We've got a lot of events coming up and none more important that our LoH Mid-Winter Muster happening here in Austin February 29th-3 March, it's going to be a lot of fun and you don't want to miss this amazing event.

If you are a Veteran, please consider joining your Ben Hur Legion of Honor. We meet at the Ben Hur Temple the first Wednesday of each month starting at 1800.

On October 27-28th our own Ben Hur Noble Jim Hollis had the opportunity to join the Veteran's Honor Flight to our Capitol to visit the memorials. Jim said he had seen them before but was very excited and honored to have made the trip with all of his comrades. Thank you Jim and all for your service.
Chuck Jones



SREKOJ

Dear Fellow JOEY'S. Let me wish all of you as well as your family a Merry Christmas along with a joyous and happy upcoming year. Everyone should have received emails regarding unit dues, ISCA dues and an email regarding the Mardi Gras Parade in February in Galveston. Last year was a great time and our Potentate To Be is trying his best to get the Temple a party bus in order to enjoy ourselves on the way to Galveston as well as the way home. Also, I cannot say with certainty that I will be available for a SREKOJ stated meeting since the date is so close to Christmas and I am not sure if I will be in town. Watch for another email. On the positive side we were able to recoup some of the money from the sale of our Cushman but not what was put into it and worse, no Cushman. We are happy people so do not let that get you down. Don't worry.....be happy!!! ☐

Yours in Funny Land,
Macaroni



Endowment schedule for 2024. You can purchase all three, or one at a time. This is a great way to insure your dues are always current. Not to mention ignoring future increases.

IMPERIAL ENDOWMENTS

PER CAPITA LIFE \$1500

LIFE HOSPITAL ASSEMENT \$150

BEN HUR DUES ENDOWMENT

AGE UNDER 65 \$1900

AGE OVER 65 \$950

BEN HUR LIVING PAST POTENTATES

| | |
|------|------------------------|
| 1991 | Boyce Freitag |
| 1995 | Gene Freudenberg |
| 1997 | Ronald Harrison |
| 2000 | Loren Orme |
| 2001 | John E Waggoner, Jr |
| 2002 | Ronnie Lee |
| 2004 | Ronnie Jackson |
| 2005 | Silas Powell, Jr. |
| 2007 | Robert "Fred" Park, Jr |
| 2008 | Charles Farnham |
| 2009 | James Smith (PIP) |
| 2011 | Michael Ford |
| 2012 | Edward Whitmore |
| 2014 | Thomas Hauss |
| 2015 | Edward Bromstad |
| 2016 | Earl Robertson |
| 2017 | Brad Cole |
| 2018 | Gregory Rye |
| 2020 | Romeo Denghel |
| 2021 | Romeo Denghel |
| 2022 | Dennis Motley |

ASSOCIATED

| | |
|------|------------------------|
| 1991 | Eddie Daffern (Khiva) |
| 1995 | George Auer (El Kalah) |

CHARIOT BOOSTER CLUB

| | | | |
|---------------------------------|-------|-----------------------------|-------|
| Greg & Ann Murrow | 04/35 | Ricky Hayes & Angie Shaffer | 03/24 |
| Charles & Emily Maddox | 07/27 | Tom & Judy Schneider | 02/24 |
| Charlie & Betty Farnham | 02/26 | Forest & Doris Cruse | 02/24 |
| John Cooper | 11/25 | Charles Campbell | 02/24 |
| Brian & Carol Vance | 12/25 | Ralph & Vera Reasor | 01/24 |
| In Memory of | | Brenda Willis Scholin | 12/23 |
| Margaret & Bob Kelly, PP | 11/25 | Craig & Marlene Clark | 11/23 |
| In Memory of Vernon Milton | 11/25 | Prairie Lea Lodge #114 | 11/23 |
| David & Juanell Yeager | 11/25 | Ron & Debbie Speaks | 11/23 |
| Gerald "Jerry" Carruth | 09/25 | Herb & Shirley Canada | 11/23 |
| In memory of Gail Carruth | 09/25 | | |
| Jack O Neal | 08/25 | | |
| Jim & Donna King | 08/25 | | |
| In memory of Robert L. Ligon PP | 04/25 | | |
| In memory of Byron Betncourt | 03/25 | | |
| Al & Ellie Blaschke | 02/25 | | |
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