

AKDAR NEWS

SHRINE ~ MASON



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Preventing lawn mower injuries in children...

According to the journal *Pediatrics*, approximately 9,400 children in the U.S. are treated each year for lawn mower-related injuries. These injuries result in loss of fingers, toes, hands, feet and even eyes. Injuries involving lawn mowers can also result in permanent brain injury or death.

Shriners Hospitals for Children — Salt Lake City cares for a number of patients each year who have been seriously injured in lawn mower accidents. While the hospital's medical team is prepared to provide surgery, rehabilitative therapy and state-of-the-art prosthetic limbs to these patients, keeping kids safe by preventing child lawn mower injuries is a major goal of Shriners Hospitals for Children.

These general lawn mower safety tips have been developed by The American Academy of Pediatrics, The Consumer Product Safety Commission and Shriners Hospitals for Children:

- **Always prepare your lawn for mowing** – Check your lawn for items such as sticks, rocks, toys, sports equipment, dog bones, wire and equipment parts. Make sure miscellaneous items are not hidden in tall grass. The debris could be thrown while mowing, possibly hitting the operators or bystanders.
- **Check for children** – Always make sure children are indoors or at a safe distance from the area you plan to mow.
- **Make sure the operator is age appropriate** – Children younger than 16 should not be allowed to use ride-on mowers. Children younger than 12 should not use walk-behind mowers.
- **Handle fuel with care** – Always use care when filling the tank with gasoline. Wipe up spills. Start and refuel mowers outdoors, not in a garage or shed. Never fill the tank on a mower that has been operating and is hot. Never smoke or use any type of flame around gasoline.
- **Mow forward** – Do not pull the mower backward or mow in reverse unless absolutely necessary, and carefully look for children behind you when you mow in reverse.
- **Wear protective clothing and shoes** – Wear long pants and long-sleeved shirts, close-fitting clothes, eye protection, heavy gloves and hearing protection. Wear sturdy shoes with slip-resistant rubber soles.
- **Turn it off** – Always turn off the mower and wait for the blades to stop completely before removing the grass catcher, unclogging the discharge chute or crossing gravel paths, roads or other areas.



Shriners Hospitals for Children has [resources available](#) for parents, educators and health care professionals.



Potentate's Message

Nobles and Ladies,

I cannot believe how fast this year is going. It's hard to believe we are already 6 months into the year and we have accomplished a lot of good things. The new Security Fence for the vans and drivers' vehicles is working good and we have not had any issues that I am aware of since it was installed. Thank you, Kyle Hess, for spear heading that project.

The circus numbers look good even though Sunday was snowy and cold. Jody brought us a great circus this year and we received a lot of comments on how we all worked together, and everyone knew what they had to do and did it.

The first Annual Akdar Shrine Softball Tournament was a success. It was smaller than what we had first planned, but it went well, and they had some good teams playing. Now we just need to build on that for next year. We had a lot of compliments on the way the fields were taken care of after every game. Thank you to everyone that came out and worked it. When we work together, we can accomplish great things. I would like to give a special thank you to Noble David Sexton and Lady Stacy

for taking the lead in organizing this event. You did a great job.

We had a great Spring Ceremonial with 12 new Nobles. Noble Zach Castillo and Noble Glen Haydel did a great job preparing the Candidates and teaching them Shrine Protocol. The Directors Staff and units did a great job with the props. Thank you to all the Divan Ladies that helped put on the lady's program. And thank you to all the nobles and ladies that came out to support our new Shriners on their day.

By the time you read this the deadline to sign up for the Shriner Night with the St. Louis Cardinals will have passed. I hope you got signed up. We will have a fun-filled weekend to include a tour of our St. Louis Children's Hospital, followed by a tail gate party before the ball game and then we will go to the Cardinals ball game. \$1 dollar from every ticket sold for this game will go to St. Louis Shriners Hospital for children. Parade season is starting so let's get all those parade units tuned up and polished. Let's show everyone that we can have fun while carrying out our mission to help kids.

Remember: Together, we can make a difference.

Yours in faith,
Jerry Garrett, Potentate 2019



Recorder's Message

Nobles and Ladies,

Welcome to all the new Nobles and Ladies to Akdar. Make sure to come to our Monthly Business meeting and dinner so you can get to know us and we can get to know you better. You will also want to check out our great Units by going to one of their dinner meetings. The best way to meet everyone and get involved is through a Unit. You can also go on one of our Hospital Vans to visit one of our Hospitals. This is where you will learn what being a Shriner is all about.

We had a great night at the Foreigner Concert. Thank you to everyone who volunteered to help us sell CD's before the show and raise money for Shriners Hospitals for Children - St. Louis. With every CD sold, a ticket was given for a chance to win a guitar signed by Foreigner. No one claimed it so they gave it to us to use as a fundraiser. The money we raise from this will also go to SHC.

We have several parades coming up this month. Look for the dates and times in the Newsletter and on Flash News.

We will be selling fireworks again later in the month. See all the details in the Newsletter.

Shriners International Imperial Session is coming the first of July. This is our annual business meeting and will be held in Nashville, Tennessee. I hope to have the Call before our next Business meeting so I can let you know what we will be voting on.

Yours in the Faith,
Dean McClure, P.P., Recorder



Lady Dee's Message

Ladies and Nobles,

We had a great time at our First Annual Softball Tournament. Special thanks to all who were able to come help us with the fields, gate, and cotton candy stand.

It was good to see so many families attend the Easter Egg Hunt. The Easter Bunny and the children were a lot of fun. Be sure and check out the pictures on Akdar's Facebook. Sarah Hayman posted several beautiful pictures.

We were happy to see so many attend the Circus Appreciation Dinner! We appreciate all who attended and worked the Circus! Special thanks to the DeMolay boys for serving and the Divan Ladies for helping with the preparation.

Be sure and come out and support the Mini Kar Unit as they put on their Annual Texas Roadhouse/Mini Kar Steak Dinner Saturday, June 1st, at Akdar. Enjoy the food fellowship and that wonderful Turkey Mountain Troubadour's old-time country music.

We are looking forward to our Shriner's Hospital Day with the Cardinals trip. We are excited to see our friends at the St. Louis Hospital – hopefully we will see a few new little friends while we are there. The tailgate party and baseball game should be a lot of fun.

Hope you can join us!
Dee Garrett, Potentate's Lady



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Thanksgiving Day and the Friday After
Christmas Eve and Christmas Day

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www.beashrinernow.com

Facebook Link:

<http://facebook.com/TulsaAkdarShriners>

Chaplain's Message

When All is Said and Done

"And as it is appointed for men to die once, but after this the judgement". Hebrews 9:27, NKJV

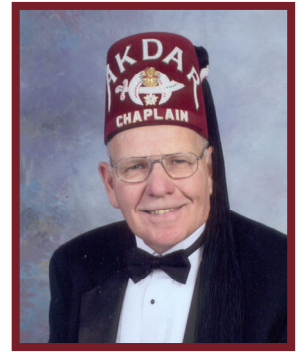
So many people live life worried about what everyone else thinks and wonders how they can impress other people. But we have to realize that when we come to the end of life, we're not going to stand before people to give an account of our lives, we are going to stand before Almighty God. He is not going to say "Why didn't you do what so-and-so said to do? Why didn't you fit into their mold? Why didn't you take their opinion?" No, He is going to ask, "Did you become who I created you to be? Did you stay true to what I put in your heart?"

This is where Saul missed it. Saul had a big destiny. God had great things in his future, but Saul was so insecure that he let people squeeze him into their mold. He was afraid he was going to disappoint somebody. He said in First Samuel 15:24, *"I disobeyed the Lord's instructions because I was afraid of the people, so I did what they asked."* Notice Saul knew what to do. He forfeited his destiny in order to please people. Friend, don't let that be you! Don't be a people pleaser, be a God pleaser because pleasing God is all that matters when all is said and done!

Prayer: Father God, today set my heart and mind on pleasing You. Help me to break away from the snare of people pleasing. Help me stand strong against criticism and learn to walk in love always. Let the words of my mouth and the meditations of my heart be pleasing to You always in Jesus' name. Amen

God Bless,

Rev. Galen Tiffany



AKDAR SHRINE STATED BUSINESS MEETING Tulsa, Oklahoma

The Akdar Shrine Monthly Stated Business Meeting will be held at **7:00pm, Thursday, June 13, 2019** at Akdar Shrine, 2808 South Sheridan Road, Tulsa, Oklahoma for the purpose of old and new business as may be regularly presented.

Jerry Garrett, Potentate

Attest: Dean McClure, P.P. Recorder

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Shriners Hospital Day with the Cardinals

June 21, 2019 – June 23, 2019

St. Louis Shriners Hospital Tour



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(YOU MUST BOOK YOUR OWN ROOM)

Room's Blocked Under: Akdar Shrine

\$99.00 plus tax

Call: 1-800-777-0777

Costs: \$132 per person

includes Baseball Ticket, Tailgate Party, and Bus Transportation

DEADLINE: MAY 17, 2019 Order Now – Seating is Limited

Support Shriners Hospital
Cardinals vs. LA Angels
June 22nd @ 1:15 p.m.



FIRST LINE SIGNERS April 2019

First Line Signer	Create	Affiliate	Restore	Associate	Total
George Bland	0	0	1	0	1
Harold Boggs	1	0	0	0	1
Zac Castillo	2	0	0	0	2
Ted Clem	1	0	0	0	1
Kyle Hess	1	0	0	0	1
Ralph Klumpp, P.P.	1	0	0	0	1
Floyd Collins	0	0	1	0	1
Bill Crites, P.P.	1	0	0	0	1
Pete Goltra P.P.	1	0	2	1	4
Rick Posey	1	0	0	0	1
Stephen Ridenour	1	0	0	0	1
G.W. Trenary, P.P.	1	0	0	0	1
Christopher	1	0	0	0	1
Unassigned Restorations	0	0	11	0	11
TOTAL	12	0	15	1	28

It's time to #CutTheBull #SeeTheAbility!!!

One-in-four students in the U.S., and one-in-three teens in Canada, report being bullied. Those numbers can be two to three times higher for kids with visible scars or disabilities, according to the National Center for Education.

Studies also show that most bullying is never reported and can lead to depression, anxiety, poor academic performance, and even suicide.

Many Shriners Hospitals for Children patients have visible scars or disabilities, making bullying an unfortunately common problem among the children and teens we see. That is why we have joined the fight to stop bullying with our **#CutTheBull** campaign.

We have invited patients who have faced bullying to tell their stories in the hopes that they will inspire others to **#CutTheBull** and **#SeeTheAbility**.



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AKDAR SHRINER OF THE MONTH OF MAY NOBLE FRANK WHITLOCK, SR.

Initiated and entered apprentice test on January 17th 2002 at Lodge 221 in Sulphur Springs, TX. Turning down the Dallas Sidekicks he went to Iraq in 2005 and was injured by an IED, sent back to the States and came home in 2006. He retired from the Marine Corps as a Sergeant.

When he came home, he was passed to the degree of Fellow-Craft on August 14th, 2006 at Pilgrim Rock Lodge 522; raised by the Indian Degree Team to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason on December 21, 2006 at Pilgrim Rock Lodge 522.

He raised his son to a Master Mason at Catoosa Lodge 185. Frank was a Worshipful Master of Catoosa Lodge 185 in 2017. He became a Charter Member of the York Rite, James E. Smyrl Chapter #104 and became a Shriner on May 13, 2017 and Noble Frank brought his son into Akdar Shriner on August 16, 2018.

Noble Frank's Lady and Daughter are both Members of AABA Court #4. Frank is also a member of the Camel Herders and Big Wheels Unit and helps transfer Kids back and forth from Shriners Hospitals for their appointments.

Noble Frank Whitlock, Sr. is very honored to be part of this great fraternity and looks forward to many years to come! Next time you see Noble Frank, congratulate him on being selected Akdar's May Shriner of the Month.



AKDAR 2019 APPROVED PARADES JUNE THRU SEPTEMBER

<u>JUNE</u>	<u>JULY</u>	<u>SEPTEMBER</u>
<p>1 Colcord Old Settlers Day 10am Show - 11am Go Start From Downtown</p> <p>8 Wynonna Founders Day 9am Show – 10am Go Start From 3rd Street</p> <p>8 Ponca City 101 Ranch 9am Show - 10am Go Masonic Lodge on Grand St.</p> <p>22 Inola Hay Day 9am Show – 10am Go Start High School</p> <p>29 Bixby Green Corn Festival 9am Show – 10am Go Start Football Stadium</p>	<p>6 Pawnee Indian Vets 11am Show - Noon Go Start Harrison & Green Bridge</p> <p>20 Pawhuska Cavalcade 9am Show - 10am Go Start Main to 8th on Rogers</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>AUGUST</u></p> <p>28 Vinita Will Rogers 10am Show - 11am Go Start North Park Area</p> <p>31 Tahlequah Cherokee 8:30am Show - 9:30am Go Start Oklahoma St. & Crafton</p>	<p>2 Ralston Labor Day 10am Show - 11am Go Start Side Street as directed</p> <p>7 Pond Creek OK 930am Show – 1030am Go Start Lodge</p> <p>14 Enid Cherokee Strip 9am Show - 1030am Go Start Civic Center Parking Lot</p> <p>15 Skiatook Pioneer Days 8am Show – 9am Go Start Jr High School Parking Lot</p> <p>21 Oologah Homecoming 5pm Show - 6pm Go Start Community Ctr. on So. Walnut</p>

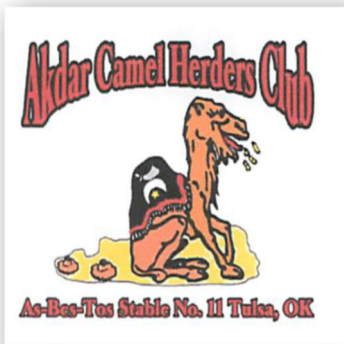
FYI: AFTER SEPTEMBER, WE HAVE 22 PARADES REMAINING FOR 2019
5 — IN OCTOBER • 5 — IN NOVEMBER • 12 — IN DECEMBER

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Oh! Sons of the Desert,
Take heed, by edict of the Chief Stable Master, a Camel Herders Ceremonial, for the worthy and unworthy, is much needed.

The stables are full, the Dung is piled high, the Camels are ill (diarrhea)!
The time is upon us to enlist new Nobles and raise them to the ancient order of Camel Herder. So, go among the Nobility and ask the time honored question, "Are you a Camel Herder?" If they do not give you the correct response, tell them it is time they stand up for the Camel and become a Camel Herder. Hand him the application form. Be sure, as a current camel herder that you sign as a first line signer.

The Initiation Ceremony will be held on Saturday June 15th, 2019, at Akdar Park. Check in time is 9am. The Ceremony will begin promptly at 10 a.m. Ceremonial dress is an old tee-shirt and short/pants. (We recommend a change of clothes for after the ceremony).

Complete the application form below and submit your Membership fee of \$35.00.

*** Our Annual Akdar Family Picnic will follow the Ceremonial***

Application for the Order of Camel Herder

Fee Received _____ CA _____ CK _____

Date: _____ / _____ / _____

Please Print All Information:

Noble: _____ Lady: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State _____ Zip: _____

Phone: Home: _____ Cell: _____ Email: _____

Email: _____ Current Unit: _____

First Line Signer: _____

JUNE 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 <h2 style="color: green; text-align: center;">HERE COMES WARM WEATHER, GREEN TREES & COLORFUL FLOWERS.</h2>						1 Mini-Kar Steak Dinner Akdar Shrine Dinnng Hall PARADE Colcord Old Settlers Day 10am Show • 11am Go Route 66 Hogs—8a - Noon Akdar - Downstairs
2 Church Akdar Park Users - 10a	3 Oriental Band Business—7p Wasono S/C—6p	4 LOS Indian Unit—1p	5 Akdar News Deadline Dune Buggy—6p Kay Cty S/C—6p Motor Corps—7:30p Provost Guard—7p	6 Craig County S/C—6p Merri-Makers—7p Tulsa Scottish Rite—7p	7 Business Office Closed	8 PARADE Wynonna Founders Day 9a Show—10a Go Start 3rd Street Ponca City 101 Ranch 9a Show—10a Go Start Masonic Lodge On Grand St.
9 Church	10 DO N—Dark Enid Klowns—7p Mini-Choppers—6:15p Oriental Band Practice—7p	11 Akdar Divan/Unit/Club Meeting—6:30p LOS FunTime Classy Krafters—6:30p	12 Akdar Indian Unit—6p	13 Akdar Business Meeting Dinner 6p • Meeting 7p Akdar Ladies Meet—7p Lower Level—Dining Room	14 Business Office Closed Precious Cargo Carriers—Noon	15 PARADE Inola Hay Day 9a Show—10a Go Akdar Camel Herders Ceremonial at Akdar Park Check In—9am Ceremony—10am *Family Picnic Follows*
16 Church FATHERS DAY	17 Enid Shriners Ladies Oriental Band Dinner - 7p	18 Big Wheels Unit Dinner 6:30p -Meeting 7:15p Tulsa Directors Staff—6:30p	19 Enid Directors Staff - 6:30p	20	21 Business Office Closed SUMMER BEGINS AKDAR POTENTATE BUS TRIP TO TOUR SHRINERS ST. LOUIS HOSPITAL & SEE CARDINALS vs LAS ANGELS BASEBALL GAME Amateur Radio Club - 6:30p Akdar Lower Floor	22
23 Church Return from Potentate's Trip Ladies w/o Nobles Luncheon—1pm	24 Enid S/C - 7:30p Keystone Lake S/C—6:30p Membership Team—7:30p Nomads—6:30	25 Ladies Oriental Shrine - 7p	26 Scooters—7p	27 AKDAR FIREWORK	28 Business Office Closed STANDS OPEN JUNE 27TH THRU JULY 4TH	29 PARADE Bixby Green Corn Festival 9a Show—10a Go
30 145th Shrine International Imperial Session • June 27th—July 4 Akdar Firework Stands Open Enid Scooter Patrol-6:30p				27 Grand Lake S/C—6:30p Kar Buffs—6p Mini-Kars - 7p		

TOTAL MEMBERSHIP

April 1, 2019 (Regular Members) 1123
Total Membership as of April 30, 2019, 2019 1134

	<u>Month</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Creations	4	11
Affiliations	0	0
Restorations	1	15
TOTAL GAIN	5	26
Deceased	3	8
Demitted	0	0
Suspended	0	0
Resigned	0	1
TOTAL LOSS	3	9

TOTAL REGULAR LOSS FOR MONTH 3
TOTAL REGULAR GAIN FOR MONTH 5
TOTAL NET GAIN/LOSS 2 GAIN
TOTAL REGULAR LOSS FOR THE YEAR 9
TOTAL REGULAR GAIN FOR THE YEAR 23

April 30, 2019 (Total Regular Members) 1125

April 1, 2019 (Associate Members) 11
 Associations 1 1
 Associate Dropped 1 1
TOTAL ASSOCIATES GAIN/LOSS YEAR 1

April 30, 2019 Total Associates 11

April 30, 2019 TOTAL MEMBERSHIP 1136

AKDAR SHRINE STATED BUSINESS MEETING

THURSDAY, JUNE 13, 2019
7:00 p.m. - Auditorium

DINNER

Serving Begins at 6:00 p.m.
Dining Room • Lower Level

MENU

Pulled Pork • BBQ Bologna • BBQ Brisket
Baked Beans • Roasted Potatoes • Coleslaw
Bread • Dessert • Tea and Coffee

DECEASED NOBLES APRIL 2019

Duane Marquis - Created May 29, 1953
Frank Kell, Jr. - Created December 20, 1984

JULY 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3	4 INDEPENDENCE DAY <i>Business Office Closed</i>	5 <i>Business Office Closed</i> Akdar News Deadline TAKE DOWN FIREWORK STANDS	6
SHRINE INTERNATIONAL IMPERIAL SESSION—JULY 1-4, 2019 AKDAR FIREWORK STANDS OPEN—CLAREMORE &						
	Oriental Band Business - 7p Wasono S/C - 6p	LOS Indian Unit - 1p	Dune Buggy - 6p Kay Cty S/C - 6p Motor Corps - 7:30p Provost Guard - 7p	Craig County S/C - 6p Merri-Makers - 7p Tulsa Scottish Rite - 7p		Route 66 Hogs—8a - Noon Akdar - Downstairs
7 <u>Church</u>	8	9 Akdar Divan/Unit/Club Meeting - 6:30p	10	11 Akdar Business Meeting Dinner 6p • Meeting 7p Akdar Ladies Meet - 7p Lower Level • Dining Room	12 <i>Business Office Closed</i>	13
Akdar Park Users—10a	Enid Klowns -7p Mini-Choppers -6:15p Oriental Band Practice -7p	LOS FunTime Classy Crafters - 6:30p	Akdar Indian Unit—6p		Precious Cargo Carriers—Noon	
14 <u>Church</u>	15	16	17	18	19 <i>Business Office Closed</i>	20
	Enid Shriners Ladies Oriental Band Dinner-7p	Big Wheels Unit—6:30p Dinner 6:30p-Meeting 7:15p Tulsa Directors Staff - 6:30p	Enid Directors Staff - 6:30p		Amateur Radio Club—6:30p Akdar Lower Floor	
21 <u>Church</u>	22	23	24	25	26 <i>Business Office Closed</i>	27 BLUE LODGE APPRECIATION
	Keystone Lake S/C—7:30p Membership Team—730p Nomads—6:30p		Scooters—7p	Grand Lake S/C Kar Buffs - 6p Mini-Kars - 7p		PARADES Barnsdall Bigheart, Cushing Alumni and Oilton Old Timers All 3 Parades Show at 9:30am
28 <u>Church</u>	29	30	31			IT'S THE DOG DAYS OF SUMMER & TIME TO MOW, START A/C, AND TAKE A VACATION!
Ladies w/o Nobles Luncheon—1p Enid Scooter Patrol-6:30p		Enid Directors Staff - 6:30p				

AKDAR UNIT AND CLUB NEWS

POPCORN WAGON - "22 SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CHILDREN R US"

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

Union School Event	731
Tulsa's Monroe School	430
Glenpool Black Gold Car Show	617
Tulsa/Sand Springs Church Event	415
American Therapeutic Riding Ctr	
Roy Clark Pawhuska Fundraiser	Friday 301
American Therapeutic Riding Ctr.	
Roy Clark Pawhuska Fundraiser	Saturday 430
Bixby Elementary School Event	258
Muskogee Parade	516
Glenpool Grandview Hgts Apts Easter Event	129
Union Roy Clark Elementary School	<u>387</u>

Totals: Events 10 Sacks 4,214

If you need us for an event or want to help us, contact: Kernel Pete Goltra, P.P. 918.254.0722 home or 918.814.8254 cell.

Thank you to Grand Lake Shrine Club for donating \$250.00. In return our corporate sponsor donated \$250.00 to our Children's Transportation Fund in Grand Lake Shrine Club's name. Thank you to Sister Arlene Pettit for donating \$50.00 in memory of her husband, Brother Finley.

Yours in the Faith,
Pete Goltra, Past Potentate

PS: Thank you to all the Kernels who help make this possible! Mini-Choppers Unit and Popcorn Wagon started the Glenpool Fireworks Stand a few years ago. Popcorn Kernels, please come help again this year. We get Popcorn Wagon fundraising for the hours we sign in under.

SCOOTERS - "PARADES R US"

We invite you and your family to come to our dinner meeting the fourth Wednesday of each month, at the Village Inn, 27th and Harvard. Come early and have dinner with us. The meeting starts at 7 P.M. Be sure and wear your fez. We want to welcome a new member Noble Mike Christie to our unit.

Anyone interested in joining a great unit, let us know. We ride all types of bikes and need new members. You can join our group whether you have a bike or not.

We have several parades coming up in the following months. We would love to have you join us. You can find a copy of the Parade List in this issue of the Akdar Newsletter on Page 5.

If you want more information about the Scooter Unit, contact Nobles: Willard Warren, Director, 918-637-1326; Keith Welch, Assistant Director, 918-269-5283, Marc Langston, Secretary,

918-865-4810 home; 918-949-7825 cell; Pete Goltra, Co-Treasurer, 918-814-8254 or Jake Jacobs, Chaplain, 918-371-4102.

Be sure and support our POPCORN WAGON at our parades. Grab a bag of popcorn and say "HI" to Kernel Pete and his crew. They do so much for the kids.

Please keep Past Director Jim Roger's and his family in your prayers. His son passed away recently.

Keep our service men and women in your prayers also, and always the CHILDREN. That's what it is all about. Having fun and helping children! Everyone should be a Shriner!!

Yours in the Faith,
Marc Langston

KEYSTONE LAKE SHRINE CLUB

We meet at the Steer Inn Restaurant in Mannford, January thru November on the 4th Monday of each month at 6:30 p.m. Our wives and friends are always welcome to join us. Our dues are \$10.00 a year.

You Shriner's that have mobile homes at Akdar Park are always welcome to join us, or just come by and have dinner with us.

We are happy to report the Lake Keystone Shriner's sold out of their 300 bags of Vidalia Onions in the first two days. Thank you for your support.

We look forward to seeing you at our meeting on Monday, June 24th at Mannford's Steer Inn Restaurant at 6:30pm.

Together, we can make 2019 a great year.
Herbert Nance Sr., President

MERRI-MAKER CLOWNS - TULSA

The Merry-Makers made 'merry' and balloons during the May Vidalia Onion sales.

The Merri-Makers meet at the Shrine Center the [first Thursday](#) of each month at [7pm](#). If interested, contact Director, Charles Knight at [918-853-2180](tel:918-853-2180) or email me, Assistant Director Roger Brakebill at rogerbrakebill@yahoo.com



KEEP MEMBERSHIP OUR NUMBER ONE PRIORITY BY PROMOTING FAMILY, FUN, FELLOWSHIP AND BROTHERLY LOVE !!!

AKDAR UNIT AND CLUB NEWS (CONTINUED)

DIRECTORS STAFF

With everything going on lately, we at the Director's Staff have many to Thank. We appreciate all the units coming together for Ceremonial. It was a great day showing "A Temple United". We believe our new Nobles not only enjoyed themselves but felt like part of a family.

We also wish to express our gratitude to the Keystone Shrine Club for aiding us in our onion drive. They were a non-exhaustible force. They truly are a great group and I personally want to thank them as well.

George Hill, John Rosell, John Howard and I, along with the Keystone Group worked hard during our Onion Drive, making it successful.

The IHOP fundraiser was also a success. Our Temple took first in state in overall money raised and first in state per money

raised per restaurant. I might add we were tenth in both categories regional. I need to thank David Conroy for handling restaurant duties for me while I was sick, and also thank Pat Calibro for all his help and contributions. Mostly, this was a Temple pulling as one to complete a task. A lot needs to be learned by that. Thanks to all, you are the success in this and other tasks.

I have picked George Hill as my Director's Staff Noble of the month of June. George has gone above and beyond in his duties with pride. As President of our club he has been successful for a number of years. He is a great man and a great Noble.

Wayne Ogle, Director

ORIENTAL BAND

Greetings Nobles & Ladies,

I hope your club or unit has sold all their onions. I believe selling onions is a pretty easy opportunity to raise money for the Shrine and our individual clubs/units. I have found it to be easy. All you need to do is ask if they would like a bag of onions. They will say yes or no and as a seller you move on from there.

The Band paraded in the Rooster Day parade this year and we enjoyed ourselves greatly and entertained folks along the parade route. Everyone had a great time. We are looking to continue the fun with more parades later this summer.

New Shriners: If you enjoyed your ceremonial recently, we

have a need for new members which will help us raise a lot of noise. We have instruments and costumes for you - as well. We meet the 1st 3 Mondays of the month at the Shrine Center. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Jack at 918-749-9489.

As we enjoy our beautiful spring weather, please remember our military serving in harms way across the globe protecting our freedoms.

Yours in the Faith,
Jack Montgomery

CRAIG COUNTY SHRINE CLUB

The Craig County Shrine Club met at 6:00pm at the Oklahoma State Bank, Thursday, May 2, 2019, in Vinita, OK. There were 19 Nobles present.

The meeting opened with the flag salute led by Bill Crites, P.P., followed with prayer by Bill Most. The minutes of the last meeting were read and the financial report given by Cecil Cox. Both were approved as presented. The club has ordered 9000

lbs. of onions to sell this year. So nobles, sell, sell, sell.

Dr. Ed Allensworth made a motion to adjourn the meeting. We met our ladies at Clanton's for a meal and socialization. A good time was had by all.

Until next time,
Mike Tudor

AMATEUR RADIO CLUB (New Club Now Forming)

Akdar's newest Club is the Amateur Radio Club. They meet monthly at the Shrine every 3rd Friday at 6:30pm, downstairs in the small meeting room across from elevator.

If you have any questions or you are interested in joining us, contact Leon Bible at (918) 924-6186.

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WHAT WE DO FOR CHILDREN,
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AKDAR SHRINERS FIREWORKS STANDS

OPEN JUNE 27 THRU JULY 4, 2019

GLENPOOL FIREWORKS STAND ■ SHRINE NOBILITY & MINI-CHOPPERS UNIT

(WEST OF HWY 75 AND SOUTH OF HWY 117 (WEST 121ST STREET SOUTH))

CLAREMORE FIREWORKS STAND ■ DUNE BUGGY UNIT

3 MILES SOUTH OF CLAREMORE ON HWY 66 (LOOK FOR BIG AMERICAN FLAG ON EAST SIDE OF HWY 66)

ASK YOUR FRIENDS, RELATIVES, NEIGHBORS AND CO-WORKERS TO CONSIDER BUYING THEIR FIREWORKS FROM THE AKDAR SHRINERS. WE APPRECIATE ALL SUPPORT.

NOTE: ANY SHRINER AND THEIR LADY ARE WELCOME TO HELP SELL AT EITHER FIREWORKS STAND.

PLEASE CONSIDER COMING OUT AND JOINING US.

Proceeds from this event are for the benefit of Akdar Shrine, Mini-Chopper and Dune Buggy Unit.s

Payments are not deductible as charitable contributions.

It's Time for: **HOMEMADE ICE CREAM!**



Homemade Vanilla Ice Cream

(Makes 5 Qts)

- 6 Eggs
- 1 Cup Sugar
- 1 Can Eagle Brand
- 2 tsp Vanilla
- Dash of Salt
- 1 Pint Half & Half
- 1/2 Gallon Whole Milk

Directions: Beat eggs in large mixing bowl with mixer. Add sugar, Eagle Brand, Half & Half, Vanilla & Salt. Mix in mixing bowl. Put in a cold freezer container, then add milk. Follow instructions on ice cream freezer. Enjoy!

DONATIONS & MEMORIALS

April 2019

TRANSPORTATION

Jimmy R. Mullings, Sr.
Kathy Hoyt
Lauri & Javier Pollock
Judy & George Lowry
Joseph & Patricia Howard
Bill Berry
The William & Ann Atherton Foundation
Grand Lake Shrine Club
Total Transportation Donations: \$2,430.00

In Memory of: Bill Kaiser

Donations by: The Pagliughi Family

In Memory of: Carol Silvers

Donations by: Don & Judy Holcomb
Michael & Carole Tudor

Total Memorial Transportation Donations: \$125.00

General Fund

Donation by: Anonymous

In Memory of: Carol Silvers

Donations by: Akdar Shrine Mini-Kars

General Fund Sunshine

Business Meeting **Total: \$60.00**
Total General Fund Donations: Total: \$110.00

Grand Total Donations: \$2,665.00



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LOST IN THE DESERT April 2019

Delmar Balitz
Krysta Bender
Harold Colvin
Melvin Cook
Arthur Evans
Roderick Fernandez
James Gilley
O. Harper
Gerald Heavin
William Heldmar
Terry Hines
Jesse Johnson
David Kane
Wilfred LaPointe

Ryan Mayberry
Michael B. McCann
Michael L. McCann
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Dirk Owen
Dustin Owen
Walter Quin
Rick Roberts
Billy C. Smith
Marvin Turner
Robin Van Huis
Happy Wells
Christopher White
Horace Womack

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AKDAR'S FIRST ANNUAL SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT



We had great time at our First Annual Softball Tournament. Our special thanks to all who were able to come help us with the fields, gate, and cotton candy stand.



Akdar Easter Egg Hunt

It was good to see so many families at our Easter Egg Hunt. The Easter Bunny and the Children were a lot of fun to watch.



Akdar Circus Appreciation Dinner

We were happy to see so many attend the Circus Appreciation Dinner! We appreciate all who attended and worked the Circus. Special thanks to the DeMolay boys for serving, and our Divan Ladies for helping with the preparation.

BE SURE TO CHECK OUT THE PHOTOS TAKEN BY SARA HAYMAN ON AKDAR'S FACEBOOK