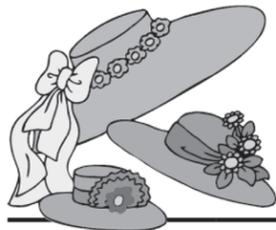


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				1	2	3 Pinetree Parade Tattnall Mud Bog
4	5 Presidents Meeting 6:30 Bill Porter	6 Bill Porter Ladies Aux 11am—Luncheon	7	8 Quint Potentate visit Jesup Aux Quilt Raffle	9	10 Fez article due aleefez@gmail.com Sweet Onion Parade
11 	12	13	14	15 Bryan Potentate Visit	16 Tybee Beach Bum Parade	17 Patrol 10K Party
18	19	20	21	22	23 Director's Staff BBQ	24
25	26  Office Closed	27	28	29	30 Alhambra Ball	31 Clay Shoot Tournament/dance Alhambra Ball



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 Clowns Raffle drawn Ala Oba Mini Cheer Camp	3	4	5	6 Office Closed Jesup Boat Poker Run	7 Jesup Boat Poker Run Effingham Heroes Parade-Springfield Dune Cat Aux—Belk
8	9 Stated Session Dinner 6:30 pm 25, 50 year awards @ 7:20pm	10 Fez article due aleefez@gmail.com	11	12	13 Office Closed Ceremonial Ceremonial GOLF	14 Ceremonial
15 Father's Day 	16	17	18	19	20 Office Closed	21  First Day of Summer
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Team Name: _____

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Alee Shriners Past Masters' Association

Our next meeting will be May 29th. The meeting starts at 7 p.m., and the social begins at 6:30 p.m. at Carey Hilliard's on Hwy 21 in Garden City. Dutch treat and ladies are welcome to attend.

Our Illustrious Potentate Danny Fries Jr will be having his Potentate visit with us on July 31st.

All Alee Shriners who are Past Masters or sitting Masters are encouraged to join. The Nobles and Ill Sirs who are members of the Knights of Mecca have been where you are and sat where you sit; they are a wealth of support! Dues are \$5 per year or \$100 for a Lifetime!

We look forward to another year of Fellowship with fellow Past Master Masons! Wishing all the Ladies in our Lives a Happy Mother's Day!!



Howdy Nobles, Ladies and Flatlanders !!
Just realized today was the Git-er-Dun day !!
Looks like I'm never gonna learn dis !

What a GREAT time we dun had doing all the parades and after the one in Port Wentworth and the end of April we can take a much need rest. It has been an Honor and a Blast representing Alee over the last few months....

Dah Hillbilly Unit has some thangs in work that hopefully I kin share with you by the next article writtin'.....

Don't ferget the clay shootin' in may as this will be a big boost for Alee and a Great time for all of us to git together and Socialize Alee Style !!

Remember our Shrine babies, their parents, Doctors, the Staff and Our Alee Shrine while on bended knee. As well as our First Responders and Military working hard everyday to keep us SAFE !

JT Dah Hillbilly - Peace Out !

Jesup Shrine Club

Greetings from the Jesup Shrine club. It has been a very busy couple of months, with all the parades. The Jesup hillbillies and regulators made a huge show out for all of the parades and we think each Noble and lady that showed up. I know that the parade spectators enjoyed it, by the smiles on their faces. The club enjoyed grilled hamburgers/hotdogs and all the fixins after the Shellman Bluff parade with a HUGE thanks to our grill masters Phil Kay and Jim McPipkin. Just a reminder to everyone that we have the Easter egg hunt at the temple on the 19th. It is a great time to bring your children and grandchildren, so that they can enjoy it. It's always a huge turnout. Hope to see everyone there along with their baked goods for the silent auction. Also, our Ladies auxiliary is still selling tickets for the Shrine quilt. The drawing is May 8th, just in time for Mother's Day. And it is never too early to begin preparing for Mother's Day. You only got about 5 weeks to get that gift of appreciation for the GREATEST FEMALE you know, YOUR MOM!! Until next time, always remember: It's GREAT TIMES with GREAT PEOPLE for a GREAT CAUSE!!

Lady Debbie Kay



Oriental Band

Greetings from the Oriental Band! There is a lot to celebrate this month! Thank you to all the Moms for all that you have done for us. Happy Mother's Day! Happy Cinco De Mayo, Cheers!! Happy Memorial Day! This is one of the federal holidays in the U S for honoring and mourning the U.S. Military who died while serving in the U. S. Armed Forces.

The Beach Bum Parade is coming up. It's a splashing, wet good time for the entire family on Tybee Island. A lot is going on in and around the Temple. Parades, Golf Tournament, 10K Party, Clay shoot, and Dance. The Spring Ceremonial is June 13-14. Please come out and support your Temple.

The Oriental Band has a Mini Cheer Camp fundraiser on Monday, June 2, in the Temple Ballroom. Please help us get the word out. Sign up your kids and Grandkids. This is being hosted by the back to back State Champions, South Effingham High School Game Day Cheerleaders.

The Oriental Band has Cleo for sale. Please help get the word out. Thank you to Frank and others for the new Oriental Band parade Trailer. It looked great, and it was fun riding in the parades. The Band has been looking for upcoming Fundraisers to support the Temple Projects. Please help us make a difference.

The band is seeking new members. If you haven't yet joined a unit and want to get involved, give us a call or come by to visit. Music is not the only thing we do, nor is it necessary to have a musical background. We would love to have you and your partner.

Please continue bringing cans to fill the trailer located next to Skidaway Road. The more we fill it, the more we can assist the Oriental Band and contribute. The Ladies of the Oriental Band have Fez cases, ties, and other accessories available. You can place special orders by contacting Cindy Hendricks at 912-663-2370 or Annette Perry at 912-308-2980. If you need any information, you can contact Terry Wright at 912-222-8356, Garry Hendricks at 912-429-1626, or any of the Bandsmen can help you. Prayers and thanks to our Military, First Responders, Doctors, Nurses, Shrine Children, and each other. Many hands make light work. We hope to see everyone out and about at the Temple. Let's come alive, Oriental Band, in 25!

Fraternally Yours,
Garry Hendricks

Effingham Ladies Auxiliary

Happy Mother's Day to all!
Hello everyone!

As I write this, the Ham Jam hasn't occurred yet. We want to thank everyone that came and supported the Effingham Shrine Club. I'm sure that a lot of fun was had by all.

I have said this before, Ladies, if you haven't joined us on the 4th Tuesday of the month for our monthly meeting you are missing out on great fellowship and information. Our meal this month is potluck. Our men really enjoy our meals that we make for them.

We will be drawing for our Mother's Day Gift Card and Lottery Bucket on May 7th. Good Luck everyone that purchased tickets.

May 31st Alee Shriners Clays for a Cause. This is a temple fundraiser and any support is welcome. Happy Birthday to all our May Birthdays.

As always remember to pray for our Shrine children, hospitals, medical personnel, our country, Military, Emergency Personnel and each other.

Hugs,
Lady Donna

Alee Dune Cats



Happy Mother's Day!

Fun has been had by all participating in the parades: Tybee, Savannah, Shellman's Bluff, and Screven are in the books, and looking forward to Port Wentworth. Not only do we have fun and put smiles on faces, but we "THANK" the community for supporting our Shriners Hospitals for Children.

Congratulations to Past President Charles Stewart and Lady Tiffany on the Five-year Vow Renewal. It was a beautiful Ceremony. I could be a little biased since Holly was in the wedding party. Congratulations on Noble Ira Harper's much-deserved Retirement!!!

Reminder: Our Chief Rabban, Dave "D2" Armstrong II, is working on Clays for a Cause, a fundraiser Clay Shoot/Party on May 31. We need to get some sponsors, put up a team, and sell \$10 raffle tickets for a Mossberg Silver Reserve 28" barrel 12 gauge over-under and \$5 raffle tickets for a Cooler of Cheer. Both will be drawn on May 31.

We would like to remind you that our meetings are on the first Monday of each month at 7:30 in the Dune Cat room located on the second floor of the JC Lewis Building. We need your involvement. It would be great to see you at the meeting.

Please keep our Troops, Children, Doctors, Shrine patients and their families, the Divan, and each other in your prayers.

Speedy

Masonic Youth

"A HUNDRED YEARS from now it will not matter what my bank account was, the sort of house I lived in, or the kind of Car I drove. But the world may be different because I was important in the life of a boy."

The quote is usually credited to anonymous", but is actually written by Forest Witcraft, a Professional Scouter and former Managing Editor of Scouting Magazine. I understand it comes from an essay he wrote titled "Within My Power". Plus, the last word of the quote has at times been changed to read "child".

I originally was introduced to this quote in my early years of being an advisor with the Order of DeMolay. Throughout my career with the Order of DeMolay, Order of Rainbow as well as my journey in Freemasonry, I have come to understand that it can relate to both the Order of DeMolay and the Order of Rainbow.

I strongly encourage my Shrine Masons to take the time to attend a DeMolay and /or Rainbow meeting. Observe firsthand the influence of Freemasonry in the ritual of these Youth organizations. If you were to research the History of the e Order of DeMolay and the Order of Rainbow, you would find that Masons were very involved and part of the founding of these Organizations. You will find that Ritual of both these Youth Organizations was written by Masons. The Adult Leaders of both Organizations are Members of a Masonic Blue Lodge and other affiliated Bodies [Including Scottish Rite & York Rite, and Shrine] or the Order of Eastern Star and the Order of Amaranth. Even today, most young people's first exposure to Freemasonry is through their DeMolay and Rainbow Advisors.

Being Fraternal Organizations, these Premier Youth Organizations depend on their members to survive just like your Blue Lodges, Scottish Rite/ York Rite Bodies, Shrine Clubs and Units do. Just like the Masonic Fraternity they are always seeking new members as well as adults who are willing to give up their valuable time to help them grow and be successful.

I am one of those few that still see and believe that the members of the Order of DeMolay and the Order of Rainbow are the future of not only of Freemasonry but of our Nation.

Tattnall Shrine Club

Greetings Nobles! The month of May is now here, and Summer is looming. Dust off those beach chairs and fishing poles!! Our annual mudbog was on May 3rd. This event is always good with favorable weather. We also recently had our annual bass tournament. Like the perch tourney, this is a prime day to see a group of people of all ages getting out to enjoy God's gifts. Many of us at TSC are die hard sportsmen, so seeing everyone getting out to enjoy nature is always a fine sight! Thank you to all our participants and sponsors that help support our club in this first leg of fundraising.

Last month I wrote about a gentleman I met out of the blue. I have another personal story I would like to share this month. I was involved in getting the grandson of a good friend of mine set up with Shriners Hospitals. Recently we were playing a round of golf, and I asked him how his grandson was doing with his treatment. The response he gave me was solid gold!! He told me that just sitting in the lobby of Greenville is enough to make him want to give to us every year. Just seeing how happy everyone is when they enter the building made it seem like these kids weren't fighting anything physically. He told how great the staff is towards his grandson as well. Even the tough task of getting the child to Cincinnati was made as easy as possible with the help of our Nobles from that area. He went on to tell me that one day recently, he and his wife were in Greenville just waiting around in the lobby while his daughter and grandson were in their appointment, and they got up to look at the wall of donors. He stated they were reading names under the different levels of donors just seeing who is listed. When he goes to the \$1,000,000+ section they see Tattnall Shrine Club. He said he immediately had to go outside because it hit him, as it did his wife, that he knows who we are. Several of us in TSC are friends with this family and when he realized that he personally knows some of the people who help this cause, it put into perspective what was actually happening. We all take for granted the impact we have on families all across our country. They are just patients that we help by raising money for their treatment. But when you take a step back and see how it affects someone you know, it hits home a little harder. This is why we all work so hard. Not to boast about a number on a sign, or to have our picture in the paper. At TSC we really don't care what our final donation is each year but strive to do our best. Success in our eyes is not how much we can give, but rather how much we can help. Our favorite events are our non-profit ones. Special Olympics, hunters' safety course, firework shows, a night to shine, a private Christmas party for a little girl with Leukemia, etc.. These are what we want to be known for. Making monetary donations is simply a cherry on top for us! That being said, to see a friend of mine being able to see what we do firsthand and then relay that back to us is all the payment, or recognition we need to keep fueling our fire to be the best.

In closing, we look forward to seeing everyone at the Greenville Onion Festival in a few days! As always, we will host all of you at our club after the parade for lunch. We look forward to seeing all of you soon!!!

Respectfully submitted,
Dustin "White Chocolate" Nail
TSC Secretary 2025

Temple Ladies Auxiliary

Hello Everybody!

We had our Texas Hold'em Tournament in April and it was VERY successful. It is a lot of fun for our players and members. Thank you to the members that provided refreshments. Lady Marlene volunteers her time and equipment for this fundraiser. A BIG thank you to her for this great event. If you missed this one we are planning another one in September 13th

Each May we celebrate Mother's Day with a luncheon honoring these special ladies. This year we decided to honor our Roadrunners also. They have such a special job here at Alee. They volunteer their time to transport our Shrine Children to the hospitals. Looking forward to them joining us for this luncheon on May 6th.

Our Auxiliary is open to any Alee Shriner's Lady, we would love to have you join us. We meet the first Tuesday of the month at 11:00 am in the Bill Porter Room. We take a summer break for June, July and August but back strong September 2nd. Our meetings are fun and full of fellowship. We welcome new members.

Happy Mother's Day!

Cheri



It's nice to be missed. Some of you don't know that feeling because you never leave so we can miss you.

That said, we are missing a lot of members. You are missed. We need to start getting some energy back into the unit. Our Director, Brian Dixon, made some comments about upcoming events at the meeting on April 7. I hate to give him too much credit, but his comments said it all. I will just let his words speak for themselves...

Big things are happening for the Directors Staff. Lots and lots of projects in the works. For those who missed last night's business meeting, we need your participation... seriously need it. We had nine people for a business meeting so no quorum. Kind of sad with our newest member attending his first meeting. Not to mention you missed a great meal by the best bartender in all the free world. Thank you mix master Fox!

Between now and the ceremonial on June 14th there are multiple things you can assist with. And the good part... your geographical location doesn't matter! You can still participate! So, no lame excuses! Especially the "I can't sell" line.

Upcoming:

Brick sales... can be sold anytime! Orders will be placed at the end of June following Father's Day and in January following Christmas. Working on fez advertisement.

Gun Raffle.... tickets will be at the next meeting... need everyone selling... even if you are retired and traveling... make some calls, get it done.

Ceremonial... June 14th... as a member of the Unit, you are expected to be there. We have two business meetings before then and a lot to prepare. Pres Morris is also confirming whether there will be a stated session prior to which may require us to move our June Business meeting... more to come on that.

On top of these projects, there are several others that we are working to catch up on. You want to know about those... come to a meeting.

If you haven't made meetings, try to make it to one soon, you'll be glad you did. If you have, call someone who hasn't. And no matter what your attendance is, your assistance with the projects is needed, expected and greatly appreciated.



ALEE PIRATES

Ahoy, Mateys!

March and April have been filled with excitement for the Alee Shriners Pirate Unit, and we couldn't be more thrilled to share our adventures with you all. From the start of the parade season to special events that brought us together, it's been an unforgettable ride!

Parade Adventures: We kicked off the parade season with the **Claxton Parade**, setting the stage for the fun to follow. And follow it did! We sailed through the **Tybee Parade** and then came the **granddaddy of them all—the Savannah Parade!** The turnout of Pirates was massive, and the energy was contagious as we showcased our pirate spirit in full force. But the fun didn't stop there!

We continued our parade adventures with the **Shellman Bluff Parade**, followed by the **Sylvania Livestock Parade** at the end of March. In April, we took part in the **Stand Up For America Parade** in **Port Wentworth**, which was another fantastic event! A huge thank you to all of our Pirates who made these parades such a success. We truly love being a part of these events and bringing smiles to everyone we meet. Shriners and Pirates alike—we love a parade!

A Special Day at the Temple: April 19th was an extra special day for the Pirate Unit! We were in full pirate spirit at the **Shriners Temple**, helping out with the **Drifters Easter Egg Hunt**. This wonderful event allowed us to spread some joy to children, ensuring they had a memorable Easter experience. It's always an honor to be a part of such an important event in our community.

Looking Ahead to May: The Pirates aren't slowing down! On **May 10**, we have the **Alee Pirate Unit Golf Tournament** at **Eagles Point Golf Club**. It promises to be a great day, so we hope to see you there!

Additionally, we're excited to announce the **Alee Pirates Annual Memorial 21 Gun Salute Raffle**, in memory of **Pirate Julian Browne**. We encourage all Shriners to reach out to a Pirate to purchase tickets. The 21 Guns for 21 Days live drawings will begin on **August 25**, so don't miss your chance to be part of this special event.

A Special Message for Mother's Day: As we approach **Mother's Day**, we want to take a moment to wish all the wonderful mothers a Happy Mother's Day. You are cherished, and your love and care are truly priceless.

Mother's Day Prayer: "Dear God, thank you for the good gift of mothers and for all the ways they teach us what you're like. On this day when many long to mother and be mothered, we celebrate the way you mother us. You will never fail to sing over us. Amen."

Honoring Memorial Day: Let's also take time to remember **Memorial Day** and reflect on what it truly means. It's a time to honor the brave men and women who have served our country, and we are grateful for their sacrifices.

Pirate Spirit: As we continue on this journey, let's keep our pirate spirit alive and thriving! Remember, as pirates, we live with service to others as our treasure.

"Yo ho, Yo ho! A Pirate's life we live, with service to others, that's the treasure we give!"

Here's to more adventures and fun, as we sail forward in true pirate fashion!

Yours in Service
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Pine Tree Festival Parade
 When: Saturday, May 4, 2024
 Where: Swainsboro, GA
 Line-Up: 9:30 am Goody's clothing store parking lot (look for Swainsboro Shrine Bus)
 Step-off: 10:30am
Swainsboro Shrine Club has graciously invited all Shrine parade participants back to their Shrine Club for lunch and fellowship!

Annual Sweet Onion Parade
 When: Saturday, May 10, 2025
 Where: Glennville, GA
 Line-Up: 8:30- 9:14 am on Hwy 144 E (South Tattnall Middle School)
 Step-Off: 9:50 am
Tattnall Shrine Club has graciously invited all Shrine parade participants back to their Shrine Club for fellowship and lunch!

Beach Bum Parade (This is a water gun parade)
 When: May 16, 2025
 Where: Tybee Island, GA
 Line Up: 4:00 near Lighthouse
 Step Off: 6:00 pm

Effingham Heroes Parade
 When: June 7, 2025
 Where: Springfield, GA
 Line Up: 8 - 9:00 Effingham County Board of Education, 405 N. Ash St
 Step Off: 10am

Freedom Rings Parade
 When: June 28, 2025
 Where: Rincon, GA
 Line Up: 8 - 9:00 Rincon Elementary
 Step Off: 10am

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Contributions in any amount are graciously accepted. (Website: aleeshriners.org—See the DONATE button in the top right corner – button titled: Donate to Hospital Transportation Fund (Morris Slotin).

You can call the office (912) 355-2422 ext 4 or mail a check with the information on who should receive the donation..

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Pictures are very important to each Fez. Sometimes I do not receive enough for an issue and I check Facebook. Please submit pictures of your events. Thank you to PP Carey Hodges and Lady Sheila Sauls for your pictures.



Very important part of the Potentates duties are to visit each Club during his year. The Divan accompanies him and the 1st Lady. The visited Waynesboro Shrine Club recently. The fellowship and the food are awesome. The Clubs always try to outdo themselves with decorations. These always fun events.

Illustrious Potentate's Message

Hello Alee,

First and foremost, I would love to thank all of you for your support to the Temple and Me and my Lady. This year has started with a bang with great Potentate's visits. Me and Lady Sheila appreciated the hospitality and the gifts that were given to us.

Thank you all for supporting your communities and making known what we do for our children and theirs.

Read your Fez it has a lot of good info in it from Parades to different Unit and Club Fundraisers.

I am looking forward to our Clay's for a Cause shoot on May 31st. If you have teams to put in, please let Dave Armstrong II know as teams are rolling in. The info and team registration forms are in the fez and the website.

We will be voting at the June Stated Session on new Candidates for the June 14 Ceremonial.

Remember to pray for those who are ill and the families who have lost loved ones.

Remember to support your Blue Lodge and the Rites there is a lot of degree work going on this year. Peace and Harmony are the Strength. See y'all in and about the Temple. God Bless America and You.

Fraternally yours,
Danny Fries Jr.



CHANGING LIVES IN '25!

First Lady's Message



Hello All,

I would like to start out by thanking everyone who attended this year's Easter egg hunt! It was a wonderful event, and as always, the Children had a blast! It is such a joy getting to share in such a fun day with all our little ones and truly showcases how family-oriented we are as individuals, and as a group. I know that many of us have lots of fun plans coming up for Memorial Day so please stay safe and take time to remember those that made the ultimate sacrifice for our freedom. Lastly, I would like to wish all our mothers a fantastic Mother's Day! I hope you all get spoiled!

Lady Shelia



Our Ill. Sir Danny and Lady Sheila with the Alee Entourage visiting Hasan Shrine Temple in Albany

Chief Rabban



It's always a Great day to be an Alee Shriner. Wow, another Great Easter celebration at Alee temple. Once again, thanks to everyone who made the Easter egg hunt a success. It warms the heart to see the smiles on the kids' faces.

Nobles, the Clays for a Cause Clay Shoot is right around the corner. We need all the sponsorship money ASAP. Also, if you are putting in a team, get with me so I can reserve a spot for you. If you are not shooting and just want to come for the fun and fellowship RSVP with the temple office by May 15th so we can make sure we have enough food. Don't miss this Temple project fundraiser. We are going to have one heck of a good time while we thank the people who come out to support our great temple. As P.P. Buddy Grayson always said, teamwork makes the dream work.

Dave "D2" Armstrong II

Assistant Rabban



Hello fellow Nobles and Ladies. I attended the Assistant Rabban Conference in Tampa and we as Nobles of Alee should be proud. The conference was informative, and I look forward to the future of Alee. We attended Potentate's visits to Waynesboro, Augusta and Hinesville Ft. Stewart and enjoyed the food and fellowship. Please remember to support the Clays for a Cause fund raiser May 31. Chief Rabban Dave Armstrong II has worked really hard to make this successful so we can have fun without having to sell raffle tickets.

If I can ever be of help to any Noble, Club or Unit, please give me a call, text, or email. Thanks, and we'll see you soon.

Fraternally yours
G. Ray Christian
Alee Assistant Rabban 2025

Recorder



Nobles and Ladies

What a great day to be an Alee Shriner. May is a busy month at Alee, starting with the Pine-tree parade in Swainsboro and Tattnall County Mud Bog on May 3, then the Sweet Onion parade in Glenville on May 10th, the Hinesville Ft. Stewart pool tournament, and the Patrol 10 Grand Party on May 17.

Some doors and the gate to the J C Lewis building have been left open again after Monday's meetings; if someone not authorized to be in the building and it is vandalized, the repair costs will be on the units in that building. I'm asking again, that if you are a unit president, please tell your members to make sure the gate and doors are closed and locked; if you think you may be the last person leaving, shut the door and close the gate. If someone is still in the building, they can still get out, but no strangers can access the building. Please protect your property against strangers or homeless people getting into the building.

Just a reminder about dues card stickers: Shriners International no longer sends stickers; you can download your current dues card to your smartphone. Go to your Apple Play or Android Play Store and search for Shriners International, download My Fez Card Viewer, and follow the directions; you will need your Shrine ID number on your dues card. If you need assistance, you can call the office, and Colleen or I can help you with the download. Call the office if you do not have a smartphone, and we will send you a sticker.

Lady Marlene and I would like to wish all mothers everywhere a Happy Mother's Day on May 11th. Just a hint to the men in their lives: a nice home-cooked breakfast would be a great start to her day, and dinner at a nice restaurant would be a great end to her day.

Shriners are brothers; we share a common CREED, goals, and values.

As always, remember our men and women in the armed forces fighting to keep our country free, your Divan working hard for Alee's success, and the children and doctors at our hospitals while on bended knee.

Remember to attend your Blue Lodge, Scottish Rite, and York Rite regularly.

May God Bless America and Alee

Let's All work hard to keep ALEE great while changing lives in "25"

Dave Armstrong Sr P P
Recorder

High Priest & Prophet



I hope this finds everyone well and I would like to thank everyone for their thoughts and prayers for the last couple of months. As many of you know I have been having an issue with pneumonia but thank the Lord and the doctors they seem to have it under control.

Easter Egg was a great success at the temple this year, a big shout out to the Drifters and the ladies and everyone else to help put it on. It warms my heart to see those kids playing, running and having a large time and enjoying all the sweet stuff...

I know it's on everyone's mind about the ceremonial coming up in June we need to get those petitions signed and sent into our Recorder as soon as possible. We must vote on them before they can go through. Always remember membership is what keeps us alive as a temple.

As a reminder as your membership chairman if you have not paid your dues please do so as soon as you can we would like for you to participate with us

Larry and Lady Lib

Oriental Guide



Hello Nobles and Ladies

Well, one more parade in the books and want to thank Screven Shrine Club and their ladies for the wonderful oysters and fellowship. I want to thank all the clubs that we have visited so far for the great meals and hospitably you have shown me and Lady Shallyn.

The Temple had its annual Easter Egg Hunt Thank You to the Alee Drifters. Also, to all the units and clubs who supported such a great event. Our Clay Shoot and Golf Tournament are right around the corner, and we need sponsors and teams in both. If you haven't bought tickets for the after party you're going to miss a good time.

We need teams for our Golf Tournament and T-shirt sizes. Remember the Ceremonial we need pretentions turned in quickly they needed to be voted on. Remember to attend your Blue Lodge and make sure to get all dues paid for the year.

Thank You, and if need anything from me feel free to reach out to me or any other member of the Divan. Also, purchase your tickets for all the upcoming events and hope to see you all there.

Fraternally Yours,
Andrew Watt Sr.

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5/10/25	Pirates Golf	6/10/25
Now-05/08/25	Jesup Aux Quilt	6/8/25
Now-May 10	Bryan County Aux - Mother's Day Basket	6/10/25
Now - 5/7/25	Effingham Aux Lottery tree	
5/23/25	Director Staff BBQ (pending)	6/23/25
<u>JUNE</u>		
6/06-07/25	Jesup Boat Poker Run	
Now-06/02/25	Clowns Raffle	7/2/25
6/13/25	Hillbilly Gals Lottery tree	
6/13/25	Ala OBA selling jewelry	
6/2/25	Ala Oba Cheer Camo	7/2/25
Now-6/30/25	Augusta Go Cart - Vidalia Onions	7/30/25
Now-6/13/25	Bryan Aux - Basket of Cheer	
6/7/25	Dune Cat Aux - Belk Charity Days	
<u>JULY</u>		
7/19/25	Claxton Raffle	8/19/25
7/4/25	Brunswick Grill Raffle	8/4/25
<u>AUGUST</u>		
8/9/25	Mobile Car Show	9/9/25
8/30/25	Augusta Golf	9/30/25
8/23/25	Quint Sportsman Banquet	9/23/25
<u>SEPTEMBER</u>		
Now-9/14	Pirate Gun Raffle	10/14/25
Now - 9/14	Hillbilly Gals - online t-shirt sale	
9/13/25	Swainsboro Sportsman Banquet	10/13/25
9/13/25	Ladies Aux Poker Tournament	
<u>OCTOBER</u>		
10/11/25	Augusta 10K	11/30/25
<u>DECEMBER</u>		
12/13/25	Mobile Unit Beauty Pageant	12/31/25
Now-12/31/25	Tybee Tuesday Supper	12/31/25
Now-12/31/25	Ala Oba selling items	12/31/25
Now-12/1/25	Oriental Band Mandarin Degree	12/31/25
Now-12/31/25	Director Staff Brick Sales (pending)	12/31/25



PETITIONS

Petitions must be in the office no later than June 5 by 5pm.

Absolutely, no late submissions will be accepted.

FINAL Vote is at the next Stated Session, June 9, 2025

Cost: \$275 (2025 Dues and FEZ)

Need Petition with two (2) Alee Nobles signatures, Check/Cash/Money Order and a copy of their Blue Lodge card

Form: aleeshriners.org/resources/forms/Alee-Membership-Petition.pdf



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Shriners Children's News

What's Next for Ty: A Journey Through Arthrogyposis and Early Treatment

Saralyn's heart dropped to the pit of her stomach as she spoke the only four words that came rushing to her mind: "My baby has what?"

Already the mother of an older son who arrived a decade earlier without complications, this was the first time she had heard the term arthrogyposis. This pregnancy, she was older, and for that reason her doctor had been monitoring her progress more closely.

She learned that at her nine-week scan, a bend in her baby's wrists and hands had been detected – but because there were not yet any major concerns, nothing was said. However, at her 20-week appointment, the increased curvature was undeniable.

"We were told arthrogyposis was a rare musculoskeletal condition," Saralyn said. "My husband, Robert, was in shock but trying to hold it together for me. We were both scared to death."

Internet searches didn't reveal much information on the condition affecting fewer than 50,000 people in the United States. However, it did further frighten Saralyn by underscoring the chances of limited movement and what could be a tiring struggle to achieve the simple functions of daily life. "When I was 6 years old, my dad broke his neck and was paralyzed from the neck down. I watched my mother be a caregiver to not only my sister and me, but also my father from that day on," she said. "Would my baby also be dependent on someone else to care for him? I just kept asking 'God, what's next?'"

In September 2023, the wait to find out what was next was over. Ty arrived via scheduled C-section, unresponsive and struggling to breathe. While his entry into the world was touch and go, he soon stabilized – improving so well that he was able to stay in the room with his mother.

When Ty's pediatric orthopedist soon came to visit, Saralyn and Robert were very happy with the great interest the young physician showed in their newborn son. Saralyn simultaneously worked to discover physical therapy and occupational therapy services to get a head start on Ty's ability to gain movement. But when Saralyn asked about a surgical plan, the doctor said it would not be needed until Ty was about 3 years old.

"I had joined a support group online for moms of kids with arthrogyposis, and I knew that wasn't true for the children I was learning about," Saralyn said.

"All the moms I met there told me, 'You need to go to Shriners Children's Greenville and meet with Dr. Hyer.' So, that's what we did – and the rest is history."

Saralyn, Ty's mom

In February 2024, treatment began with an in-depth evaluation. The family was grateful for the hospital's relationship with the nearby Ronald McDonald House, where they stayed during the five-day-long assessment. Ty was scheduled to see Lauren C. Hyer, M.D., at the end of the week. However, Saralyn said she and Robert knew they made the right choice when Dr. Hyer surprised the family by stopping in to meet their baby boy the first day to observe his physical therapy appointment. Rounding out the medical team and deepening the well of expertise at Shriners Children's Greenville was Shea B. Ray, M.D., who specializes in corrections of the hand and wrist.

Ty's first operation was a tendon release to improve range of motion in his left elbow, as well as a procedure that fixed the curling of several of his toes. Surgery for his other elbow is next. The family is relieved to have access to specialists that will create a customized plan for Ty as he gets older, further aiding in his ability to lead a fulfilling, more independent life.

"Even though we have insurance, it means the world to us that we never have to worry about what the insurance company will or won't approve for his treatment," said Saralyn. "We know that our team at Shriners Children's is able to move forward with whatever they know will be best for Ty."

Since the family lives near the Outer Banks of North Carolina, a telehealth visit to avoid the 400-mile drive for a simple checkup is appreciated. When the six-hour trip is necessary – Ty's aunt or his grandmother, Lane, will often accompany Saralyn while Robert stays home to work.

"We are so grateful that we found Shriners Children's," Lane said during a recent visit. "The doctors and therapists don't just offer hope – they deliver action and results."

Reprinted from Shriners Children's website



Jayden's Pain is Behind Her

Ball State University student Jayden chose to confront her pain. Now, she's barreling toward achieving her dreams.

Jayden sacrificed a lot to rid her body of pain.

Now an adult, she's thankful for the confidence she found at the young age of 13.

Rewind to her elementary school years in Evansville, Indiana, when Jayden began to experience leg pain. Her parents noticed the pain and fatigue during school field trips or even on visits to the local grocery store. Jayden said they would give her ibuprofen to help with the pain and get on with her day.

This pattern had become her normal.

However, what wasn't typical was the shape of Jayden's legs when she walked – her feet turned inward.

For two years, the family sought a diagnosis to fix the orthopedic issue that was causing her pain. After a pair of misdiagnoses, they found Shriners Children's St. Louis.

"My mom's boss recommended Shriners because he had heard nothing but good things about it," Jayden said.

Within an hour of arriving at the St. Louis location, they'd met J. Eric Gordon, M.D., and had a diagnosis of bilateral femoral anteversion.

"Children with femoral aversion have an inward twist to the femur that turns their feet in. Most children are born with it and then grow out of it by age 8. It causes intoeing, and if children are having functional problems after age 8, that would be an indication to do an osteotomy to straighten the bone," said Dr. Gordon.

Having an answer felt like a relief.

"I was amazed that there's a name for what I'd been experiencing. I finally felt not crazy.

I loved the hospital. All the staff was so nice and wonderful.

Dr. Gordon offered two treatment options: physical therapy or surgery. The family chose to go with the non-surgical route first. However, after the pain persisted, Jayden decided enough was enough: She wanted surgery.

"Corrective surgery involves cutting the bone in the middle part and untwisting it. A rod is in place inside the bone in order to hold it in alignment while it heals," said Dr. Gordon.

The surgery took place on Halloween Day 2018. By the beginning of 2019, she was taking steps without the use of a walker or crutches.

"It was the most painful experience of my life. It was hard to learn to walk all over again," Jayden said.

She worked through the pain with the goal of one day walking without the chronic pain she had lived with for years beforehand.

"Helping Jayden relearn to walk again was heartbreaking on my part as her mom, but watching her determination to push through the pain and finally be able to live without pain made every part of the process worth it. Watching her live her daily life and be able to do everyday things that others take for granted without pain has changed not only her life but our whole family," said her mother, Crystal. "We are forever grateful and owe so much to Shriners Children's Hospital for the amazing staff and treatment that we received, and for giving our daughter the priceless gift of the rest of her life without pain."



"If left untreated, the consequence is that the children will continue to turn their feet in when they walk, and often it will cause tripping with sports and other activities. Patients with femoral aversion also have a slightly higher rate of having some anterior knee pain that develops," said Dr. Gordon.

Now a sophomore at Ball State University, Jayden studies journalism and creative writing. She's currently the associate opinion editor at the student-run newspaper, The Daily. Through that role, she published an article, The Price of Healing, about how thankful her family was to find Shriners Children's St. Louis.

"I loved the hospital. All the staff was so nice and wonderful. They even made sure my little brother, who was with me, that he was entertained," she said.

Jayden is a young adult who dreams of writing professionally. She offers this advice to other patients:

"It is your body, and if you have the opportunity to get rid of the severe pain you deal with, I'd say go through with it. There's no telling where I'd be without the surgery. Be confident in your decision – go for it."

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