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STATED MEETING

Ben Hur Shrine meets on the 3rd Thursday of the month. The next stated meeting will be Feb 15 2024. **YOUR 2024 DUES CARD IS REQUIRED!**

APPOINTED DIVAN

Temple Director - Chris Garner

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Ceremonial Asst. Rabban— Erik Gilstrap

Marshal - Raul Scully

POTENTATE MESSAGE—heinemanja@yahoo.com

Hello All,

We had the Installation on January 6th, and the Ben Hur New Year starts. I hope everyone had fun bringing in the new year. A big thanks goes out to Imperial Sir, Jim Smith, Installing Officer and Illustrious Sir Mike Ford, Installing Marshal for a great job of installing the Club and Unit Officers as well as the Divan. We had two types of chili for the meal after and I believe everyone enjoyed it, not too spicy.

I would also like to thank our counterparts, Marco and Lori Zuniga from the Alzafar Temple for coming to our Installation. Janet and I, as well as OG, Ricky Hayes were able to make the Alzafar Installation on January 11. Alzafar does their Installation during the Stated meeting, so the Ladies had their own meeting at a local restaurant. It was a fun evening. Congratulations goes out to our Divan as well as the Alzafar's Divan! Let the fun in 2024 begin.

The Divan takes a weekend retreat/getaway after the installation. This is to get an idea of what we have planned throughout the year, protocol, and anything else we need to talk about. It is also a good time to bond with the Divan members and indoctrinate the newest member of the Divan, the OG, and give him and his lady an idea of what they will be learning and experiencing this first year and what is expected of them. It is a good education before we start the little bit of OG harassment, in a fun way, that helps relieve some of the anxiety they may be experiencing so they can start having fun.

2024 is the year of the dragon and I would like to share a writeup that I received from Jeannette Stimson I believe is appropriate for the year:

The Wood Dragon is one of the 60-year cycle of animals and elements in the Chinese zodiac. It combines the qualities of the dragon, such as courage, charisma, and leadership, with the qualities of the wood element, such as flexibility, generosity, and cooperation. The Year of the Wood Dragon 2024 is a year of great potential and prosperity for the world. The Wood Dragon brings a positive energy that stimulates creativity, innovation, and growth. It also fosters harmony, balance, and peace in nature and in society. In 2024, we can enjoy the benefits of the Wood Dragon's influence in our personal and professional lives. The Dragon supports us to pursue our goals and passions with confidence and enthusiasm. It also encourages us to share our gifts and talents with others and to collaborate for the common good. The Year of the Wood Dragon 2024 is a splendid time to celebrate our individuality and our connectedness. The Wood Dragon invites us to be authentic, adventurous, and optimistic in our expression. The Dragon reminds us that we are all part of a bigger picture and that we can make a positive impact in the world. Let's embrace the Year of the Wood Dragon 2024 with gratitude, joy, and love.

I want to reiterate the thing that makes everything work, that is participation! Try to increase your participation in all things you belong to. Participation creates growth! Ben Hur as well as anything you belong to needs growth.

We plan on sending out the events that are happening via the EMMA Blasts and the Ben Hur Facebook page, every few weeks, of up-and-coming events. Hopefully, to keep everyone aware of what is going on so you can plan to attend future events if possible.

Signing off for now,
Ben Hur Proud!
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More information coming. The Festival of Trees will be a new addition to the Ben Hur Fraternal Fundraisers. You Chief Rabban is going to need help on this one.

ASSISTANT RABBAN - charlesemaddox@gmail.com

Imperial Sir, Illustrious Sirs, and Nobles all,

Thank you for your support during this past month. Most of you are acutely aware of the tense politics surrounding the most recent Grand Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Texas in January. As Chairman of Masonic Jurisprudence, I was caught in the middle of it all, and with the well wishes and prayers of my fellow nobles, I had the support to get through the weekend. Again, thank you!



As Assistant Rabban, I will assist the Chief Rabban in his duties, primarily fundraising for the temple and the nobility so we can continue to have fun and enjoy ourselves. I am excited about the various fundraisers he has planned and Emily, Alexandra, and I look forward to seeing each and every one of you at these events this upcoming year!

Emily and I are also excited about seeing our counterparts from all over the county at the Kosair for Kids Shriner Leaders Conference, formerly known as Assistant Rabban school. We were told by our predecessors on the Divan and from friends all over the country that this will be more in depth, which we are looking forward to. Expect a report at the April Stated Meeting and in the April Chariot.

Fraternally,
 Charles E. Maddox, Assistant Rabban
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HIGH PRIEST & PROPHET - fred.maynard@att.net

Hello Nobles and Ladies,

2024 is in full swing already. We appreciate your support during the Installation Ceremony. The Divan retreat in Marble Falls was beneficial. OG Ricky and Lady Angie are a good addition to the Divan. We have a good year planned for Ben Hur and we are excited to get started.

As High Priest and Prophet, my focus will be on fundraising to support our hospitals. Lady Traci and I will host a murder mystery dinner on September 21st. Mark your calendars and please plan on coming out. We hope to work during a few concerts this year for the hospitals.

Please continue to spread the Fun, Fellowship, and Philanthropy at Ben Hur. We look forward to seeing you soon.

Fraternally,
Fred Maynard, HPP



ORIENTAL GUIDE - hayesre1@gmail.com

Hello Nobles and Ladies,

I would like to start by thanking everyone for supporting me in my bid for Oriental Guide. I am looking forward to the upcoming years and will work to make a positive impact in Ben Hur and for the Shriners Hospitals for Children.

Lady Angie and I hit the ground running by attending the Divan retreat in Marble Falls where we got the opportunity to know the other Divan Nobles and Ladies better. We had a great time and were welcomed with open arms by all. We laughed, played fun games, ate great food, and learned about being on the Divan.

Thanks again,

Ricky Hayes Oriental Guide



BEN HUR PROVOST GUARD

January saw the change of command ceremony at the Provost Guard. The 2023 Officers passed along their badge of office to the 2024 Officers. You can see how happy the outgoing officers are.

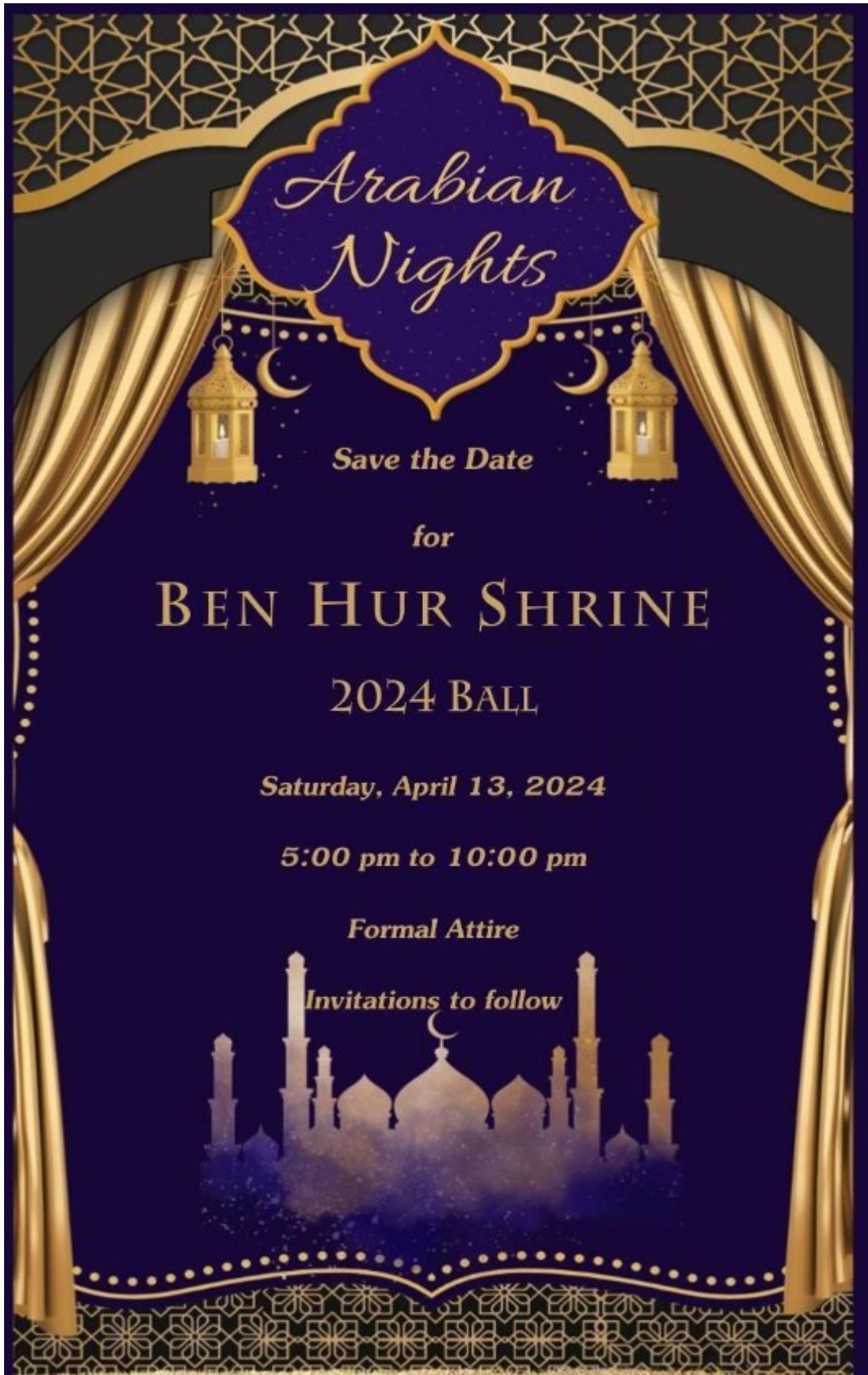


Gerry Garcia receives his 2023 Past Marshal badge from previous Provost Guard Marshal Henry Shoenfelt. Congratulations Gerry.

Past Marshal Garcia passes the Ben Hur Provost Guard Marshal badge to David Hoke. Congratulations David.



Past Assistant Marshal passes the Ben Hur Provost Guard Assistant Marshal badge to Past Potentate and new Assistant Marshal Chuck 'Fester' Jones. Congratulations, Ill Sir.



THE HISTORY OF THE BEN HUR SHRINE PIN



EVERY SHRINE CENTER HAS ITS OWN UNIQUE FRATERNAL PIN. SO WHEN BEN HUR WAS CHARTERED, NEW SHRINE PINS WERE ORDERED. WHEN THE PINS ARRIVED IT WAS DISCOVERED THAT THEY HAD BEEN MANUFACTURED WITH THE SIMITAR UPSIDE DOWN, WHICH IS A SIGN OF DISTRESS. THE MANUFACTURER REFUSED TO REPLACE THE PINS STATING THAT HE HAD MADE THE PINS EXACTLY AS REQUESTED. THIS CREATED QUITE A PROBLEM SINCE THE NEW TEMPLE HAD VERY LITTLE FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR SUCH THINGS.

THE POTENTATE CONTACTED IMPERIAL SHRINE HEADQUARTERS, EXPLAINED THE PROBLEM, AND ASKED FOR PERMISSION TO USE THE PINS AS MANUFACTURED. IMPERIAL GRANTED SPECIAL DISPENSATION TO BEN HUR TO USE THE PIN AS MANUFACTURED AND TO THIS DAY IT REMAINS OUR OFFICIAL PIN.

SO AS YOU TRAVEL YOU WILL HAVE OTHER NOBLES TRYING TO TURN YOUR PIN AROUND OR ASKING IF YOU ARE IN DISTRESS. YOU SHOULD TELL THEM THAT THE PIN IS CORRECT AND THAT YOU SIMPLY BELONG TO A UNIQUE TEMPLE.

WEAR THIS PIN WITH "PRIDE IN YOURSELF AND HONOR TO THE FRATERNITY".

ALSO ATTACHED IS THE POTNETATES PIN. EACH YEAR THE POTENTATE HAS HIS OWN UNIQUE PIN THAT HE GIVESW TO NEW MEMBERS, NOBLES AND FRIENDS. I HOPE YOU ENJOY IT.

BEN HUR SHRINE SHOTGUN UNIT



February We look forward to having you join us at one of the upcoming practices or shoots on the calendar. A few things you might want to know about participation: RSVP if you can, plan to bring your own ammo, and be prepared to pay for clays (roughly .61 cents a clay). Practice is held on the last Sunday of the month at various shooting ranges around the Austin area. February and March will both be exciting month's for us as we have several shoots scheduled; Two fundraisers and one competition in Lubbock for the TEXAS SHRINE SHOTGUN SPORTS ASSOCIATION (TSSSA):

| | | |
|-----------------------------------|----------------|--|
| February 10 th @ 1PM – | Reunion Ranch | 850 CO RD 225, Georgetown, Tx 78633 |
| February 25 th @ 9AM – | Copperhead | 7030 E FM 1431, Marble Falls, TX 78654 |
| March 9th @ 9AM – | Reunion Ranch | 850 CO RD 225, Georgetown, Tx 78633 |
| March 16 th @9AM – | Hub City Clays | 1475 County Road 1, Lubbock, TX 79423 |

The first quarterly club meeting was virtual, held on the 2nd Monday, January 8th @ 5:30PM. The meeting was very quick. If you are interested in joining, or just have a question, please reach out to any of the following nobles who were forced into service 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

Come have some fun blasting clay pigeons with us, great stress relief.....hope to see yall soon!

If you have an item for sale, this is the space for you. Just call into the office and let us know what and how much. We will take care of the rest.

February 2024

| SUN | MON | TUE | WED | THU | FRI | SAT |
|---|-------------------|---|------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------|---------------------------------------|
| | | | | 1 | 2 | 3 Motley Brue LOS RENTAL |
| 4 RENTAL Sons of Herman | 5 Texana 123 | 6 Nile Choir RENTAL | 7 LOH RENTAL | 8 HLSC Provost Guard | 9 LOS | 10 GRAND LODGE OF TEXAS |
| 11 BHST Super Bowl | 12 | 13 Charioteers Mini-B's RENTAL | 14 Trailblazers | 15 BHST Stated Transporters | 16 RENTAL | 17 RENTAL |
| 18 Travis CTY Voting Set Up Nile BUNCO | 19 BHST Closed | 20 Directors Staff Provost RENTAL | 21 NILE | 22 | 23 | 24 Travel Club |
| 25 | 26 | 27 Unit Head Meeting RENTAL | 28 | 29 | | |
| Travis County Early Voting | | | | | | |

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

March 2024

| SUN | MON | TUE | WED | THU | FRI | SAT |
|---|-----------------|---|--------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| | | | | | 1 Travis Cty Early Vothing | 2 Grand Master Motley Brue |
| 3 Travis Cty Early Vothing Sons of Herman | 4 Texana 123 | 5 Nile Choir RENTAL Travis Cty Election | 6 LOH RENTAL | 7 | 8 LOS RENTAL | 9 |
| 10 Daylight Saving Time | 11 | 12 Charioteers Mini-Bs | 13 Trailblazers | 14 HLSC Provost Guard | 15 | 16 Casino Night |
| 17 RENTAL St Patricks Day | 18 | 19 Directors Staff Provost Practice RENTAL | 20 NILE | 21 BHST Stated Transporters | 22 | 23 Nile Installation |
| 24 BRANSON Bus Trip Inform | 25 | 26 RENTAL | 27 | 28 | 29 RENTAL | 30 RENTAL |
| 31 RENTAL BHST Shotgun Practice | | | | | | |

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It's a new year, so it is time to update the lights in the Auditorium. Thanks to the brave souls that got the job done. Especially those up in high places.



**THEY SHOULD HAVE CALLED THIS
THE BEN HUR POTENTATE
CHEESEBURGER.**



**Peanut Butter Bacon
SuperSONIC® Double
Cheeseburger**

MÖTLEY BRÜE

The Scimitar Bar is open for business, and the Mötley Brüe crew would like to thank all the Nobles and their families who helped us off to a grand start! The unit has been busy having fun brewing all kinds of tasty beverages over the past few months. We've already hit on a few crowd favorites and will continue to replenish our taps with those, but if you have a specific style of beer, cider, or non-alcoholic beverage you want...come tell us about it. We love to experiment!

If your club or unit is planning an event, and would like some refreshments, come talk to any of the unit members. Depending on what you want, brews generally take anywhere from 3 to 8 weeks before they are ready, so we do need some advance notice.

We (along with some of the other units) will be hosting a Super Bowl party on February 11th, and will have plenty of beer and food to enjoy while we watch the game on the big screen in the ballroom and on the TVs located by the bar. Festivities begin at 5:30, and the game starts at 6:30.

On a personal note, I want to thank the 2023 Brew Master, Raul Scully, for his vision and guidance, and for reenergizing us. His vision and energy were instrumental in getting us to where we are today. He's a tough act to follow, but challenge accepted!

Tide Williams
Brew Master 2024

BEN HUR ANNOUNCEMENT

Ben Hur has it's own Past Imperial Potentate. Jim Snith. We see him occasionally at the Stated Meeting and Events. The rest of the time he is mushing around in the frozen north. His Lady Alice was selling Imperial Ties and Ladies Pendant to support her project for the year. I have quite a few of the Imperial ties available and will give one to any Noble knocking on my door. This offer remains open until the last of the Ties has ben given to a worthy person. If you do not have a Jim Smith Imperial Tie, come and get one before they run out.

HISTORY

Historical Article 1924

Ben Hur Shriners Start Baseball Team

Preliminary organization of the Ben Hur Shriner Baseball Team was perfected on Monday afternoon in the office of Horace Barnhart who was elected manager of the team. Jim Warren was chosen as assistant manager, and it was decided to play all home games on the Lake Austin diamond.

The local Shriners have already received a challenge from Arabia Shrine Temple and a definite date for the game will be decided later. Other teams that will be akee for games are Karem, Waco, El Mina, Galveston, and Alzafar, San Antonio.

Manager Barnhart stated Tuesday afternoon that any ball player who is a Shriner regardless of whether he belongs to Ben Hur Temple or some other temple and who wants to play baseball this season is requested to call him. Another meeting will be held soon to perfect further organization of the team.

Among the men who attended the preliminary meeting and are interested in the formation of the team are: Hood Banks, Charles Ravey, Jack Martin, Horace Barnhart, Al DeViney, Park Houston, Jim Warren, Clyde Littlefield, E.E. Pittman, "Spot" Wickline, Harry Nolen, Gillespie Stacy, Dewey Bradford, Arthur Falk, Tom Gambrell of Lockhart, W. Platt, Malcom Reed Jr., George Johnson of Giddings, Malory McDonald, Clarence Burleson, Sam Platt, John Tuffly of Lockhart and Cecil Street.

On May 15, 1924 the Ben Hur Shriners baseball team will stage their opening game at Lake Austin Park when they meet the City Firefighters at 5 o'clock. On Saturday the Shriners are scheduled to meet the Capitol Club and issue a challenge to any other strong club who has an open date for a game. The purpose of these games, members say, is to get them in excellent trim for their game with Houston Shriners in that city on June 14, 1924.

The probable line-up of the two teams for the fame at Lake Austin Park this afternoon has been given as follows:

Shiners: Finks and Nolan, catchers; Bradford and Banks, pitchers; G. Stacy, first baseman; Wickline, second baseman; Littlefield, third baseman; Falk, shortstop; Barnhartm Martin, Pittman, Johnson, Francis, and Street, out fielders; Watt, Bull, Denton, Warren and DeViney, utilities.

Fireman: Aberson and Oertli, catchers; Woody and Yancy, pitchers; Hamilton, first base; Warren, second base; Williams, third base; Platt, shortstop; Johnson, Giles and Barr, outfielders.

The foregoing history was gleaned from the Austin American Statesman from the year 1924. It is interesting to note that some of the Ben Hur Team members were prominent business people and community leaders in Austin. It might be interesting to follow up on some of the names like Littlefield (Littlefield Building), Bull (prominent business person and civic leader), Bradford (Bradford Paint Co.) and on and on.

Gene Freudenberg PP/Historian/Feb 2024 Chariott

AROUND THE DISTRICT

February 5. Monday. - Colorado Commandery No. 4, KT Ritual Practice 6:30 pm LSCB

February 1. Thursday. East West Shrine Bowl. Arlington Texas. benefitting the Ben Hur Shrine membership. 99th East-West Shrine Bowl Thursday, February 1, 2024 Tickets: Starting at \$20 7:00 PM CT | Watch on NFL Network. Ford Center at The Star 9 Cowboys Way, Frisco, TX 75034.

February 5. Monday. "Fantastic Teeth" Onion Creek Lodge no. 220 hosting. 6:30 pm.

February 8. Thursday.- Lone Star Chapter No. 6, RAM Stated Convocation 7:00 pm

February 9, 10. Officer Leadership Training 2024 is now scheduled. It is never too early to plan ahead. Registration will open on January 1, 2024. Note the following dates and locations: February 9, 10. Austin Texas Ben Hur Shrine.

February 10. 2024 Austin Scottish Rite Dyslexia Foundation Sporting Clays Fundraiser. The Sporting Clays event will be held this year at Reunion Ranch in Georgetown, Tx. on February 10th from 1pm to 6 pm.

February 12. Monday- Colorado Commandery No. 4, KT Stated Conclave 6:30 pm LSCB

February 22. Thursday. - Austin Council No. 2, RSM Stated Assembly & Cryptic Degree conferral with M.:I.: Grand Master of Royal & Select Masters of Texas 6:30 pm LSCB.

February 24. Saturday - William the Marshal Chapel No. 40, Commemorative Order of St. Thomas of Acon Stated Meeting 3:00 p.m. at LSCB.

February 26. Monday. - Jewel P. Lightfoot Council No. 109, Knight Masons Stated Meeting at 7:00 pm at LSCB

March 3. Saturday. "The Breakfast Social" 8am till 11am. All U Can Eat Breakfast. Onion Creek Lodge no. 220

LEGION OF HONOR

After 35 years, General Green retired from the Army to fulfill his dream of bird hunting in his spare time. He got a new hunting dog and named it "Sarge." The dog was incredible at pointing, flushing, and retrieving. General Green's friends were so jealous that they offered huge amounts of cash to buy Sarge. But the general always refused, proudly saying that Sarge was the best bird dog he'd ever owned and that he couldn't part with him for any price.

A year later, one of General Green's friends visited and was surprised to find that he was breaking in a new dog.

Fearing the worst, the friend asked, "What happened to good old Sarge?"

The General looked sad. "I had to shoot him. My wife kept calling him Colonel, and pretty soon all the dog would do is sit on his ass and bark."

The Ben Hur Legion of Honor (LoH) conducted a magnificent installation ceremony and Change of Command on 3 January 2024. Outgoing Commander Noble Fred Maynard passed the gavel to incoming Commander Noble S. Eric Stewart and the installation of the 2024 LoH Officers: 1st Lieutenant Commander Noble Ted Robertson and 2d Lieut. Commander Noble Don Walker.

The LoH was especially pleased to have the (at the time) incumbent Potentate (and LoH Member) Illustrious Sir Chuck Jones and the (at the time) Potentate-elect (now current Potentate) The Illustrious Sir James Heineman to provide remarks and represent the general membership. The Installation was flawlessly conducted by the Illustrious Noble Eddie Daffern who served as the Installing Officer and Noble Jim Hollis kept order as the Installing Marshal.

To quote Carl and June, "Times a' wastin'" if you haven't registered to attend one of the **fun**ctions being presented by the Texas Association of Legions of Honor (TALOH) 29 Feb-3 Mar at the Holiday Inn Mid-Town in Austin, TX. All are invited to attend the "Pirate Party" on Thursday 29 Feb and we'd love to have a large representation of Ben Hur Shriners at the Formal Dinner and Change of Command on Saturday, 2 March. Contact any of the LoH Nobles for details.

Veteran's! Come on out and visit with us the first Wednesday of each month at BHST to learn more about our club! It's a great chance to connect with fellow vets and share experiences with folks who have been there and done that.

Yours In the Faith,

Noble S. Eric Stewart
LoH 2024 Commander

2024 BEN HUR PLANNED EVENTS

(ALL DATES SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

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|---|--|
| MAR 16TH | CASINO NIGHT FUNDRAISER |
| APR 13TH | “ARABIAN NIGHT” BEN HUR BALL |
| MAY 5TH | CINCO DE MAYO BEN HUR FAMILY PICNIC |
| MAY 18TH | PREAKNESS PARTY FUNDRAISER |
| JUNE 22ND | TSA VICTORY PARTY |
| JULY 28TH | LADIES LUNCHEON |
| AUG 17TH | P,P,P FUNDRAISER |
| SEPT 14TH | WELCOME BACK PARTY |
| SEPT 21ST | MURDER MYSTERY HOSPITAL FUNDRAISER |
| OCT. 21ST - 26TH | BEN HUR BRANSON BUS TRIP |
| NOV. 23RD | TOY DANCE |

SREKOJ

Dear Fellow Joeys and Joeyettes,

A big thank you for the support of a few at the Mardi Gras Festival in Galveston. It was another great time of fellowship and fun with Nobles from other Temples and their families.

I want to thank the clowns that have paid their dues for this year. As of this writing, participation has waned to an unsustainable level. Without renewed interest and active participation by the membership, the SREKOJ unit may be required to fold. We are especially in need of ideas and participation in events to replace the Circus as the event we are best known for.

Please read my previous emails regarding meeting dates, as they have been changed.

Thank you for reading,
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 |
| 2023 | Chuck Jones |

ASSOCIATED

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

CHARIOT BOOSTER CLUB

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|---------------------------------|-------|-----------------------------|-------|
| Greg & Ann Murrow | 04/35 | In Memory of Judy Casey | 04/24 |
| Charles & Emily Maddox | 07/27 | Boyce and Jody Freitag | 04/24 |
| Charlie & Betty Farnham | 02/26 | Margaret Shaffer | 03/24 |
| John Cooper | 11/25 | Ricky Hayes & Angie Shaffer | 03/24 |
| Brian & Carol Vance | 12/25 | Tom & Judy Schneider | 02/24 |
| In Memory of | | Forest & Doris Cruse | 02/24 |
| Margaret & Bob Kelly, PP | 11/25 | | |
| In Memory of Vernon Milton | 11/25 | | |
| David & Juanell Yeager | 11/25 | | |
| Gerald "Jerry" Carruth | 09/25 | | |
| 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 | | |
| Charles Campbell | 02/25 | | |
| Glenn & Gwenn Goulet | 02/25 | | |
| Al & Ellie Blaschke | 02/25 | | |
| In Memory of Gus Carlson | 02/25 | | |
| Fred & Traci Maynard | 12/24 | | |
| Doris Grabo | 12/24 | | |
| Aggie & George Auer, PP | 08/24 | | |
| Jerry & Bea Hohman | 07/24 | | |
| 'The Count' and Lady Denghel | 07/24 | | |
| Chuck "Fester" & Pam Jones | 06/24 | | |
| In Memory of Betty Anderson | 06/24 | | |
| Stan Anderson | 06/24 | | |
| In Memory of Don Lee | 07/24 | | |
| Lenny and Lidia Bronik | 05/24 | | |
| Bob Newlander | 05/24 | | |
| John Casey | | | |

NOTICE: Did YOUR name get dropped this edition?

Remember to check the date following your name. **Next edition will drop all dates to 2/24!**

Send in the form below TODAY with your \$25 to become/remain a loyal booster club member.

YES! I WANT TO BE A BOOSTER

Enclosed please find my check in the amount of \$_____

ONE LINE (single name) - \$25 per year

ONE LINE (Mr. & Mrs. or two names) - \$25 per year

TWO LINES (Yours and your Lady's name on 2 lines - \$45 per year

NAME(S): _____

Mail to the Temple Secretary.

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Meets First Monday of Each Month
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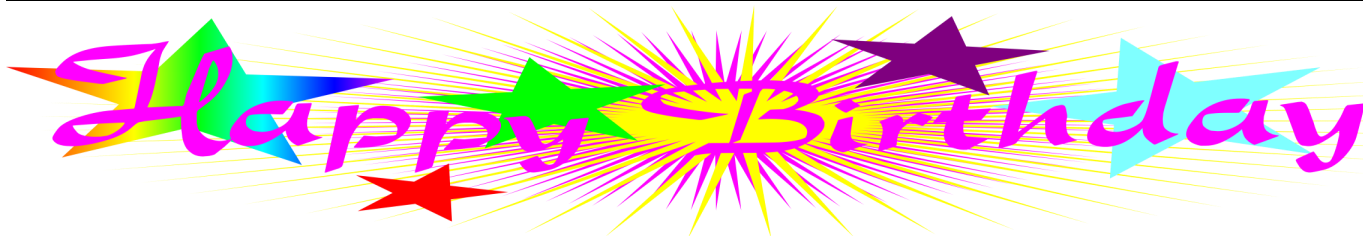
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